

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

January 2018

As we begin this new year, I would like to take a moment and remember the last two months of the old year. We had the special blessing of being able to spend Thanksgiving and Christmas with Sarah's family in Lovington ,NM, this year! It was wonderful to be able to spend these holidays with family!

In November, we had the privilege of visiting with Westside Baptist Church in El Paso, TX, as well as Osage Baptist Church and Arden Road Baptist Church, both in Amarillo, TX. It was good to see the faithfulness of God's people in these churches. It was a blessing to see these good folks!

Our family is doing well. Each of the children are growing and maturing in different ways. Ian lost his first tooth right before Christmas. His excitement knew no bounds!! All three children have enjoyed being able to go to the Library. We check out the limit every time we go! We are thankful our children love to read! Phebe has been learning her letters and her numbers! Martha is counting down the days until her 9th birthday!

We will be flying back to Peru on February 27 and landing in Iquitos the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you all for the cards and correspondence reminding us you are praying for us.

Blessings! Your Missionaries to the Deaf 1st and Whosoever Will, Matt, Sarah, Martha, Ian, & Phebe Mckendree

## **Prayer Requests**

- Saturday Children's Bible club
- IBPA Sunday morning and afternoon services
- Public School ministry
- University sign classes level 2

