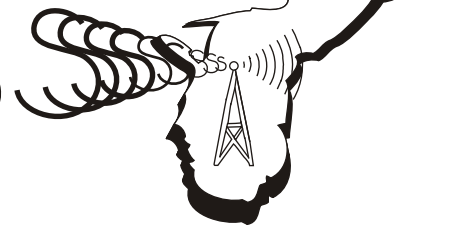




SIGNALS



A news letter from the Gregsons

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Greetings, Friends!

This is one of those prayer letters where we have to say Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year all in one! We trust your holidays will be meaningful. Ours will be celebrated very differently than on Guam but we are very much looking forward to sharing the holidays with our families. For one thing, Massachusetts weather is very different from Guam, where most of our holidays are spent at the beach! We have had some pretty cool weather here already. Even so, the girls aren't used to wearing shoes and socks much so they're quick to kick them off. Today it is raining and we considered heading west, away from the coast to try to catch the snow predicted there. We are praying that we will have snow here at Grammie and Grampie's before we leave the area. It has been a real treat to experience a New England autumn with all its brilliant colors. Last weekend we raked up a pile of leaves and had fun jumping in them. The girls are playing together nicely most of the time now. Joy is saying all kinds of words--more than we can count. Sarah has done well meeting so many new people. She is very social and makes friends easily.



Additional furlough blessings:

*Joy's dedication service was held in September. At the same service, Doug was able to bring a message about our adoption as sons and the privileges and responsibilities we enjoy as a result. See our website for further notes from the sermon.

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/7831/personal/finaladoptionsermon.htm>

*We participated in the missions conference at North Syracuse Baptist Church in October. We were so encouraged by their interest in missions and we were greatly refreshed by the warm fellowship with the church members and other missionaries at the conference.

*We've formed new partnerships with churches and individuals; it has been great to see "old" friends and meet new ones.



Sarah and Joy enjoying the fall leaves

*Following is a poem written by a member of one of our supporting churches, Easton Baptist Church, as a tribute to missions.

Well Done

*Over the mountains, across the sea
All of mankind will eventually
Come to hear the Word of our God
Through those whose heart has been captured for the Lord
Bring the "Good News" to every person on the face of the earth
Those who carry the story to all, about the virgin birth
With such a deep abiding love for all they will meet
Will one day be kneeling at their Creator's holy feet
They will be recognized and hear those words, "Well done"
You have faithfully carried the message to all, about My Beloved Son,
Jesus.*

-Georgina Dickinson

Support Update:

- Two churches have increased support
- One new church has pledged monthly support
- One church has dropped support
- One church has decreased monthly support

Several individuals have indicated they would like to make a monthly financial pledge but none have started to support as yet. If you have been praying about partnering with us, and wondering when to start, now is the time! We are praying that God will bring in the additional support by our projected departure date. **If five people were to pledge \$50.00 per month, we could leave for Guam fully supported!**

Interesting tidbits about our support team:

Of our current pledges, 55% come from churches; 45% from individuals/families. Our support team is made up of 44 families/individuals and nine churches across 17 states. Almost 50% of our support comes from Massachusetts.

In addition to our financial supporters there are a number of folks supporting us through prayer. What an incredible group of people God has raised up to partner with us! We appreciate every one of you!

Note: If you haven't seen the latest video about our work and would like a copy please let us know and we would be happy to send you one. Please also let us know if you would like an up-to-date prayer card.

Project Hannah Update

Project Hannah recently celebrated its five year anniversary. The PH prayer movement is currently in 72 countries and Women of Hope programs are on nearly 160 stations in 17 languages throughout Asia, Latin America and the US.

Listener Letter Response:

From Thailand: *"I am just a child living in a student residence. My father passed away and my mother has remarried, leaving me to live here in this student residence. I was feeling very rejected and alone when the dorm supervisor showed me how to get in touch with Women of Hope and Voice of Peace. I want to accept Jesus as my Savior and I want to study the Bible by correspondence so I can learn more about God. Thank you for the programs and for caring about me."*



Items for Prayer

New programs + languages (Malaysian, Mongolian, Tibetan and Uyghur)
Please pray for the effectiveness of the special Christmas programs
Our scheduled departure for Guam is Jan. 3rd.

Please note our change of address back to our Guam address (below)

Visit our personal website (note address below) for these additions:

- +Furlough photos of the girls
- +Doug's adoption sermon notes

Blessings in the New Year
In Jesus' Love,

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Sarah & Joy*



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