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Siberia during Covid 19. Yes, Covid has even struck Siberia Russia where we saw the Lord plant His churches among the Buriat People. Yet, even with the winter and the virus God is still moving this church to reach the least reached people of Siberia. Far to the north of Buriatia live a people called the



Evenk, they are cut off from the gospel much like the Buriats were 20 years ago. Please pray for these men and women as they strive to bring the gospel to some of the most geographically challenging places on earth.

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Dear Family and Friends,

Hello! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Its our favorite holiday of the year. We hope that you will be blessed during this holiday season as we are reminded of the greatest Gift of Salvation in the birth of Christ.

Its so easy to miss during busy schedules, but we hope that the Lord's presence will give you peace during this time of year.

Where to Next? As we pray, and meet together as a leadership team, this has been our burning question. In Acts 13 the early church began to seek the Lord for where next. God ,where do You want us to go next: Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria or to the Ends of the Earth? We at GSI are asking the Lord where next?

Where else, in this coming new year, do we move to places in the world where Christ is still not known? The birth of Jesus happened over 2100 years ago and there are still places that have never heard about His life on this earth! We are seeking the Lord to help us in our research on countries, and language groups that are absolutely lost, completely cut off from the gospel. Much prayer and discussion goes into this and we are excited to see how the Lord will lead and where we will send new teams of church planters this coming new year. Please pray for wisdom for us in these big decisions!

Pioneering new works among those who have never heard is tremendously challenging. Every day life, language, culture, and cultivating deep relationships takes time, patience and prayer. Several of our teams throughout Asia are in the midst of spiritual conversations, teaching the Word and sharing about the Lord for the first time in their people group's languages!

Family news: Dylan graduated from Basic Training in December and now in Officer Candidate School in GA. He will



finish this portion of training in March. We are excited that we will get to see him a couple of days around Christmas when he gets a short break. Please pray for his health, and spiritual strength as he continues this intense training. Dylan and Natalie are looking forward to being together in March 2022.

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Eric continues to study to finish his degree in Florida and seeking the Lord for his next steps.

Our GSI staff is enjoying our **new office!** We are praising the Lord for this tremendous provision! **Click the picture** to see the tour!

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Thank you so much for your prayers and partnership with us and the ministry! We praise the Lord for you and thank you for your heart for the Nations! We are excited to see how the Lord will work and open new doors this coming year!

We wish you a very Blessed Christmas and New Year!

Greg and Julieann

Translation update---

Imagine living your whole life wanting to know God but never understanding really who He is and what He has done for us.

We are in the process of translating the Bible into a language that thinks God(Allah) is distant. A Muslim may love Allah and wish to please Allah, but the question in his mind will invariably be "Is it enough? Are my works enough to merit salvation?"

Now imagine for the first time hearing that God became flesh and made Himself known to us through Jesus Christ and that we don't have to try to be good enough for Him to love us as Paul writes in **Romans 5:7,8.**

For one will scarcely die for a righteous person....but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Imagine for the first time hearing that we don't have to be perfect before He will accept us. He loved us while we were still sinners. These people in this people group in South East Asia are hearing this message for the very first time.