



We hope you welcomed 2020 with purpose and are ready to receive all the blessings the Lord will have for you in this new year and decade!

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The theme that has been bouncing around in conversations and quiet times the last few months has been: “Perspectives that can change and Perception that is renewed. The German word for Perception is *Wahrnehmung* (wahr = truth/aware; nehmen = to take/to grasp). May we be open to look at things differently and perceive/discern with His eyes what is true and then grasp it, grab it and believe it, so it can change our perspectives that need changing?

**LOOKING BACK:**

- Our family got to be together over Christmas and the turn of the new year, which is a highlight for us this year already. We got to laugh, play games, go for walks and share New Year's resolutions. We are excited for what The Lord has in store for us, this community and His people this year and beyond.
- We hosted several gatherings and got to meet more parents of some of our missionaries.

- Looking back in awe at 2019 and all the blessings and challenges we got to experience and His faithfulness in all situations.

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### **LOOKING FORWARD:**

- We will probably have 4 of our missionary daughters leave this summer to move on to new adventures as their term here is coming to a close. We have already started with initial transition planning and are leading debriefing conversations.

- We are still planning on spending some time in the US this summer, although dates are still being determined.

- This year we are trusting God again to meet us in a lot of good heart to heart conversations, fun discipleship and special encounters that bring us and those we minister to closer to Him.





**Praise:**

- A fruitful and deep 2019!
- Joy in the Christmas season for us and missionaries who could not be with their families. We got to host some of them or meet with them and It was so good to check in with them and find them happy and content.

**Prayer**

- Pressing in deeper with 2 of our missionaries in their walk with God.
  - Peace for the transition process and future plans for the 4 missionaries that are leaving this year and healthy processing of their time here.
  - A good internship situation/place for Hannah for Feb-May. The applications have been sent in and now we are waiting for responses.
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