

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## FROM THE HILDEBRANDTS



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### Dear Friends,

It is amazing to consider that another year is nearly over. Although the whole world has had to cope with seemingly endless changes to the normal routines of life, we have seen that the Lord has remained at work and His plans have not been thwarted! We have seen the Lord bless the ministry of MAF at PATC in many ways. We are grateful that our program has remained open and had above average flight training through the summer and fall. In addition, we continue to see students mature and grow in their Christian walk despite the fact that we have not been able to carry out all the activities we would normally have done before COVID-19.

I have been particularly encouraged to see instructors spend hours with students, listening and coaching them through struggles or decisions about their future. We have had opportunities through chapel services to challenge students to dig into God's Word and see what He has to say about persecution, anxiety, humility, and to surrender it all to Him. While we don't always see an immediate response, we trust that the seeds planted during our student's brief time with us will grow as they go out into their first jobs or ministries!

### Family Update

Looking back at the past year, we are grateful for God's continued faithfulness, including:

- Good visits with our parents and siblings from BC
- A special, more relaxed summer to enjoy God's creation and spend time with our kids
- Grace graduating as a Licensed Practical Nurse
- Steady work for our son-in-law, Josh
- Mariah and Julia being able to attend Christian University in the US
- Seeing the Lord at work in Peter, Evelyn and Kiara
- Dorilee beginning to take some Biblical Counselling courses
- Alongside ministry at the college, Calvin also enjoys serving within our local church

As this year draws to a close, we are also reminded of the great blessing it is to have you faithfully praying for and financially supporting our ministry with MAF. Thank you, and may you experience the hope of Christ this Christmas.

Sincerely,

*Calvin & Dorilee*

*'For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end,' Isaiah 9:6-7b*

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