

Christmas

December 2021

Dear Friends and Family,

December was an exciting month. I was finally feeling more settled and unpacked which is always a good thing. I was able to host our church ladies at my flat for our Christmas get together. We enjoyed food, games, and a gift exchange followed by a devotional. We had a church Christmas party the Sunday before Christmas and during that time the kids got to frost and decorate their own Christmas cookies. They really seemed to enjoy the chance to eat sugar and make a mess! I have been able to meet up with a few friends and catch up as time has permitted. Please pray that I will have more chances to minister to some of the ladies in the church as I get to know them.

Christmas morning was spent at home enjoying the gifts that family had sent. That evening I went over to Rick and Sarah's house with some others from the church for Christmas dinner and fellowship. It's always a blessing to be around people who care for you.

Continue to pray for the ministry here as we have been working on plans to start some small groups to meet periodically during the month. Also planning on making a ladies fellowship a monthly occurrence as well. I would like to start something for the teen girls specifically this next year along with the normal children's ministry activities.

In His Service,
Deana Hewston

