



THE HURST FAMILY

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2021 Christmas Greeting

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, ... Luke 2:30-32

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Dear Pastors & Praying Friends,

Thank you... We are truly thankful to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who came as a babe born in a stable, lying in a manger, to give His life as a sacrifice on a cross at Calvary, that we may receive the gift of salvation. What a privilege to serve our Saviour and share the "Greatest Gift" with a lost and dying world.

We are so thankful and feel greatly blessed by God that He has given us tremendous partners through each of you. Whether you partner with us financially, in prayer, or both, we thank you and appreciate you. We are grateful for your prayers and your giving, including those who provided special gifts for Christmas. Thank you to each of you! We want to take a moment and share about our family in 2021.

Chris and Ivy... We are both doing well and thankful for God's protection upon our lives this year. God has continued to bless the ministry, but it has felt like a roller coaster ride with the ups and downs through the restrictions and our experience with COVID. Yet, God has been so faithful and good through it all. Thank you for your prayers.

It was a blessing to spend six weeks in the US with our children and family. We had the opportunity to travel with our daughter and son in law as well as spending time with Andrew in Pensacola. We spent time with Chris's parents and visited his uncle before he passed away. Our being there allowed Chris to preach the funeral. God truly works all things together for good to them that love Him.

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Kaitlin and Zeth... It is hard to believe that our daughter and son-in-law just celebrated their third anniversary last week. We praise the Lord for God's guidance and direction in their lives.

2021 began with them still in Pensacola. Kaitlin was staff at Abeka, working in publishing full-time, while also studying online for her Masters in Educational Leadership. Zeth was in the Graduate assistant program and working on his Master of Divinity. Both have completed their Masters program. In August they packed up and moved to Lake Odessa, Michigan. **The weather is a little bit cooler up there.**



Zeth is an Assistant Pastor and Kaitlin is teaching in the Church's Christian school. Both are loving the ministry and serving their Saviour. Praise the Lord!

Andrew... After graduating in 2020 with a Business Marketing degree, Andrew began studying for his MBA. In 2021 he continued studying while also working. We are praying that he will finish his requirements in 2022 and that God will show him His will and direction.

Thank you for praying for our family and faithfully partnering with us to reach the lost and dying here in the Philippines.

Again, we want to wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

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