



## *Merry Christmas*



It is hard to believe that we have been in the states for four months. We have had the privilege to speak in over 15 different churches so far and have several more scheduled. We have been able to see many of our friends and prayer supporters across the US. And we have had the opportunity to make new friends across the US.

We are ready for Christmas and are really enjoying the cool weather. We have

enjoyed putting up a real Christmas tree and going through our ornaments that we had left in the states. We have enjoyed attending Christmas programs at church as well as a couple of Christmas parades.

We have had the honor of sharing with a couple of churches for their Lottie Moon Christmas emphasis. Thanks so much for our Southern Baptist Churches for their support and giving us this opportunity to spend

Christmas with our family here in the States as well as connecting with so many fellow members of SBC churches.

For Abigail this will be her first US Christmas and the first one that Joshua remembers here. We have tried to teach them all of our family traditions. We are still hoping for a White Christmas even though the weatherman says that it will be too warm here in Texas



## Friends New and Old

We are so glad that we have had the opportunity to add so many of you to our Newsletter list. In our newsletter we want to share with you about our ministry.

Our Spring 2012 schedule is filling up fast.

Below are pictures of the family during our first 4 months in the States, from the Midwest to the East coast and back again.

While we are here in the states our main goal is to get ready to return to the field in April. We are also sharing what we did during our first term. Many of you have had the opportunity to hear our story. For those who would like to have us speak in their church please let us know and we will see if we can schedule you in.



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