



The Kallestads Christmas Greetings 2010

Dear Family and Friends,
Family...We have been so blessed by the time we have spent with family over the past several months. Grandparents enjoying grandchildren, children growing everyday into the men and women God desires them to be... memories shared, moments to be lived for what they are and lived to the fullest, dreams distant yet so real...steps of faith...change...



Greetings from Spokane, Washington!!! For those of you who may not know, we (Doug, Shelly, Christy, Lori and Niky) have been in the States for the past several months living with Doug's parents. Carlos and Jamie have been enjoying some time home alone in Santiago. Jamie finishes her Sociology degree this December and Carlos is finishing his BA in Business while working on a Masters in Ministry. Between studies, Institute classes, church responsibilities and visitors, they have kept pretty busy!!!

Doug has been traveling on weekends, visiting as many churches as possible, and we have been helping Christy settle into college. Christy finished her BA in Music in Chile just before we left in August. That in itself was a HUGE accomplishment! Her goal now is to get her Doctorate in Physical Therapy in preparation for the mission field. Right now she is focusing on her prerequisites. Needless to say, there have been a lot of adjustments to make culturally and a new educational system to figure out!



Our trip to the States this year was not something that we had planned. Some of you may remember that Doug's brother, Marty, passed away unexpectedly last year a week before Jamie's wedding. The news was very difficult for the family. With Christy also coming up to study, we decided it was important to spend some time with Doug's parents while reconnecting with as many churches and supporters as possible. The last time we had been up in the States as a family for an extended period of time was 2001 so this has been a special time.

Kyle came up to start college last year in the States and has been living with Grandpa and Grandma. We are very proud of him as he has taken on a full load at school, has a job and has been an incredible help and blessing for his grandparents. He is also a Senator at North Idaho College and loving it!



Honoring our parents... seeing Grandpa smile at the dinner table enjoying his grandkids ... hearing Grandma and the kids laugh, Grandma laughs until she cries! We are so thankful for this time together. It truly is a gift from the Lord.

Thank you for your prayers. We will be returning to Chile in mid January with Lori and Niky and will hit the ground running. There are a number of teams arriving in Chile in January and February as well as our own Chilean teams heading to the south of Chile as well as Peru.



There are definitely a lot of incredible things going on in the ministry!!!

In January we will send a ministry update trusting that by then you will have more time to sit back with a quiet cup of coffee or tea and be amazed with us at our God and how He is working!

In the meantime will you prayerfully consider making a special year-end gift to one of the following projects we are working on?

Ecuador Vehicle Need



We are trying to help our Chilean Team leaders in Ecuador (Marcelo and Sandra Puentes) purchase a dependable vehicle for the ministry there. Marcelo oversees the work of four churches in Southern Ecuador and is helping to plant a fifth church out on the coast. There is much travel involved in his ministry and the scope of that ministry includes church planting, educational projects, purifying water, development of micro enterprises and feeding programs for underprivileged children. He is without a vehicle right now and has the opportunity to buy an almost new double cab pick-up truck to aid him in the ministry. We have raised \$11,000 so far. We currently need **\$9,000** to make the purchase. If you would like to help with this need please designate contributions to “**Project Ecuador Vehicle**” you can [give online through the website](#) or [mail a check](#).

Leadership Training



Our Leadership Training program continues to grow with over 200 students this year. We are functioning in four different locations in three countries and many of our graduates are now ministering throughout the world in church planting ministries. In addition to our Certificate of Ministry program we have now started a Graduate program offering masters and doctorate degrees. We have a fulltime staff member moving to Tacna, Peru this year to coordinate our work there and we need to expand our staff in the Santiago area to cover the needs of our students. We need to raise an additional **\$15,000** to cover the budget of our Leadership Training Institute for 2011. If you would like to help with this need please designate contributions to **“Project Leadership Training”** you can [give online through the website](#) or [mail a check](#).

Please make checks out to Iberoamerican Ministries and designate to the project as indicated above. All donations are tax deductible



Greetings and Hugs from our family to yours this Blessed Season! Celebrating Christ,
Doug and Shelly

P.S. We were able to spend an amazing week with Gustavo, Karissa, and our grandkids, Jeremy and little Elizabeth Joy! What a beautiful family!



May this Christmas and coming New Year be filled with peace, joy and laughter from a thankful heart...

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