

*Merriest  
Christmas*  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
FROM JARED & JOY



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November/December 2014 Newsletter

### Dear Praying Friends,

It has been said that “time flies when you are having fun.” If that is the case, we must be having an absolutely amazing time because, where has 2014 gone? As we wind down yet another year, as well as our deputation journey, we are truly humbled by all that God has brought to pass in our lives and ministry. Thank you so much for helping us through these amazing 17 months of deputation! Thank you for opening your hearts and homes to us. Thank you for prayerfully and financially supporting us. Thank you for your loving friendships and all of the encouraging ways that you let us know we are in your thoughts and, more importantly, your prayers. Thank you for being used of God to bless our lives and enrich our ministry. As we celebrate the wonderful birth of our Saviour on Christmas Day and then welcome in another exciting New Year, we pray each of you will also experience God’s greatest blessings!

### We’re Moving!

We are praising the Lord for the incredible ways that He has provided for our moving fund! Thanks to the contributions of many friends and supporting churches, **we reached 100% of our needed moving fund amount** just a few days ago! What an incredible burden has been greatly lifted by your generosity. We were able to use some of the monetary gifts given in November towards the totes needed for packing. We have 22 plastic totes that are packed and labeled. About five days in November were spent going through all of our possessions and narrowing down what we would and would not be taking with us. Jared likes to tease by saying that 20 of our totes belong to me and only 2 belong to him (Hmm... isn’t he funny?! ha!). Though this was quite a time-consuming process, we, thankfully, have a huge head start for when the official time comes to load up!

### An Emotional Roller Coaster

The past two months presented very exciting times for us! To begin, a HUGE answer to prayer came when **we just about reached 100% of our minimal financial support goal** (to God be all the GLORY)! We are so grateful for all those that have made this possible such an incredible time-frame. Our meetings in November and December took us to Alabama, West Virginia, Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, and North Carolina. A difficult thing we have been experiencing for the past several meetings is saying “see you later” (because I do not like good byes). We have been sharing our last holidays in the U.S. with our dear families and have been enjoying coffee or dinner with various sweet friends. Needless to say, our brains and emotions have been going a thousand different directions as the end of January (our potential leave-date, Lord-willing) is quickly approaching! God, however, has proven to be an anchor of peace and has given such grace in all of the hustle and bustle.

### Thanksgiving Blessings

We were able to spend Thanksgiving with Jared’s family in North Carolina this year. We had a lovely time with them all, as it was like a big family reunion! We ate and ate and played games and enjoyed fellowship and ate some more (hehe). We even got out in the craziness of Black Friday shopping as a big family group. It was such a fun few days!

### Christmas Time is Here!

I (Joy) have been able to spend about two weeks now with my family in Roanoke, Virginia. We have been able to do so much together– I am very thankful! I was even able to participate in a baking contest at church and randomly and unanimously won the First Place blue ribbon– not bad for not having baked anything in about 15 months (ha)! We will be here until Christmas morning and then we will travel to be with Jared’s family in North Carolina and West Virginia.

## Jared's Ordination Service

We are eagerly looking forward to **Jared's ordination into the ministry service** on Sunday, January 14, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. It will be at our home church, Temple Baptist Church, in Powell, Tennessee. The service will be live-streamed for those who are interested in watching it live online. If you will be attending in person, please RSVP via [theklemanfamily@icloud.com](mailto:theklemanfamily@icloud.com) so that we will be able to save you a seat with our family represented.

## Looking Ahead

We are praying for everything to be lined up and ready for us to depart towards the end of January into early February. In January, we have **the last 3 meetings of our deputation journey**. It is so surreal. We should be able to **begin the Visa process in just a few weeks**. WOW! We are praying for a quick approval with no complications in this matter. Would you pray with us? Also, we ask you to pray concerning the following things:

- 🌐 Our hearts to be prepared for our ministry in England
- 🌐 Affordable plane tickets and available dates in our time frame
- 🌐 Comfort and peace in leaving our family and friends
- 🌐 Finding affordable housing upon arrival in the country
- 🌐 Adjusting to the time-change and culture quickly
- 🌐 Safety and prompt arrival of our belongings

**We are another month closer to "Redeeming the Time" in the United Kingdom!**

In His Service,

*Jared and Joy Kleman*



Jared purchasing →  
containers to pack!



Thanksgiving with  
Jared's Family ↓



↑  
Joy winning 1st Place

22 totes →  
ready to go!



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