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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6b



## Taking the Hope of Christ to Russia/Abkhazia

We are excited as we prepare for SOAR's Stuff a Stocking outreach in January! This yearly project brings Christmas joy & hope to precious orphans & needy children as we pass out stockings with Bibles and share the amazing TRUE Christmas story of Christ's coming to pay the price for our sin. There is still time to sponsor a stocking with Bible! Go to www.stuffastocking.org.

You can also check out our SOAR Christmas gift catalog for your year end giving: www.bit.ly/SOARCC2018

One of many 2018 highlights for us was when we partnered with believers in Abkhazia to bring orphans there from the war zone in Ukraine to heal physically & emotionally from trauma while hearing about God's love and true hope in Christ. We hope to see them next summer in Abkhazia!

In October we partnered with the Gudauta (Abkhazia) church again for their annual Bible Camp for disabled kids. God worked in great ways in the lives of these kids and their moms!



### Earthquake shakes Alaska

Alaska's 7.0 earthquake on November 30th shook our home and SOAR buildings reminding us to keep our eyes on Him Who has all in His hand! We had books fall out of shelves, some breakage & have a new water problem Dick hopes to solve soon! Though Anchorage area took the hardest hit, no loss of life has been reported!! We are so grateful for God's protection and safety. HE is our sure foundation and hope in life. Every day is a gift from God!



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"God is our refuge & strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way..." Psalm 46:1-2a



## family update



Scott (son) & Stephanie with Jayden, Gracie & Rosie live right next door & we enjoy every time we are together! They run Page of Joy (pageofjoy.com) - visit their website to be greatly encouraged in the Lord and see their delightful products for sale. One NEW product Steph designed is their 2019 daily planner/prayer journal - check it out! Scott blesses us part time at SOAR and is invaluable! He is completing their garage addition! Steph also keeps busy homeschooling their three, and she blessed us by designing our new SOAR Stuff a Stocking brochure.

#### A NEW GRANDSON!

Our 12th grandchild, John Alexander was born on June 18th to Kevin (son) & Rebecca. Kevin began a new job as Manager of Financial Reporting, Budgeting & Forecasting with 1800Packrat, a portable moving and storage industry with over 1000 employees. It is much closer to home, giving him more family time. Rebecca home schools and beautifully manages their busy home!

In October we traveled to NC to meet baby Alex for the first time and made many joy-filled memories with all of them!

## prayer requests:

- Continue praying that God will bring servant hearted people to help us at SOAR.
- Please pray for Dick's health. He had pneumonia again last summer (three ER visits & long recovery).
- Pray for the children who will hear the true Gospel message during Stuff a Stocking in January. Pray for Dick as he travels and ministers with our SOAR team.





#### THE GREATEST GIFT

GOD sent us the GREATEST GIFT - **Jesus** 

The Savior of the world, the King of Kings! How grateful we are that He came for us - for you!

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Merry Christmas!

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