MERRY CHRISTMAS 2020 from the Page's

This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. *I John 4:9*



Stuff a Stocking - Bringing Hope in Crisis

In January during Russia's Christmas season, our SOAR partners will deliver gift filled stockings and Bibles to orphans and other children in crisis!! It's been a year of suffering and hardship for many of these children - some remain in lockdown. Abkhazia has been struck hard by COVID-19 resulting in overflowing hospitals and a lack of food & basic supplies among poor families. SOAR's Stocking distribution in Abkhazia will also include food parcels to meet these desperate needs. Our partners will share the true Christmas story!!

SOAR has been raising funds to enable the Abkhazian church to get supplies to people in crisis while also sharing the love of Christ. Even though the situation is difficult, we rejoice to hear of many people coming to a saving faith in Christ!! To God be the glory! Thank you to those who also gave so children in this crisis could attend Bible Camps held by our partners. Healthy food was provided along with truths from God's Word!





AN UNFORGETTABLE SOAR TRIP

Last January Dick and Wendell flew to Russia and Abkhazia for our Stuff a Stocking distribution. While in Abkhazia, they had the privilege to fly in an AN-2 (see picture)

to a remote unreached isolated village where about 200 people live.

Dick & our team gave needed Christmas gifts to over 50 precious children. The school administrator was thrilled that each child received a Bible. The students have had to share their limited books, and now each child has at least one book of their own, the Bible, God's very Words!! We were invited to come back for a Bible camp for the children. If the Lord wills, we hope to do that in 2021. Please join us in prayer for this little village.





GOD'S BLESSINGS IN 2020

In June Wendell, Heather, Cy and Sadie Garrison arrived as new SOAR staff, a special answer to prayer for us! Wendell is SOAR's new Assistant Director. They have already blessed us over and over!

With SOAR purchasing a new building in 2020, Dick and our entire staff have kept

busy through the summer with many projects! Dick and Wendell are working on a grant proposal to assist us in building a new hangar and remodeling the office over the next year.

FAMILY 2020 BLESSINGS!

Our 2020 Christmas will be extra special! Baby Thomas was born on November 30th to son Scott and Stephanie! Mom and baby are doing well!! Scott is an amazing blessing as he works with us at SOAR, covering many bases! Steph continues to produce encouraging products at <u>pageofjoy.com</u> while also homeschooling their children.





More good news!!! Our son, Kevin and Rebecca expect a baby girl in March. Kevin was promoted to VP of Finance at 1-800-PACKRAT, a storage and moving company. They bought Rebecca's grandma's home/farm in the same town & are busy remodeling, while doing a great job homeschooling their children.

Joy to the World! The Lord has come!

God so loved us that He sent His Son,Jesus that first Christmas morn! He is the Light who came into this world of darkness over 2000 years ago to bring salvation for all mankind . And that is the BEST NEWS and our great HOPE even in these challenging times!!

Thank you so much for your friendship, love, gifts & prayers in 2020!!

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We wish you a joy-filled Christmas season!!

Our love, Dick and Kathy Page