# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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"And you shall call His name Immanuel, which translated means, God with us." Matthew 1:23



#### Warmest Christmas greetings to you dear friends and family!



## Taking the Hope of Christ to Russia & Abkhazia

At SOAR we are preparing for our Stuff a Stocking project in Russia and Abkhazia.

This yearly project brings joy & hope to precious orphans and at risk kids as we share the amazing TRUE Christmas story of Christ's birth. Our SOAR staff members are applying for visas with the hope (Lord willing) that we might actually go this year.

Many of our SOAR projects continued in 2021 - Baskets of Hope, the Bible camp for Ukrainian orphans in Abkhazia, the camp for the disabled in Abkhazia, help with a sports court in Abkhazia and much crisis relief in the midst of Covid in Abkhazia - all with the help of our wonderful partners. SOAR Missionaries Ruslan and Olya Mahotkin continue their church plant in Chaplygin, reaching out to neighbors, children, and youth, while building their church. In December our partners in Abkhazia will host a youth camp with the hope to reach youth from many communities. Please pray for those who will attend.

In Alaska, SOAR is busy with a remodel at our present office and we've broken ground for a new FBO hangar facility nearby. We're very excited about this!!



Bible camps were held for children in Ryazan, St. Petersburg and Abkhazia.

SOAR sponsored a Camp for disabled youth & adults in October!





Orphans traveled from the Ukraine war zone for a Bible Camp in Abkhazia in September.

#### Treasured Time Together

We are so grateful to God for the privilege in October for our entire family to be together. A special delight was meeting Miranda born February 28 to Kevin (son) and Rebecca! Building a gazebo, catching a snake (yikes!), swimming in a pond, hiking to a waterfall, going to an Andrew Peterson concert, bonding as cousins and more made this time memorable!





**Scott & Stephanie** completed projects on their home & yard this summer here in Alaska. Scott coordinates SOAR's building remodel & phase one of our new hangar facility. He covers many bases at SOAR and we're so grateful! Steph continues homeschooling and designing encouraging products for Page of Joy (pageofjoy.com).



Kevin & Rebecca and family have been remodeling their home in Youngsville, NC while homeschooling and caring for their many animals. Their oldest, Lydia passed her driver's license and Levi has his permit! Kevin enjoys his job as VP of Finance at his company, 1-800-PACKRAT.



Health is such a blessing, isn't it? We appreciate those who prayed for us when we were sick earlier this year. Every day is certainly a gift from God!! Thank you for your love, support, prayers and encouragement in 2021!! We are so grateful for each of you - you have enriched our lives!!



In this wonderful Christmas season remember God's great kindness and love for you in sending His Son, Jesus! We are so grateful that He is our Savior and our Hope!



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### Merry Christmas!

With warmest love & best wishes for 2022 to you, our dear friends & family!



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