



Merry Christmas

Celebrate Jesus Birth !!!

Christmas 2009 will be spent in America since I came home to care for mom when she fell. I'm so grateful that she is doing much better and Home Health Care has released her now. Thank you to those who prayed.

Because mom was feeling so good, I decided to take the opportunity to run down (1-1/2 hours) to Seattle to enjoy Christmas activities over this past weekend. I was blessed to attend five Christmas services at five different churches in two days, plus view lovely Christmas lights and have a luncheon with my former pastor's wife, daughter & son-in-law. I spent two nights at my friend's home with good Christian fellowship and refreshing from the Lord. NOW, I feel like I've had Christmas—and the day isn't even here yet!

It's so beautiful in the Skagit Valley where my family live. The snow is way down on the mountains surrounding our home this morning, which we can see from most windows.

The ministry at Ray of Hope in Taiwan has been both challenging and rewarding in the year of 2009. Most important is many of our clients have accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior. Thousands of students have learned the importance of sexual purity and sanctity of life. God has given dedicated and loving staff & volunteers. We have 12 babies awaiting final adoption and are working with nine new clients. ROH has now saved over 120 babies from abortion. Our 3rd Walk for life takes place on March 13, 2010.

Our hearts were grieved to lose both Pastor and David Bedwell to cancer. The selfish part of me wants them here for not only their friendship, but for sound advice and counseling—but I still have Jesus, as well as co-founders, Susan and Carolyn.

I know most of you receive my monthly updates from ROH, so there isn't a lot of "new" news. I want to thank each of you who have supported both ROH and/or myself financially this past year. Thank you for all your love, encouragement, emails, and most of all especially for praying for me. <http://www.rayofhopetaiwan.org.tw/en/>

January 13 I will be in Taiwan eight years! Where has the time gone??? These have been very full and exciting years for me. I have learned so much and my Almighty God has truly worked in ways I never dreamed imaginable.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! Sending  Christmas hugs to all of you.

With love, *Juanita*