

DEAF MINISTRIES UPDATE



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Dear Friends and Supporters,

I hope that you will accept this letter as our Christmas greeting to you this year from Norway. The annual family picture is printed here forthwith and with it comes our best wishes to you for a very meaningful and blessed Christmas and an early greeting for the New Year.

We consider ourselves blessed as we will, God willing, all be here for Christmas. As I write Erik is in the air on his way from Australia to Norway and Brent arrives next week, so by the time this reaches you we should all be together for the Christmas Season. This has been made possible by a gift from Grandma for a white Christmas and today there is actually snow on the ground. I have not stopped for months resulting in a "fun" we even had an earthquake last night in Norway.

We come to the close of a year that has seen many challenges but with it the Lord has made sure we have things on route to keep us going. We are so thankful for a team of workers behind the scenes without them there would be no way to run the ministry. We are thankful for a team of workers on the front lines in 11 countries and ever grateful to a large group of giving and praying people on every continent on earth whose role in this ministry is essential and absolutely indispensable. Thank you to all of you and praise be to God.

Because everyone is so busy at this time and can't make it short. We do however finish the year with our school covered in volcanic ash. I am not sure how this photo will show the damage done to the roof. That section has already been torn down due to imminent replacement to the tune of \$10,000. This is besides the search goes on for the \$30,000 necessary for the land purchase and needs to be found very soon. Please pray as we approach groups and organizations in Norway for possible help in that area.

Bob and Bridget Brown from New Zealand, due to changes in their future plans decided to go to the Philippines earlier than originally thought and are now braving typhoons and assessing the repair and damage situation for a work team and others coming next year. Please pray for their ministry there.

Once again our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas season. May the Christ of Christmas be real to you amidst the rush and commercialisation of His birthday.

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The ash-damaged roof of the school.