

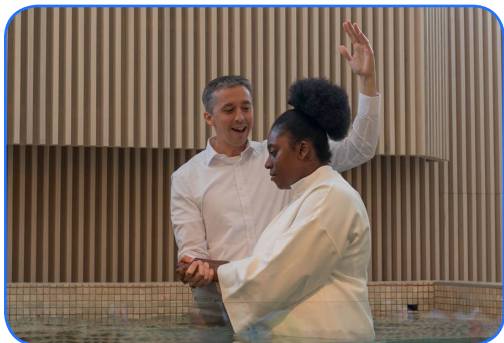


Blessed New Year 2018!



Dear friends,

First of all we want to wish you a very happy and blessed 2018! Though we are already well into January, we want to take this opportunity to thank God for the year that is behind us and share with you the next chapter of ministry before us. This update is overdue, but we have been waiting for some final confirmations in order to share these things publicly.



Looking back, we thank the Lord for a very fruitful year of ministry. We began 2017 as a family of four just days after Enoch was born. Our new little treasure was dedicated to God in Bergen Adventist church on the first Sabbath of the year. It was the same day I started a preaching series on the book of Romans. One of my favorite things in the world is proclaiming the gospel by teaching through this incredible book. Pastoral work in Bergen kept us busy the first half of 2017 and through weekly Bible studies we were privileged to witness decisions for Jesus in the lives of friends.



In July we left Bergen, after having lived and ministered there for two years. Many precious friendships were made, and Bergen church will always have a special place in our hearts, but we felt the Lord was calling us to something else.

We moved back to our country home in the east of Norway. The second half of the year we travelled and ministered as a family, and at times I would travel alone. A very exciting and new field opened up for me in Asia. I preached in Chinese! Well, that is with a wonderful translator! Aeon, a health center in Malaysia, organized a conference where many Chinese young people attended. Just the thought of them bringing the message back to their homeland and spreading it like fire gives me great joy.

Other countries visited in 2017 were Switzerland, Portugal, England, Australia, the Netherlands, Italy, Belgium, and Botswana. It's amazing how that despite of the great differences between countries and cultures the gospel has the ability to unite people as nothing else can. When you become part of the Adventist movement you suddenly have family everywhere!

Looking forward, we have been praying for a base from where we can work while at the same time having the opportunity to do evangelism in a variety of places. This has opened up as I have been offered a position as an evangelist / pastor here in the east conference of Norway. Hønefoss SDA church (an hour from our country home) will be our base. We look forward to starting officially from the 1st of April. No, it's not a joke ;). Thanks for your prayers as we enter this new phase of ministry!



As we entered into 2018 Enoch took his first steps. As a parent it is such a joy to witness this moment. In the same way every step we take that leads us closer to our heavenly Father is filled with joy. We realize more than ever that people need Jesus and that His second coming is getting closer and closer. At such a time as this we pray for a double portion of the Holy Spirit. May 2018 be marked by personal revivals in all of our lives as we await the coming of our King and dearest friend!

Blessings, Daniel & Silvia & Elias & Enoch :)

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