

# The Doyle Dispatch

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Christmas  
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## Merry Christmas!

**For unto  
you is  
born this  
day in the  
city of  
David a  
Savior,  
which is  
Christ the  
Lord.**

**Luke 2:11**

Christmas without snow, or even cool weather. A hot Christmas with full, lush tropical vegetation, sunshine, and just as many mosquitoes as ever. Beautiful tropical sunsets after a rainy December day. These are our blessings.

Freed from the distractions of the winter holiday, Santa, shopping malls, and excessive gift mania, Christmas here in our village readily comes back to the root of it all—Jesus! There's very little clutter to get through to reflect on the miracle of God with us.

We sincerely wish you a merry Christmas, and we hope you enjoy gathering with family and friends (we will be with friends here).

During the hustle and bustle of the season, we pray that each one of you will be able to grasp anew the awesome story of Jesus' birth.



A sunny Sunday morning.

### Prayer Corner

#### Praises:

- Translation progress
- An assignment for Jan-June
- God's healing touch
- Guidance for next term
- A wonderful year of blessing

#### Requests:

- Blessing during our January transition to Madang
- Wisdom and strength for our POC work
- The Solos team as they work in our absence

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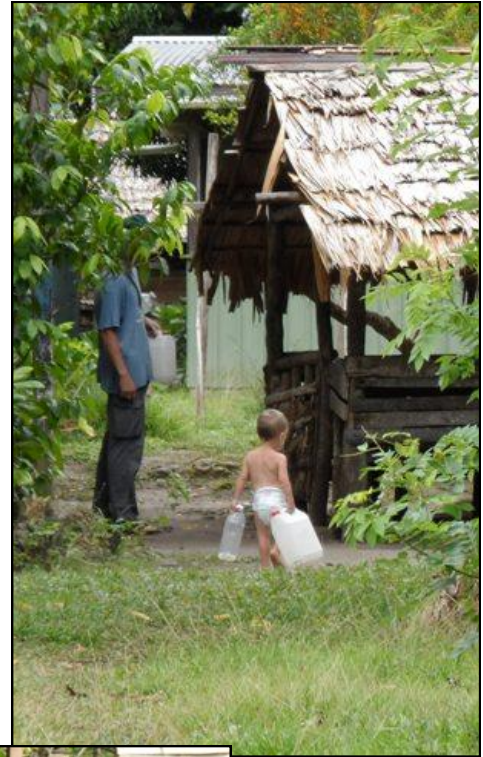
## Plans

“In his heart a man plans his course, but the LORD determines his steps.” Prov. 16:9 (NIV) Up to a couple of months ago we had beautiful plans for next year, right up until time for furlough in June. Then everything changed.

A few years ago we signed up to do “group service” at the January 2014 Pacific Orientation Course (POC) for new missionaries in this part of the world. We would be teaching these new people about the language and culture here. Right afterward we had a training course in Buka planned for the Solos team, leading into furlough.

Then the POC manager had to leave, and our Buka course was cancelled. We prayed. And you prayed. God stepped in and provided for us to be the new POC managers for five months. Now we’re on the way to POC in Madang in early January. We anticipate a time of learning and growing, as well as being able to help new people adjust to life here.

We thank God for ordering our steps.



A “Christmas village” grew on a dead tree out back.



Amaziah likes to help get water.

Lawrance the drummer boy.

### Field Address Change!

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