

# Christmas Update from the Thompson's

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*Dear Co-laborers,*

*We want to extend to each of you our best wishes and prayer for you this Christmas season as well as for the year ahead... that God would encourage and sustain you through His inexhaustible Grace and His unfathomable Peace. We are so blessed to have you in our lives! We thank you so much for your faithful prayer and sacrificial gifts for our ministry.*

*Love in Christ,*

*Ron & Wanda*



Christmas greetings from Elim House and the Thompson's !

On our October mission trip to St. Petersburg, visiting sand sculptures

**100 DAYS ON THE ROAD!** Since May 1, we have been traveling an average of 12 days each month. We thank God for the opportunities (and strength) He has given us to serve at the Home Office in Wyoming, in churches, with missionaries, and at our European Field Conference, plus visiting our missionaries in Spain and Russia. We were so blessed and encouraged through each of these special times.

**UPDATE ON WANDA'S HEALTH** – So many have asked about Wanda's health since she suffered a fall in July while visiting our daughter Kara and her family. She sustained two compression fractures in her back, and as a result will be wearing a special metal brace for the next several months (if you look carefully at our picture (above), you can see that Wanda was wearing the brace that day). Please pray that the fractures will heal soon, and that back pain will be minimal.

**ELIM HOUSE**- We had the privilege of hosting one of our TBM missionaries for three and a half weeks last month. Leann Harris stayed with us while she did support raising here in Utah. She is heading to Kisumu, Kenya next year to serve along side her brother and sister in law, Brad and Ellie Harris (also serving with Tentmakers Bible Mission).

**'STRAINING AT THE HORIZON'**- As we look ahead to the first half of next year, in addition to our regular responsibilities with TBM, we will also have the opportunity to settle into one of our Utah churches (North Valley Bible Church near Ogden), and help in teaching where needed, as well as simply attending and encouraging. Dan and Cindy Robinson are the missionaries leading the church, and are doing a great job!

*Thanks for so many cards and gifts you have shared with us this Christmas!*