

CHRISTmas Greetings 2016

Logan, Utah

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

Merry CHRISTmas from Rod & Debi Bond in Utah!
We pray that this letter finds you and yours doing well, and blessing others.

Yet another year has passed by, as the pages of life continue to turn; a time to reflect on the recent year, and the one to come. Sometimes, life seems tough and discouragement comes, but always remember to see things from an eternal perspective and “the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:7).

We celebrate our second Christmas here in Utah, and our sixth month in Logan, the town where God has called us for a season. It is a beautiful place in the spiritually darkest area of the Western Hemisphere; It is 83% Mormon (LDS) with only 1% evangelical Christian, where we are considered the outcasts. It is the hardest place we’ve ever experienced for ministry, but your prayers and God’s strength sustain us. We appreciate your much-needed support as well; it is difficult for

many to see the USA as a mission field, but here it is more so than anywhere in the free world.

We pray that your coming year is blessed, and that you always be strong and remember “the coming glory that will be revealed to us” (Ro 8:18).

In Christian Love,

Rod & Debi Bond



Our rented house in Logan.

the Great Commission Acts 1:8



Rod regularly goes to Utah State University and speaks with students about spiritual matters (above).

Our New Home Logan,

Utah



We co-led a mission team back to Ecuador from Utah this past October. It was a real blessing to find everyone we had disciplined carrying on with Kingdom work. ABOVE, Rod is with four of his old ministry partners.



Rod speaking at a local gathering (above).



Rod is teaching a discipleship class at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Hyrum, Utah (above).



Sharing Thanksgiving with an ex-Mormon family from Idaho, just across the border from us (above).

Hosting a meal for a local Bible study (right).



When we were in Ecuador in October, we also got to visit the orphanage that we worked with for eleven years, Jardin del Eden. What a blessing to see all the kids, a bit more grown up! (left)

Just a reminder: All checks should be made out to "New Beginning Resources", or NBRI, and the address is:

NBRI P.O. Box 509 Porter, TX 77365 713-494-0596

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