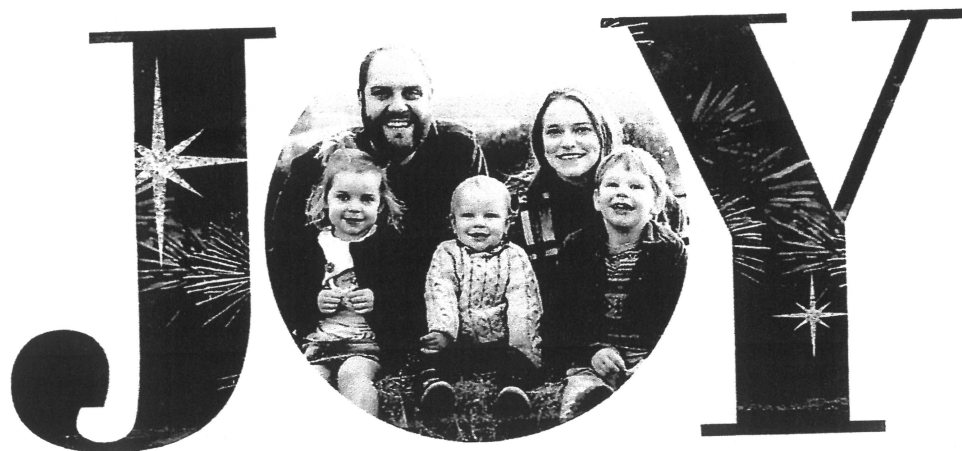


What an incredible year with many twists, turns, trials and triumphs. We cannot praise the Lord enough for his constant help and strength. Seth has now been leading the church planting work in Oxford officially since September. With this new role filled with wonderful blessings and opportunities, we are greatly looking forward to a New Year just around the corner. We greatly thank you all for your continued prayers and financial support.

Please pray for us as we anticipate a busy start to the year. We have finally raised funds to purchase a new tent for our church in Oxford. As you know we have been meeting in a marquee now for over 3 years, and our current tent is perishing. Lord willing we will begin putting out new marquee up in mid-January.

We are also in much need of a new minibus, as in the last two months all three of our minibuses have had major complications. One of them we had to scrap and are hoping to be able to repair one of the other ones, but they are all on their last leg. We believe it is needful to purchase a new one (not brand new, but in great condition), and so pray for us that the Lord would provide for this.

Thank you again for being with us in all of these things! May you have the happiest of Christmases along with a wonderful New Year. May Christ be at the centre of it all for you.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM THE IZERS



Prayer Requests:

#1 — Please pray for Seth as he leads the work here at OBC. We are praying that as a church we might all grow in our faith and strength.

#2 — Pray for wisdom in the New Year as we schedule out and plan the many events and ministries that we will pursue this year.

#3 — Please pray for us as we begin to put up our new Marquee this New Year.

#4 — Please pray for our Minibus situation, that the Lord would supply for a new bus.

#5 — Please pray for the work in the Netherlands and Zimbabwe - especially for labourers. We understand more than ever the verse in Matt. 9 that says 'The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few.'