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Serving the Lord in Northern Ethiopia



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!

We are so encouraged by your willingness to partner with us as we work toward being sent to Northern Ethiopia to join the leaders of the Kale Heywet church (KHC) with their goal to support and equip leaders.

Looking forward

Have you ever wondered what you will do in the New Year? What your future holds?

Throughout our married life we have asked:

“In response to the gospel how can we be good stewards with all that God has given us; our skills, interests and relationships?”

God has answered many prayers and here we are now getting ready to go to Ethiopia!



Looking back

It is also good to look back over the last year. We have been formed both spiritually and practically as we have trained at St Andrew's Hall (SAH), met with other missionaries for reflection and attended CMS Summer School. We were also commissioned as long-term cross-cultural workers for "a world that knows Jesus."



Grace is all we need

After CMS Summer School we have been reflecting on the talks by Ed Loane on Galatians and how it is so easy to fall into the trap of adding to the gospel, making it a fake gospel. Paul needed to challenge Cephas (the apostle Peter) who was slipping back into the old ways of law. We are reminded that God has given us all we need for a relationship with Him and is our provider in every way. We have found it a good reminder to have accountability that our foundation is in Jesus's grace alone. A challenge we don't want to forget.