

Christmas Edition 2012

TAUBERSCHMIDT'S NEWS



Dear friends,

Merry Christmas to you all! We hope you are doing well and are having a blessed Christmas season.



This has been a busy year for us. Here are some highlights of 2012.



Both of our children got married. Marietta and David married on the 11th August. Since Marietta grew up in Papua New Guinea we had to include some bride price ceremony with traditional money and we even received a little pig. This is of course nothing compared to a real PNG wedding, but at least Marietta was happy about it.

We never danced as much as this year. This reminded me of a word from Ecclesiastes 3 that everything has its time. There is "a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance." (V. 4)

We enjoyed celebrating Marietta's and David's wedding with friends who we know from our time in PNG, friends from Australia, USA, UK, Switzerland, Netherlands, and Germany.



Four weeks later we celebrated the wedding of Manuel and Anne-Kristin on the 8th September.



This year I had the opportunity to go to Manila in the Philippines to teach an advanced course in Bible Translation for students of the Applied Linguistics Program (ALP) at ASCM (Asian Seminary of Christian Ministries).



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We celebrated 50 years of Wycliff Germany and Hiltrud and I had our 25th anniversary with Wycliffe.

Although Hiltrud has her own job as a nurse caring for multiple handicapped people, she is still supporting me with Wycliffe related duties such as keeping contacts with friends and supporters, sending out newsletters, doing PR type of work, etc. for which I am very thankful.



Again I went to South-Korea twice this year to teach Koine Greek and Biblical Hebrew. In the future my Korean colleague will take over the Hebrew course and I am glad about this positive development.



Kidu (middle) did a good job in checking Romans for the Urat translation team.

Thank you to all those who are supporting our ministry.

Have a blessed Christmas and New Year.

Love,

Hiltrud and Gerhard

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