

# Merry Christmas

*From the Gutierrez Family*

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*- Don't let it snow! -*

After I found out that Tacoma's first snowfall this winter was going to cancel our



Campus Life meeting for the day, I figured that it was probably better because most kids would rather be playing in the snow than staying at school any longer than they had to. But, to my surprise, when I walked through the hallways of Lochburn Middle School, I found that rather than the kids being happy about no school, they were disappointed that no school meant no Campus Life. As the middle schoolers so eloquently put it, "Man, that stinks!"

Wow wasn't that good to hear! I remember when I was their age (and still a little bit today) I used to take any opportunity to set aside everything to go and play outside in the snow! But instead, these boys and girls were more interested in being at Campus Life!

The Lord has been so gracious to us and it is wonderful to get little treats like these from time to time confirming the fact that God is blessing the work of our hands. This year has been full of joys and blessings for us as a new couple. Since college



graduation in May, we moved across the country, moved into our first apartment, started our new jobs, joined our new church,

dove into a new ministry, and have been blessed with a many new friends and family!

We have also witnessed how all of you, our supporters, have been so faithful to us and this ministry. Without you, we could not do what we do. We praise the Lord for your support (especially financial) because this week we were informed that we reached 100% of our needed pledges! Our hearts sing praise to God from whom all blessings flow.

This Christmas, please remember to *pray* for our work. For us, it is the season of harvest. Christmas is in the air, it is on



many minds, and the true message is on our lips. These last two weeks have been really rewarding as we have been able to present the gospel to over 50 kids, in after school clubs, McDonalds, and in gyms and cafeterias. Many have received Christ (even just yesterday!) and there are many more who are on our “wish list.” Please keep us

and these boys and girls in your daily prayers. Especially as we feel the battle becoming more and more intense these last



few weeks.

We cannot express the joy we feel because of the love that you have demonstrated toward us in your support and prayers. Your partnership and friendship pushes us onward, and helps us reach further than we ever could have imagined. Thank you for helping us extend the gift of God to a lost generation.

May God Bless you this Christmas,

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