



Hartel News

Home for the Holidays!



Hello again! We were able to travel to the states for the Holidays and stayed there for 5 weeks! We stayed with Sarah's parents (Ralph and Pam Torres), in Pasadena, CA. We had a wonderful time connecting with our church family (Pasadena Foursquare Church), immediate families and friends. It

was a good trip to spend time with everybody and for our children, Ida and Max, it was a very special time for them to get to know their relatives better! As you see in the picture posted above, they wasted no time feeling like family. I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Years!! And welcome to 2009!

Praise Report!

Praise God for His Intervention! For several months now, we have had financial difficulties and were not sure if we could stay in Norway past March of this year. But just recently, by God's grace and His great favor, we now have the finances to live here in Norway. To continue in the ministry that we believe that God has called us to here in Europe. We have a great year ahead of us here at Kristiansand Foursquare as well as in our Region. Some of the events for the summer we are looking forward to and will be leading are; the City Outreach in Kristiansand, the Regional Youth Camp in Estonia, and the Intra-Regional Outreach to Estonia. This will be the 2nd year that we have joined together in Estonia for a city outreach. This includes a team from Kristiansand Foursquare, Pasadena Foursquare (our home church in California), and we will be serving together with the Estonian Foursquare church to serve the city of Parnu. We are looking forward to 2009 and asking for God to guide us and that He would be with us every step of the way.

Please feel free to send us a note, we would love to hear from you! Through this newsletter, it is our desire to post updates, prayer requests, and to share with you about the ministry here and our family. We appreciate your prayers as we continue to serve here in Norway and especially as we raise a family in another culture. We continually remember you in our prayers and are truly thankful for you!

- Adam & Sarah

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Prayer Requests

- We believe that this years City Outreach to Kristiansand, will be fully led by Norwegians, pray for leaders/helpers to rise and take a bold step to reaching their city.
- We are looking forward to our 2nd Regional Youth Camp, pray that God would guide us as we are in the planning stages.
- Pray that God would form the team going to Estonia and that it would be a time to shape the youth as they are preparing to serve at the Intra-Regional Outreach to Estonia.