



# Tooth Tales

A Newsletter of Jack & Jennifer Mitchell

January 2012

Dear Friends,

We look back on 2011 with a sense of wonder and encouragement as we review all that God has accomplished this past year. It was a full year of dental and medical evangelism in various locations around the world during which we believe that several thousand people heard the gospel. Every ministry need was provided for and God's Word went forth in so many places. Now it is time to begin again as 2012 rolls around. But before we tackle the upcoming schedule the Lord is giving us a special time of blessing! On January 8<sup>th</sup> we head to the Holy Land, not to do any medical or dental ministry but to experience the land of the Bible for our own spiritual enrichment. Although this is something we have always dreamed of doing, we never actually thought it would happen! We are so grateful to the Lord for this opportunity and for providing the means for it. God is so good.

When we return, Lord willing, on January 20<sup>th</sup>, there will just be a week to get ready for the first ministry trip of the year. Cameroon, West Africa beckons once again and a team of six will go into the bush for two weeks to provide needed care and share the gospel. Please pray for souls to be saved, safety in travel and for God to be glorified during that time.

It promises to be another full year of ministry for GDM Missions as we have trips tentatively scheduled to about eight or nine locations, two of which are in restricted access countries. Often changes occur though, and so we trust the Lord to overrule in all these ministry plans as He sees fit. He knows where to and how often we should travel so we leave all of this in His hands. We are thankful for the past few months that we have been home so we could be active in our church and able to spend time with our family and friends. On December 31<sup>st</sup> we will celebrate Jack's mother's ninetieth birthday and we are so glad we can be part of that. We also are thankful that we could spend Thanksgiving and Christmas with our family as well. We count it a privilege to serve



the Lord overseas but we are grateful for these special times of family fun.

We thank all of you who took time to send us Christmas cards and special gifts this year. Each one was a special encouragement to us and we appreciate your kindness. We loved hearing from you. We hope your Christmas celebration was a blessing to you.



Jack's Mom

Recently, God added a new mission-ary couple to our GDM Missions family. JP and Dr. Johannah Caturan-Pornan were approved by the GDM Missions' Board of Directors in October, 2011 as Associate Missionaries. JP is currently serving as a church planter in Davao City, Philippines and Johannah is participating in her medical residency in a local hospital. They will be coordinating our general ministries in the Philippines and, using medical evangelism, will spearhead Muslim outreach in Mindanao and beyond. Lord willing, we will be joining with this couple in May for a medical outreach in Davao City, and on an island location nearby.



As 2012 unfolds we desire to be found faithful in serving the Savior as He leads us. As always we will be in need of prayer and we would like to say "thank you" in advance to those of you who uphold us and the ministry of the gospel as it goes forth. Your ministry to us is so very important. Only in heaven will we know how much was brought about by your prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

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