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Merry Christmas, family and friends! In our Christmas letter we share our kids' updates, for we know you enjoy hearing from each of them:

Mandie & Aron Flaming (first photo on back): "The biggest change in our family this year is that God blessed us with a new house in June. Aron likes to do projects around the house, and I love to decorate the interior, so we have enjoyed making this house our home. Nolan (4) started pre-school at our church and is enjoying learning new things. Clay (3) tells me that Nolan is his best friend, and they spend most of their time playing together. Jade (19 mo.) loves her baby dolls, tagging along with her big brothers, and being held by mommy. They have brought SO much joy into our lives...and a good measure of exhaustion! Merry Christmas from our family to yours!"

Luke & Yami Manna (second photo): "After two years in China, we were debt free and able to pursue whatever God put on our hearts. We moved back to Omaha, found jobs, and began praying about going wherever God wanted us to go. We experienced a growing conviction that God was leading us to the international communities in our own city! Refugee communities, often from unreached people groups, remain unreached even though they are living in a country saturated with churches and believers. Yami and I have recently joined "Embrace the Nations" to serve

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On January 1st, 2019, our role will change with our World Outreach missionaries, but nothing will change in our love, loyalty and support of our YFCI global mission. At that time, we will transition YFC missionaries to YFCI. YFCI will steward the roles of sending, equipping, and aligning these missionaries. YFC USA will humbly and gratefully take a posture of prayer and encouragement.

We believe this change in alignment will produce greater sustainability, connection and fruit.

I encourage you to look for the January newsletter from your missionary, as that will provide additional information about this upcoming transition.

For questions or more info about the transition, email info@yfc.org.

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these communities and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. For the past few months we have been building a support team that will make this possible. To get updates about our ministry or to become part of our support team, email us at luke.etn@gmail.com. Merry Christmas!"

Samantha & Titus Clark (third photo): "Titus is completing an internship for his college degree at Cedar Canyon Camp in Rapid City, SD. As a family, living on a Christian camp is amazing. The work is hard and long at times, but on our days off we love to hike, swim, fish, and spend time with family and friends. Aiden is 17 mo. and is growing into a wonderful little boy. I had no idea what a rewarding experience it is to be a mom, and I am so grateful for this opportunity from God. We recently got a rough collie puppy named Sydney, whom Aiden adores. His first act upon waking each day is to find and pet her. I hope you all are doing well. We would appreciate prayers for our family and our future as we are in a transitional role. Love you guys!"

Katya Manna (fourth photo): "I'm in my senior year at Huntington University, studying social work. Next semester, I will do an internship working 40-hours a week at a homeless shelter for women facing mental health issues and addictions. I chose social work to serve the broken people that God loves so deeply. I am also starting my own cleaning business. I've worked for a cleaning company since my freshman year at Huntington and decided it was time to step out on my own. I enjoy cleaning. It gives me time to think and reflect as well as get to know my clients who share their stories with me. I have very little free time, but I enjoy spending it with my friends and my amazing boyfriend, Cam. Cam has been a huge blessing in my life for the past 6 months! I also recently got a Cavapoo puppy named Tani. She is SO loving and makes every day brighter. Thank you for all the love and support you have given to me and my family. We love you."

Mike and I (fifth photo) are busy in our international position with YFCI which includes travel and ministry to several nations each year. Our role is in training and support of national youth workers "on the ground" (sixth photo). Much can be done through Skype, yet camps or group trainings require Mike or both of us to actually be there. We haven't often had to ask for extra financial help for these trips, for God has supplied faithfully through you. Right now, however, our ministry funds are depleted. If you are able to share financially, we would be grateful. We wish you a beautiful Christmas remembering and celebrating the good news of Jesus Christ. We love you, and we love being your missionaries!

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