

# Updates

Dear Family and Friends,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We are so thankful for your prayers and support of Graber Ministries! Below are a few updates from wrapping up 2022 and beginning 2023.

> The first two copies of emails are from India. Our dear sister in Christ continues to distribute Wade's books in the Hindi language in the persecuted areas. She also cares for young women and girls supplying basic needs and pointing them to Jesus. We help care for them and protect them by not showing pics they have sent to us. Please continue prayers for them!

Dear Peggy and Pastor Wade,

I hope you will enjoy the pictures of the Christmas lunch gathering we organized in a good restaurant yesterday. Some more girls wanted to join us, but their families did not prefer to send them. So, we will be sending them cakes and goodies this week. Thank you, your love gift is helpful for these festive activities also. It will be their lifetime memory of enjoying a good place for nice food for the first time. Hearing this humbled me.

We were able to celebrate the real Christmas! To God be all the glory and honor!

In Him,  
Abha

Dear Pastor Wade,

Thank you for your email. And a few more updates the team sent for our forest church believers gathering in an open field. Heavy blankets for the severe cold days in their region were an appropriate Christmas gift we thought for them. A worship service was organized with them with a Christmas message. In similar other two regions, the Obedience books are distributed to Christian young leaders. Here again, all pictures to keep up to you Pastor Wade and not for open sharing. Your continued prayers are much needed for safety.

Blessings in Christ,  
Abha

>Below is the email called “morning thoughts” that Wade sends out nearly every Monday through Thursday mornings from his chaplaincy office at TCG Services. It began to be a ministry to his teammates, but requests from others has made it another international message. Anyone can receive “morning thoughts” by making an email request to chaplain@tcgfm.com.

“Hey Team Caregivers!

I hope that you had a Merry Christmas and a great holiday weekend! Thanks for all of the love and joy that you shared this Christmas time! What a privilege to be part of the TCG Team and leaders with giving hearts.

We have enjoyed some family gatherings, and we have two more family celebrations this week. Sometimes there are challenges of finding common times to celebrate, but schedules have come together!

At one point, I was relaxing with Peggy and enjoying a hot chocolate. I removed a spring-loaded paper clip to look at some Christmas songs, when the clip went zinging out of sight. I heard the "tink" as it glanced off of my hot chocolate mug, but the springy clip was nowhere to be found.

Then, as I tipped up my mug for that last chocolaty drink, the paper clip rolled into my mouth! I found the spring-loaded paper clip! (Nothing like a little iron fortified hot chocolate 😊).

Whether it is during the holidays or not, life can go flying out of control, and we aren't sure where everything is going to land. If you are a fellow human being, you know that situations and life events aren't always good that happen to us. But, there is a word that encourages me to press on no matter the apparent outcome of life's uncertain or tumultuous moments: "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." (Rom. 8:28).

A birth in a stable, a feeding trough for a bed, and later in life, a death by crucifixion didn't look good for Jesus, but God worked it all for good through the resurrection and ascension. And, good news for us human beings, no matter how bad we've been, or how awful Jesus had it on earth, God has provided a way to spend eternity with Him forever. That's Good!!

In Him,  
Wade”

>Below are two photos from Graber Ministries Academy in Liberia, West Africa. The top pic is a chapel service at the school, and the second pic is photo of the new Junior High building on campus.



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**>Thanks again for all of your prayers and support. Blessings!!**