

The Doyle Dispatch

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Amazing Grace for 2022

Welcome to a new year! Have you ever had good things happen in a way that encouraged you to new strength and effort? These last couple of months have done that for us.

Over the Christmas break and into January, we've heard from the Solos team by phone, which was a first. We've also been able to contact a leader of the newly forming team in Gagan to make plans for the future there, as well. Larry has been busy planning training and other work.

On the home front, we have been graciously supplied by God (and some of you who donated toward a housing solution for the Doyles a few years ago) with a new house just up the road from where we live now. Moving up from 2 to 4 bedrooms should be a huge relief to our family. The house needs some work, which is why it was such a good deal, but hopefully we can get into it soon.

**I felt encouraged
because the
gracious hand of
the Lord my God
was on me.**

**Ezra 7:28b
NLT**

Prayer Corner

Praises:

- Sociolinguistic & Literacy survey report drafted
- Good start to the new school term
- Communication with both Solos "teams" from Ukarumpa!
- A new-to-us home in the works

Requests:

- For the Coastal Solos team as they work on existing tasks and re-set for new goals
- For the new Solos translation team in Gagan as they get organized and start training and translating
- For the churches in Bougainville who are taking the leadership in making Bible translation happen in the region
- Pray for our family as we work on the new house and hopefully move soon.

The information from the Solos Sociolinguistics and Literacy survey should also be helpful to the translation teams as they plan for the future. Larry also has achieved more clarity about what needs done as he's worked through the data from all 19 Solos villages and written up the report.



New Year's Eve celebrations:
Steel wool on a string makes for
awesome sparks!

The boys all participated in the
launching of Chinese lanterns for
calmer, but still fiery, fireworks.



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Christy doesn't often get featured in pictures, since she's the photographer of the family, but she is a key part of everything we do in Papua New Guinea.



Left: Christy as Schoolteacher Mom helping Amaziah get his homeschool work done.

Above: Over the Christmas break Christy accompanied the boys on their first ever helicopter ride.

Lower Right: The chickens follow their "mama" who looks after them every day.

Below: Christy makes wonderful meals for the holidays, and most other days, too! Many times she even makes treats that the whole family enjoys.



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