

# Jim & Lynn's Year In Review

## January

- Pre-planning for Costa Rica & Bangladesh projects.
- Our daughter, Sarah, and son-in-law, Jonathan (aka Pastors of Cornerstone Worship Center in Nampa, ID) began conversation with us about how the Lord was leading them to England as missionaries. Jon is British. They have been married for 11 years, living here in Nampa that entire time. This is a big deal and we kept their secret for 7 months while we watched them prayerfully discern God's will and then move into obedience to answer this call.

## February

- Serving the Hubbard family in Costa Rica - an amazing adventure and such beautiful country!
- We also will be editing a short film for "Puentes de Vida" - a medical ministry that Dr. Cynthia Hubbard is involved with.

## March

- Serving the Gateway District and Pastor Benjamin Mondal in Bangladesh. To say we "fell in love" with the people of Bangladesh would be an understatement.
- After Bangladesh our plane took us to Prague where we spent a couple weeks with our daughter Bethany & Tomas and welcomed the arrival of their first born - a son name Jachym James Dockal.

## April

- Serving the NW District Missions Conference in Port Orchard, WA
- Finally: a desk top editing computer! Wait a minute... Jim seems to have fallen down a hole where he spends day after wasted day with tech support. That computer was finally replaced by Apple in July.
- Editing begins - but it's very slow going...

## May & June

- In spite of ongoing major computer issues, Jim completes the Costa Rica documentary and begins the one for Bangladesh.
- June 28th: Peggy Scates (Lynn's mom) was tragically killed in a car accident.

## July

- We spent the month in Cortez, CO preparing for Peggy's memorial, spending time with family and dear friends, taking care of Mom's trailer house on 35 acres, and helping to disperse personal items among the 5 siblings and a local thrift store.
- On our way back to Nampa we attended the Intermountain Bible College Reunion in Grand Junction, CO - a school that Lynn's grandpa, Erskine Scates, founded in the 1940's. Another great time to reconnect with so many friends that Lynn hadn't seen in over 40 years.
- Jim was able to complete the Bangladesh documentary. Whew! This is such a great video for cut-away scenes (B-roll) that support the narrative. Beautiful. Powerful testimonies!

## August

- On our way to a project in New Braunfels, TX we got to visit Nelda Phillips, Mike & Tina McClain, Paul & Carol Caulkins, Glen & Sharon Pummel and Dan & Debbie Besaw. So thankful for great friendships through the years.
- Filming project for World Indigenous Missions (WIM) in New Braunfels. Right after that, a trip with them to south-central Mexico to film for missionaries, Andy & Dorciane Toth. We loved the remote location in the south central high sierra mountains. Another powerful testimony of faith.

## September

- Home to regroup and get ready for our project in Japan.
- Tommy & Kristin adopt their 2nd son, Fineas Ranger Adams. He was 20 months at the time and they have fostered him since he as a few days old.

## October

- Tokyo project with WIM missionaries Vicente & Janine Alvarado. The Japanese are so clean and thoughtful. We aren't fans of big cities but this is one HUGE city with no smog and zero trash on the streets. It's amazing. This project added a new element - filming break dancers.

## November

- It's all about organizing and tagging the thousands of video files, audio recordings and still photographs from Texas, Mexico and Japan. The amount of tedious work defies description!
- Jon & Sarah gave almost all their worldly possessions to family and friends and sold their home. We helped them with the final clearing of it all. They will begin travels for partnership building in January. They hope to get to England in 2016.

## December

- Matthew is living outside of Idaho and is the one person who may not make it home for Christmas.
- Bethany, Tomas & Jachym are coming from the Czech Republic for Christmas. This will be Bethany's first time to be with us for Christmas in 8 years!
- Jon, Sarah, David, Charlie & Ransom will still be here in Idaho.
- Andy, Rebekah, Adelaide & Eli live here in Nampa.
- Tommy, Kristin, Hazel, Lucy, Ruby, Jack & Fineas live in nearby Boise. Their daughter Kenya is coming home from college for Christmas.
- We expect to have 22 Adams family members at our house for Christmas. We will cherish each moment. Lots of comfort food, games, music, dancing and the entertainment that always spontaneously happens when our kids are together in the same room.