



## The Murray Family

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Dear Praying Friends,

We trust you have enjoyed a Merry and Meaningful Christmas and Happy New Year celebrations! As we start out in 2018 we are reminded of Paul's words in Philippians 1:3 where he said I thank my God upon every remembrance of you. We know that everything belongs to Him and is from Him but we also know that He works through our partners in ministry. **Thank you for allowing the Lord to work in and through you to sustain us for another year in the ministry.**

We are anxious for the advancements of this new year. We anticipate several more churches and mission trips throughout this year. Most of our churches recorded some degree of progress in 2017 and have many goals for the upcoming year as well. **Please continue to pray for our churches in the Philippines, Myanmar, Thailand and China, that the Lord will prosper them with spiritual growth and safety as they serve Him.**

My heart rejoiced to see and hear from many of our international ministries and partners as they celebrated the birth of our Lord and ministered to their communities in various outreach ministries. **Many received Christ** because of their efforts and we rejoice with them.



Please pray for my upcoming trips to Thailand and Myanmar the first week of February and then to the Philippines in March. **We need \$4500 for the trip to Thailand and Myanmar and then also \$6500 for the trip to the Philippines.** Both trips are jam-packed with meetings, conferences, graduations and anniversary services.

**Enclosed you will find a self-addressed stamped envelope along with a Church Information Update.** Through the years many churches have changed pastors and other important information. Sometimes we hear of these changes and other times we do not. Therefore, we ask that you kindly fill out the enclosed form and return it to us as soon as possible so we can update our records.

God bless you all throughout the New Year 2018! *The Chris Murray Family*