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Dear Family and Friends,

Seasons Greetings. What a great time of year this is. We hope this Christmas brought to you a greater sense of Gods love and presence. And as we celebrate the festivities let us not forget the one who is at the centre of Christmas. Jesus is the reason for the season.

Overview of the year

As we look back over the year we reflect on all the ways the Lord has blessed us. We feel well settled in our new mission field and home. John did well last semester at bible college and is looking forward to finishing his degree next year, part time. Ministry has been full and exciting, as we have followed our Lord in His call for us here:

- Networking with mission organizations, church leaders and individuals interested in missions.
- Partnering with the local church in evangelism, discipleship, hospitality ministry and preaching.



- Sharon has seen the kids through another year of home schooling.
- Ashlee has successfully completed her final year of high school and is looking forward to starting her nursing degree next year (after she gets back from a short term missions trip to Africa in April).
- Building our new home.



- Joshua has found a new interest, surfing the waves on a body board has become his passion.

- Ashlee is also enjoying the beach and together they spend quite a lot of time there with friends.
- Nathaniel has moved back home and we are all enjoying having him back.



- John and Sharon along with a great bunch of helpers from church catered for 90 people at the fundraiser pasta night (in the church hall in November). The EuroTrip Dinner was a great success, we raised much-needed funds for the trip, thanks to all who helped and took part in the night.



It has certainly been a full year. Next year holds lots of promise as we continue to walk with the Lord.

Dave and Shardi are excitedly awaiting the arrival of their first child due the end of January. Sharon and the kids are going to Melbourne to be there for this special occasion. John is hoping to get home from Europe in time for the birth.

Short-term Mission Trip to Europe.

We are starting the trip in Italy. We will meet in Milan for 4 days from the 16th to 20th Jan. Over this time we will meet up with the Worldteam missionaries who will share their vision, work and stories. Our time there will give us a good feel for the spiritual needs of this land.

>From there we travel to Budapest, on the way we will stay a night in Venice 20th, then a night in Zagreb, Croatia. In Budapest 22nd to 25th we will experience life with a more eastern flavour and learn about the needs there.

Finally from the 25th to 29th we will visit a small town near Stuttgart in Germany. In this town we will live with local Lutheran Christians. We will participate in the life of the local Church who is experiencing revival.

John will keep you posted with the progress. If you want to contact John while he is away you can email his as normal: john.pirrota@worldteam.org or text him on +61 401525724

Prayer Points



- Please pray for the contacts made in Queensland for missions and that John's efforts translate into workers for the Kingdom of God.
- Pray for the EuroTrip, the participants (from Australia: John, Tony, Renee & Jo. From USA: Dan & Claudio) and those who will be hosting us.
- Pray also for ministry opportunities as we travel through Europe.
- Pray that John makes it back in time, from the EuroTrip, for the arrival of his first grandchild.
- Pray for our time in Melbourne. We are hoping to catch up with supporter, family and friends.
- Pray for John as he will have some speaking appointments while in Victoria.
- Pray for Ashlee as she works hard to raise the support she needs to go to Africa in April.
- Pray that Nathaniel settles in and finds a good job.

For details on joining the Pirrotta's support team visit www.eyesfixed.com

Thanks So Much...

Thanks again for standing in prayer with us.

John, Sharon, Ashlee & Joshua

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