

...by believing
you may have life
through His name.

John 20:31

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Dear Friends,

As the Christmas season approaches, I'm finding myself thinking about Mary. In a whirlwind of transition, she went from being a single-servant of God to a pregnant-married-woman – far from the place she once called home. I am not a woman (nor am I pregnant, despite the bulge in my mid-section), but as I think back to a year ago, like Mary, I never could have imagined the changes that this year would bring. Last year I was single. This year I am married. Last year I was childless. This year I am the father of two. Last year I lived in Thailand. This year I live in upstate New York. (insert your own list of related changes here 😊)



All of this is a reminder, and I hope an encouragement, to you as you may be entering your own season of transition. Change, while scary, carries with it the potential for great improvement. I cannot describe the joy I have felt this year... being embraced as a husband, being called "daddy," and moving into a new home. Many blessings that would never have been experienced had I not stepped out (or should I say, leapt headfirst!?) in faith.



Although it has been largely a year of blessing, it has not been without grief. On September 29, Jolene and I said farewell to the little one that we'd been expecting. While we are still grieving our loss, we believe it is heaven's gain. God's comfort and sustaining power have been evident in these difficult days and we are thankful for the support we have received through the kind words and prayers of you, our family and friends.



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The news of our loss came while I was in Denver, Colorado, at Youth for Christ's international gathering called General Assembly. I cannot begin to say thank you enough to my supportive YFC family from around the world who prayed for us, encouraged us, and provided for us in our time of loss.



I am also happy to report that we were still able to launch the long-awaited YFCI World staff intranet on which I've been working for nearly two years now. Two fellow members of my team were able to present the online meeting place and resource center in my absence after I flew home to be with Jolene. It continues to grow daily, and I am very pleased with the variety of interaction we are seeing on the site. There are nearly 300

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Over 25,000 unique visitors from 181 countries have made use of our new website at www.yfci.org since we began tracking in March of 2011. More visitors means more potential future missionaries, prayer supporters, and donors for the ministry of Youth for Christ Internationally. I get excited watching these numbers grow and playing a part on connecting people to their ministry.

With so many exciting things happening the contrast is that I have lost a significant number of regular monthly donors and my account is currently <-\$1,907>. Your support is more important than ever. Thank you for prayerfully considering a special year-end gift. As always, your donations to Youth for Christ are tax deductible.

I pray God's abundant blessings on you and your family this Christmas. May you know His comfort and peace during your life transitions – and the joy of a life lived by faith, knowing you're where He wants you to be!

Scott