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Very dear praying friends,

Our blessings and love at Christmas....

What we love about Jesus Christ is that He always leads us into situations where people are needy and hurting, where His good news is taken to them by other people. It feels like that donkey He rode among the people, causing them to shout and worship all around!

This year we will visit UK over the Christmas period to be with our Jahnn and Ara, now full time students at All Nations Christian College. We will only be there two weeks but phone us if you wish to hear from us!



Alf and Hilary Cooper
CMS mission partners
Chile

Alf is an Anglo-Chilean who became a SAMS mission partner in 1975. Hilary is the sister of Terry Barratt (a CMS associate mission partner) and she and Alf have pioneered many initiatives in evangelism, discipleship and church planting in their years in the Chilean capital, Santiago. Alf is pastor of La Trinidad church in Las Condes, an upper middle-class area of the city; a man of prayer and action, he's a key leader in the country's growing evangelical movement. He and Hilary have four children, born between 1979 and 1990.



Hilary regally boarding Dr John Haggai's private jet to Santiago after ministry in Osorno

Our UK phone number from 24 December is: 07900 966 486.

Family life...

Ryan and Mariana are now used to producing and rearing beautiful children – Nico, Cata and now Maria!

Meanwhile, Jahnn

and Ara are safely in the UK at All Nations Christian College and loving every minute, between concerts in London. Melanie and Alan are prospering in their jobs, church ministry and travelling for all their worth while



Family life...



Mark and Danny on the night of her graduation

and keep a fun and even keel, under God's good hand. Her incipient Rheumatoid arthritis has been kept at bay so far, praise the Lord!

As we near the end of my term as president's chaplain, we have closed all chapters before the Lord in two days of special prayer and wait on Him to see what future adventures He has for us!

"He came to his own...To those who received Him He gave the right of becoming children of God." John 1:11-12

they are kid less.

Mark has finished his degree course as a commercial engineer and is into his Masters degree which, once over in June 2014, should keep him in bread and butter to make further plans with his Danny (Ara's sister, of course!). Hilary and I wonder why we are not exhausted



Jahnn and Ara celebrating Chile's National Day on 18 September, the day after they had arrived in Chile

This has been another year of really extraordinary blessings, miracles, healed marriages, influence for Jesus in high places, TV – blessing the wider church in Chile, opening doors for the gospel and



The President of Chile speaking at the Palace celebrations

all from the blessed and secret place of prayer.

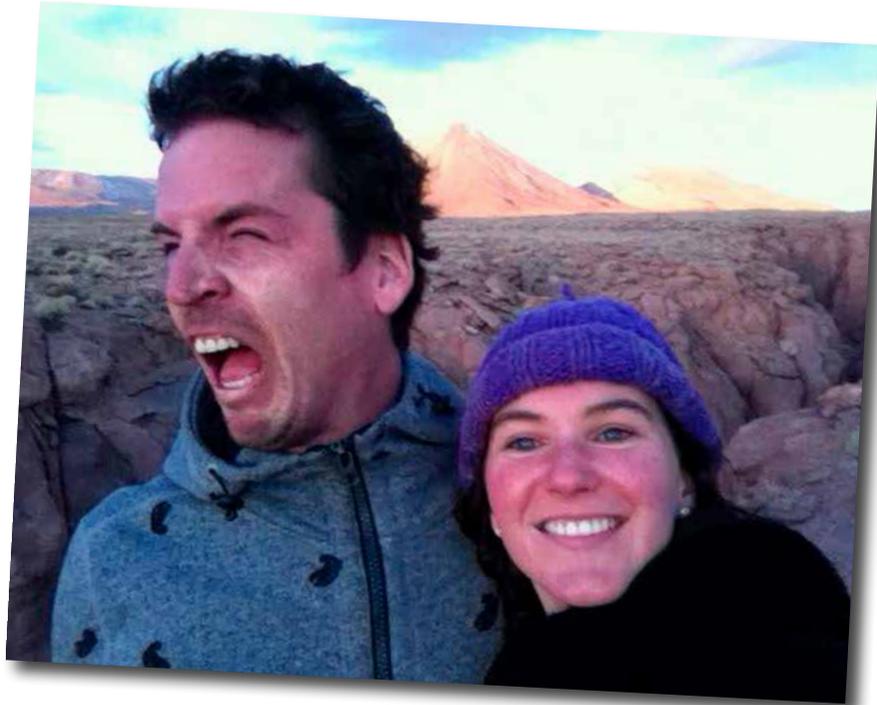
Glory to Christ!

Alfred, Hilary, Ryan, Mari, Nico, Cata, Mari, Jahnn and Ara, Melanie and Alan, Mark and Dani.



Palace gatherings





Alan and Melanie in the solitude of the Chile northern deserts



Ryan and Marianne and the kids

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