



Dear Friends in Christ,

May the hope, joy, peace and love of Christ's birth fill your hearts and lives this Christmas season, and throughout this new year.

Believe it or not, this is our 6<sup>th</sup> year celebrating Christmas in the Philippines. But wait a minute, you might ask – since we moved here in 2016, what happened to the other years? Two years were spent with extended family in Korea and France. Our family photo is at the local church, UCCP – National City United Church, where we worship most Sundays. Our landlady and adopted grandmother recently gifted us with a “parol” (traditional Filipino Christmas ornament) which now brightens up our garage.



We continue to give thanks for your prayers and financial support, especially for the blessings of good health and well-being.

In Christ,  
Juan, Cathy and Aurelie