

"The story of
Christmas
is the story of
God's relentless
love for us."

– Max Lucado



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Dear Fellow Workers,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ruth and I praise God for your love and support for us and to the Pensacola Hospitality House. We are amazed at all the blessings God gives us each day.

The heading above tells of "God's relentless love for us" and how we grow in understanding it more and more. God then wants us to share His love with others. An example of sharing His love is the annual packing of Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. (For more information about the shoebox program, check out samaritanaspurse.org)



Four of us (I took the picture) gathered at the chapel to pack the shoeboxes with all the items collected throughout the year: stuffed animals, toy cars, socks, pens and pencils, and many more items. One of the chaplains who helped us had been a missionary in Africa before joining the Navy, and he shared stories of distributing shoeboxes to children he had encountered in various villages, describing the impact it had on the kids. Wow! It is amazing how a small gift of love on our part can mean so much to a child living in an underdeveloped country.

Ruth and I continue to serve God, ministering to the military and their families. We recently met a newly married couple who have a lot of harmful baggage from family issues, financial struggles, and physical health difficulties. Please pray with us that we would have wisdom to share with them.

Please continue to pray that we will have the strength and the wisdom to serve God here in Pensacola. We would love to hear from you!

In Him,

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