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Happy New Year. We thought we would pass on to you one of our New Year's Resolutions. It is as follows:

I Peter Silseth have resolved to travel to Togo West Africa 2-3 times this year as part of my responsibilities as Director of Hope Radio. I further resolve to use Zoom to be part of the weekly staff meetings with the staff of Hope Radio.

I was trying to think of a creative way to say that we have officially accepted the offer to be Director of Hope Radio. That was the best I could do. [Editor - we are taking up a collection to send Peter to creativity classes in Greenland. Please contact us if you would like to be part of this]

This is now set in motion. The president of our mission is contacting the Radio Committee at ABWE (Association of Baptists for World Evangelism - we have partnered with them in the Hope Radio Project) and then the staff at Hope Radio. Once everything is ready I will travel to Togo to meet with the staff and to get a better understanding of the Hope Radio operation. The length of that trip is yet to be determined.

After I return home from Togo I will commence with being part of the weekly staff meetings via Zoom. It was decided it would be better for me to go to Togo first to get my head wrapped around everything so as not to take up a lot of time in the early staff meetings trying to get context for what is happening at the radio station.

We are very excited about this opportunity to be able to use the experiences I've had in radio to help the Hope Radio project.

I wanted to bring you an update on Sandi's knee. She is doing very well with range of motion, pain and swelling. Her range of motion with bending the knee is doing very well and now Sandi is working on lateral motion and flexibility. Walking, whether it is the stairs or in the snow, is not a problem. In fact, watching her, I can't tell she had surgery.

I'm continually amazed at God's using Sandi where she works. He has placed her in a perfect situation and has given her opportunities to share God's love and grace; sometimes subtly, sometimes very directly. It's obvious God has put her in a position where she can have a powerful impact on the people around her.

Prayer requests: that our eyes would be open to the opportunities God puts in our path, for the timing and safety of the trip to Togo as well as what needs to happen on that trip as far as my understanding of the ministry there.

Thanks so much for your prayers and encouragement.

In Christ,
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