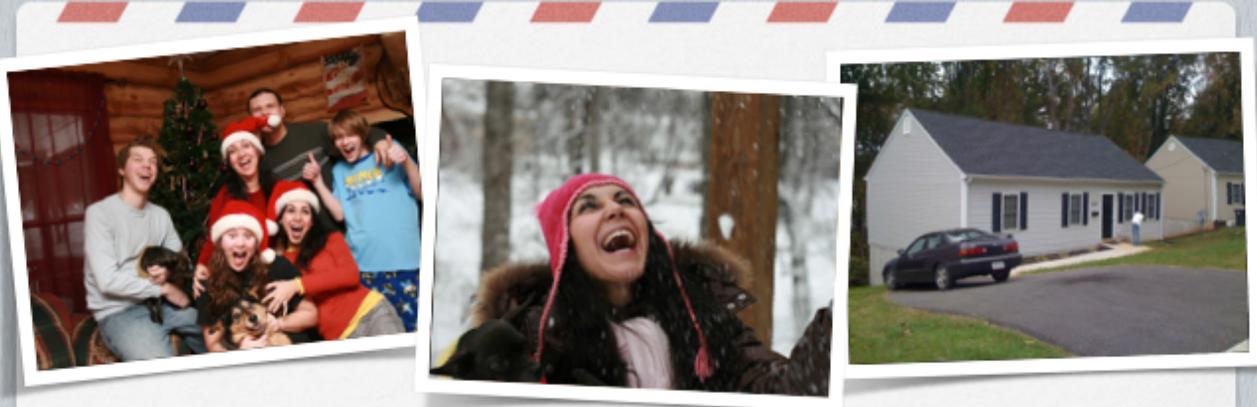


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## Winter Update

Hi everyone! Wow it has truly been too long since our last update and for that we sincerely apologize. Things have been quite busy since coming back to the US and we've been struggling to get back on our feet. We have a few short tidbits of news that we'd like to share and update you on.

## US News

The biggest thing we'd like to share is that I, Matt, have launched a design and illustration company called Painted Digital LLC. Currently, we are both working full-time (Matt @ Meriwether Godsey and Christina @ Liberty U.), so this is a side-project that I've been working on during nights and weekends and hope to move to as our sole means of support. This is a type of work that would allow us to support ourselves from anywhere in the world ideally, but more importantly for me, it is something that I love to do and have already found a few potential clients. I would love for you to help us by spreading the word and you can see my new site at <http://painteddigital.com> and you can sign up for email updates about my work [here](#). Also, for all you girls out there, Christina has been making some great videos and blog posts about makeup and nails at <http://misspolished.com>

## Japan News

Since we left, I know many of you have done an amazing job at continuing to help meet the deficit that was left in our fund and we are so thankful for your commitment. Mike Gray, our supervising missionary, in December absorbed that deficit at a value of \$3573 USD. If you have the desire to help continue the work in Takamatsu financially, they would be honored by your contributions. If you have any questions, please email us.

Christina and I have strived to stay connected with our Japanese friends through email and facebook. It has been tough and we have dearly missed our friends. Many of them still feel

connected to us and write occasionally. Our co-missionary Sarah does a great job at keeping us up-to-date on her blog <http://sarahanne-in-japan.blogspot.com/>

We hope to send out a few updates a year keeping you all posted on what's new. If you'd like to stop receiving these updates, please let us know anytime. We still plan to keep serving the Lord, we just don't know where yet. For now, it's Lynchburg VA. Thanks for all of your continued prayer and support. Your partners in the gospel,

*Matt & Christina Reed*

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