

Mel and Patty Davis
December 2016

Slovenia



Piran in December



Family gathering in Idaho



Justin and Janessa



First snow of the year

Dear Friends,

Patty and I send our warmest greetings to you this Christmas time, along with our deepest thanks for your partnership and faithful prayers.

2016 has been a bit of an adventure. In late August I learned that I had prostate cancer. I had surgery on October 17 and spent the following weeks in recovery mode. We are so grateful that the cancer was detected early and that the final pathology reports were completely clear. I was able to return to Slovenia in mid-November, and now eight weeks post-surgery, I'm feeling very good. Thank you so much for your prayers on my behalf.

Justin and Janessa are in transition from full-time work at Moody Bible Institute to master's programs at Trinity School for Ministry. They spent three weeks traveling in Europe, then joined us in Slovenia. Both have jumped right into life and ministry here. Janessa is especially enjoying showing Justin all the sights of her childhood home. They will return to the U.S. in January.

Brennen is in his second year of making history come alive for the middle school students in Homedale, Idaho. He is also very involved at his church and in film projects for a local production company.

John, Jacqueline and Adaliah live in Nampa, Idaho. John continues to be busy with work and the three of them have recently become involved in a great church near their house. John and Jacqueline are wonderful parents, and our sweet granddaughter continues to amaze us with how quickly she is learning and growing.

Christmas blessings,

Mel, for Patty, too