

The Ellgen Watch

Christmas 2006

Dear Ellgen Watchers,

Well, the tree is up, the carols are playing on the stereo — you might think this is a regular Christmas season — except for the boxes which are scattered here and there, and the conspicuous lack of cookie-baking ingredients in my increasingly bare cupboard.

Our last letter told you of the sale of our house. Since then we have been commissioned to go by our home church and our support is moving from the 80 to 90% mark, and we have asked Cadence to release us to **GO** shortly after the closing on our house, January 15th.

Steve and Kathy Fisher have wonderfully filled the gap which would have been left in Baumholder this fall; however they return to the States on December 15th, and the house will be closed for a few weeks after they leave and before we arrive. We want that time to be as short as possible so that the good work they began will not be seriously reversed. As Cadence leadership evaluates our support level and readiness to go, they are looking not just at the commitment of support, but the actual giving which has begun. We are humbled at the response of people and greatly appreciate those who are part of our support team. **Thank you!**



Brad finishes his semester of teaching on December 22nd and then we will both begin “serious” packing as soon as possible after Christmas. I have to discipline myself to enjoy the moment at hand, and not rush through it on my way to the next “must do” thing.

As many of you know, Christmas is my favorite time of year — and I look forward to reading your cards and letters. This year, this letter will have to suffice for mine but know I am wishing all of you a **Very Merry Christmas!**

I will send out one more letter from this side of the ocean — that will include our new mailing address and contact information. For now the address below is still good. Also our website should always have any contact information you may desire — it is **Ellgens.com**

Love to all,

Brad & Debbie
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