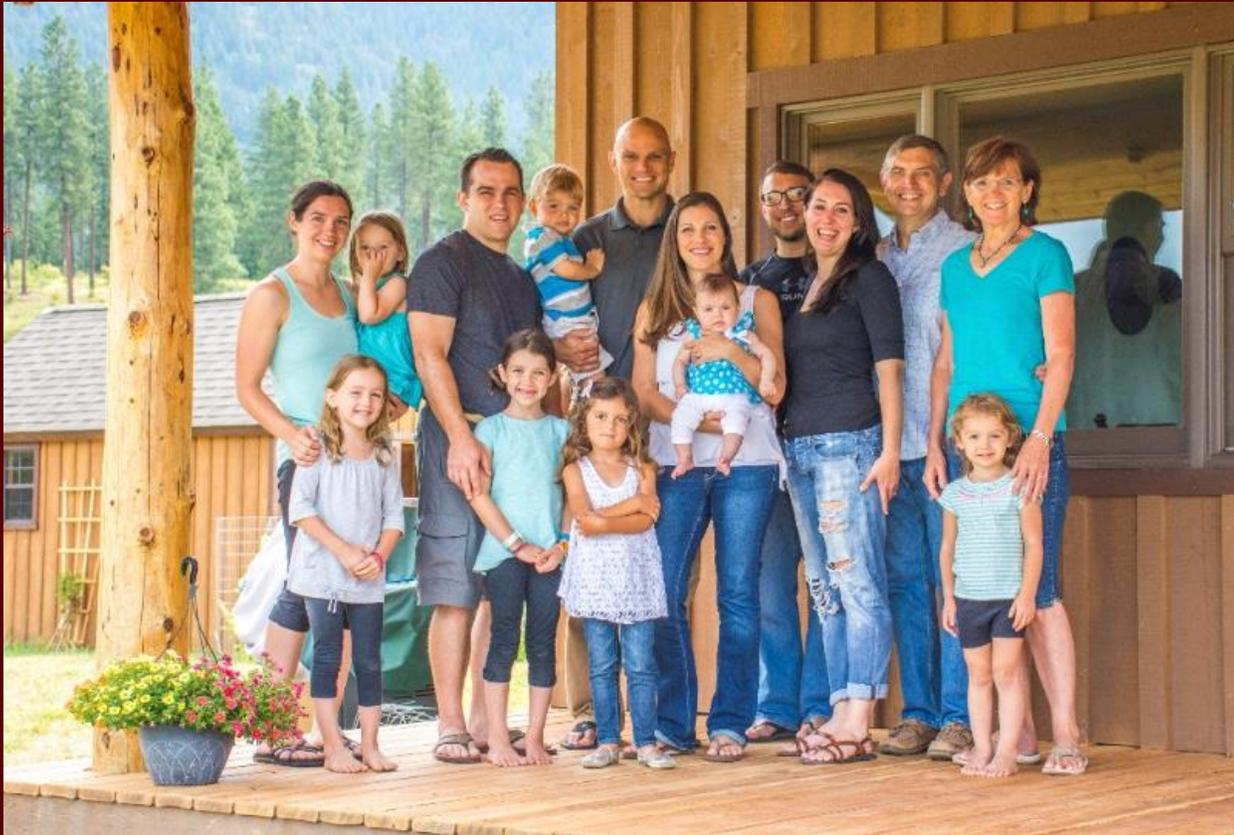


The Sprout Report

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed..."
Matthew 13:31

The Newsletter of Mustard Seed Ministries



Happy New Year!

It has been our tradition to give a family update at the end of each year. We certainly enjoy reading those sent to us.

Cindy's dad, Bob, went home to be with the Lord on February 9 after complications from surgery. He will be dearly missed. Cindy's mom, Jean, turns 91 in just over a week and continues

to be her cheerful self.

We spent the summer in the States. We were delighted to have our children, their spouses and our grandchildren together for a family reunion in North Idaho this past July. If you're interested in seeing a video of our time together, please check out the one posted by our son-in-law Ryan here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcvKuitgXsA&feature=youtu.be>

Elliot, Kristin and their children, Emma and Isaac, welcomed a new family member on April 4, Olivia Grace. She's a delight and our 7th grandchild. Elliot is a pilot for Delta and continues to serve his country on a military deferment training NATO pilots, in Texas.

Nate, Melissa and their children, Eve, Noelle, Selena and Nora, are doing well in Rockford, Illinois. They're very active in their church and crisis care of kids in their community. Nate was promoted to the engineer in charge of production at his plant. We were delighted to have him and his two oldest kids visit us in the Philippines the end of November.

Bethany and Ryan recently moved from Charlotte, N.C. to Columbia, S.C. The move enabled Ryan to be closer to the headquarters of his employer. They bought their first house and have had fun using their talents fixing it up and making it home.

We continue to see God's hand in the ministry here. It has been humbling and fulfilling to see the changes physically, academically and spiritually in those we serve. There have been so many volunteers, partners and co-workers who have blessed and encouraged us, too. We feel so thankful!

May 2018 be another year of knowing and glorifying God in a deeper way for all of us! Love, Scott and Cindy

