

ROYDAS NEWS

Christmas Greetings

2017 ...

As most of you will know, 2017 was marked by a deeper sadness than words can express. Mum, our prayer warrior and champion went home to be with Jesus on 15th April.

We were very aware of God's kindness to us as a family in the timing of events that allowed us to be at home to spend precious days with mum and also to have time with Dad in the months that followed.



Time out...

Our time away from Kolkata was rich and varied ... the pictures give a little flavour of it.

Thanks to ALL of you who made it so special.

After 11 years in Kolkata, 10 of which have been dedicated to working directly with the children in Pauline Bhawan Children's Home we decided to take time out to consider a possible change of direction. We are so grateful to God for His leading AND for those of you who journeyed with us in the process of 'hearing His voice'!!!

Looking ahead...

We are excited to be setting a new course and in January will be putting all our efforts into developing a new business here in Kolkata that will provide job opportunities for our Pauline Bhawan and Anandaloy young people. Can you smell the coffee brewing??? If you would like to support this new venture please contact Aaron Beattie (aaron.beattie@nelni.com).

So, finally ...

This Christmas time may God's Kingdom come just a little more in your lives and ours, as we reach out in love to our neighbours. Let it advance in acts of kindness, words of love and over the odds generosity. The Saviour King who commanded worship without uttering a word ... may He reign in our hearts yielded to Him.

Much love from **Bablu, Debbie, Sarah & Bethany**