



Blessed 2015,

A new year has begun! New goals, expectations, challenges, joys, disappointments, sorrows, and opportunities loom ahead. A blank book has been granted to each of us. Our new story will follow the choices we make. May we choose well.

We have written many books that now line our memory shelves. All of them were begun with great expectations. Some, we clutch to our hearts and reread with deep emotion. Others are best left unopened. Now our Great Creator is handing us a new volume. The pen is in our hand. The world is waiting for our first words. May they bring His hope, peace, love, and encouragement.

Yes, the 2014 volumes are closed. But some recent memories are still vibrant and wanting to be remembered. Please allow me to share a few of mine.



International Women's Friendship Connection (ISI) - Thanksgiving and Christmas luncheons.



Representing International Students, Inc., at Multnomah University.



Thanksgiving dinner with 15 Chinese.



Friendship Corner (ISI) -

Weekend outreach activities for Chinese pilots.



The Christmas Open House with only 27 attending.

Cooking and baking







Christmas afternoon with my son's family.



Guests



Post-Christmas Chinese guests.

Mary's monologue - [www.bonniesteinborn.com](http://www.bonniesteinborn.com)



ISI's TRUE Leadership retreat in Salem (Dec 28 - Jan 2).

Chinese GFU Friends



Hosting the new weekly studies from Grace Chapel.

Hosting a George Fox Chinese student and her mom for 4 days.



Bless you for remembering me as I wrote my 2014 manuscript. It was a difficult endeavor, yet He sustained me, thanks to your love, support, and prayers!

One Mission Society (OMS) was able to loan me to International Students, Inc.(ISI). I am very grateful. The transition seems to be working well. I am enjoying my new Asian ministry and the ISI Northwest staff. I'm also very grateful for those who stepped up to cover some of my added expenses. I am amazed how much it costs to live, serve, and minister here in the Portland/Salem area.

Words fail to express how much I appreciate you being part of my ISI/OMS team. *Thank you* seems so inadequate. I pray that God will richly bless you and your family in a very special way as we move into 2015.

Let's pick up our pens and stay in contact with each other. May our friendship and His grace and mercy inspire us to create new masterpieces with open and loving hearts. May each word, thought, and deed be acceptable in His sight, our great Redeemer and Lord! Praise His name forever and ever!

For the only cause that matters, EVER -

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