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Simonsen Family News



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Step One ✓

## Sue's News 25 December 2021

### Merry Christmas!

It worked out for me to be able to write today. That's good because this should be short. :) It is also good because we'll be back on our normal schedule. :)

As I mentioned in the last update, Tuesday was spent cleaning. Another way of describing cleaning is collecting Panda fur. We have almost a bucket full for Timo to dispose of the next time he comes to work! :) Mama Ghavine is a very good Panda fur collector. That is a blessing! She uses a traditional water broom and prefers to use a bucket and a towel instead of a mop -- but when she is done the floors look great! The puppies are adjusting well to her being in the house more. That is a blessing too! :)

The guys went to plot at the plot on Wednesday. They are working on the new facilities. It isn't going to be anything fancy. The "facilities" that we have are fine, but they are right by the gate and in the middle of the parking area. Once the new facilities are finished they will demolish the old one and fill the hole.

Meanwhile, I was at home cooking Ethiopian food for the gathering on Friday. I was happy when my taste testers came home to give suggestions. :)

Once the food was all safely stored it was time to work on the Sunday School PowerPoint. I had just finished downloading the pictures for the story when the power went off. That was a blessing -- not the power going off, but having the pictures I needed to be able to finish the PowerPoint while we waiting for the power to come back. :)

We had great fun on Thursday when we delivered more Christmas cookie plates! Daniel and I had some errands to do in town first and then dropped off the plates here and there on the way home. The errands took longer than we expected so we had just enough time for lunch before we went to prayer meeting. We had a few extra people this week because Isaac had the men who were digging the hole come in before they left for the day. :)

Friday was a wonderful day! Halsteads, Rainses, Mestlers, and Oumas were all here for our traditional Ethiopain lunch on Christmas Eve day. The Rainses have visitors -- Ashlyn and Taylor and Grandpa Nick and Grandma Connie. It was great fun and fellowship.

We had so much Christmas fun on Friday that I had to remind myself that it was Christmas today! We were very thankful to have all of our celebrations at home. There have been Christmas jams everywhere the last few days! I'm thankful that we haven't had to go anywhere, but I am also thankful for those who endured the jams to come here. :)

The Mestlers came for leftovers today. We all enjoyed their visit. Oh boy -- time flies! Puppies have just reminded me that supper is late! Once they are fed I can lock up and pile all of the church stuff on the table -- I already started the stack so I wouldn't forget! Holidays make keeping track of what day it is a challenge! :)

Trusting the LORD!

Love, Susan



Holiday Happenings





Dog of the week

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A Christmas Squeakie!

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