



## ***Location, Location, Location!***

A picture I took of the Iguazu Falls in Brazil last month- An incredibly stunning collection of waterfalls. A natural beauty spot with an abundance of flowing water which reminded me of God's love that overflows for us. Should we accept Christ and further still, accept all that He brings to our life.

## **Home Is Where the Heart Is!**

With my parents upon arrival at London, Heathrow Airport earlier this month! It was a moment to cherish, rejoice, cry with joy and hug for a long time. There is a great comfort in being with those who love and know you better than anyone else in the world! God gave me great parents. My visits to England are brief yet blessed and though I am reminded of what I miss in terms of family time, I acknowledge their tremendous sacrifice in letting me go, and thankful yet again that I can use my life to invest in the 'unreached'.



## ***Looking Back and Moving Forward into a New Year!***

I have traveled a lot in 2018, seen some incredible sights and made memories with wonderful people, all the while seeking to serve the purpose God has given me as His child and an Ambassador for Christ. It is a privilege to serve the Lord the way that I do and being available to God's leading, comes with great reward. Had I not have 'stepped out' in faith as a cross-cultural missionary, I would

not have known nor experienced all that God has shown me in the past 3 years... Home is where the heart is, because wherever I am He enables me to plant my heart among the people, not hold back but give-in, guided and reassured. It is a matter of trust... Are you ready and willing to trust your life to the Lord in 2019 and see where the journey of faith takes you!



Myra (my team mate) has encouraged me in her wonderful tradition each new years eve, of writing a list of 100 blessings from that year! It is a great way to reflect on God's goodness and be thankful, even if there has been sorrows and challenges, even if today is a difficult day... My sister Priscilla always encourages me to look for the glimmers of sunshine through the (British) clouds! Why not try it this new years eve... Your top 100 blessings of 2018!

Left is a picture of me with a special missionary family close to my heart. I was invited to spend a week with Alex and Deltha Gulart, who serve under GMI (Grace Ministries International) in Paraguay along with others some of you already know; the Bomers, Hodgson's and Talo and family.

Right, I am pictured with sweet young sisters who are from a Lebanese Muslim family living in the same building as the Gularts and I was touched to have an opportunity to share some of Gods truth with them as well as laughter and dancing. May we keep this mission field and their team in our prayers often! There is much work to be done to reach hearts with the truth of the Gospel through the love of Jesus! Together we can accomplish great things for God!



Wherever we are in the world and however we serve the Lord - Our hope is that we will see the 'increase' that God gives as we continue to 'plant and water' in faith! (1 Corinthians 3:6). We are well equipped with the Word rightly divided (2 Timothy 2:15) and the mission for the 'lost' to be saved and come into a loving relationship with the Lord (Romans 10:13) through the ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:18) and it is with this knowledge that we continue to water over and over again to give nourishment to those around us bringing them into a spiritual life and life to the full. Life on earth is temporary but we can invest now and prepare for eternity! So I pray that your New Year 2019, will be filled with NEW LIFE NEW HOPE NEW LOVE as you grow and share what you know!

**1 Timothy 4:8b**

***"...godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come!"***

**Prayer Requests**

Please pray for my family (and friends) as I leave them once again (My Dad and sister Priscilla continue to have health complications)

My travel back to Cambodia on January 6th

Adjusting back into the ministry on my return

Establishing new plans with our team and Cambodians as the work grows

God has been incredibly gracious to allow this extended visit with the family and I'm incredibly grateful for the encouraging support, prayers and love always shown to me.

Thank you with all my heart.

Your Servant, Julia x

Left: The Family (at a birthday celebration of my niece Charlotte; in the middle with her mummy, my sister Lydia!).

Middle: my nephews Brandon and Elliott,



Right; Me and Dad (on return home from the hospital- Rejoicing that he came through wearing a smile)!

I'm very blessed and very thankful for all of my family and the love we share.

