Joy to the World, the Lord has come!

Christmas Prayer Letter for 4th Quarter of 2020

We're wishing every one of you a Happy Christmas and a much better New Year in 2021.

Christine and I send each of you greetings and best wishes as we approach the time we remember the Incarnation. This has been a turbulent year for us and many, many others. We are hoping for the best but fear that it could get much worse in the present political situation. I am encouraged to remember that God is still on the throne and that is not going to change. His will be done.

We both continue to be in good health and anxious to be allowed to travel again. Until then we continue to do just the same as you have been doing; social distancing, wearing a mask, and staying inside all we can. It was like being back on the field as we spent Thanksgiving alone and probably will spend Christmas away from family also. One of our granddaughters has CPVID-19 right now and we can't visit her. Also one of our church members was told he is positive with COVID-19, so our church is now closed for at least two weeks.

Enough negative thinking about 2020. The new year of 2021 is coming soon, and I believe everything will get better. I spoke to Brother Brooks recently, and he is trying to get permission from the government in Papua New Guinea for us to return there in February. We may have to serve a quarantine time when we first arrive, but we must complete the work of distributing Bibles in the remote schools where we have not been yet. If and when Europe opens again, several Military missionaries there are hoping for furlough time, and may need our ministry for their churches.

I am also very much encouraged about our Market Witness Ministry. I have recently been joined by another BIMI missionary from our home town who has served the Lord many years in South America. He and his wife are praying about joining the ARM ministry. They are both fluent in Spanish and have such a burden to reach Hispanics that shop in the market. Last week he was blessed to lead a middle aged Hispanic couple to faith in Christ alone. It was such an answer to years of prayer to hear and see him communicating the Gospel in Spanish to person after person in front of our booth. There were two other young ladies also saved last Saturday. Praise the Lord for His abundant blessings.

Just before sending this letter, I learned my soul winning partner in our Market Witness ministry, Ralph Wiseman, had to say goodnight to his dear wife, Rita. She is enjoying Heaven now, but Ralph needs your prayers. I believe they were married 61 years. He will miss her terribly. They were such a sweat couple. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.

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