Celebrate His Birth

December 2022

Dear Prayer Partners,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS! Joseph received the birth announcement of Jesus in a dream. He awoke from the dream and Matthew 1:24 tells us Joseph *did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him*. Joseph's gift to Jesus was to serve Him. The wise men came from the East with gifts. As we celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, let us give Him our lives as gifts for what He did for us at Calvary.

Since our last prayer letter, there have been **three** CLAIM mission trips. **Two** precious souls have come to Christ for salvation. One of these, Brent, followed the Lord in believer's baptism. Praise the Lord for His goodness and grace in the lives of these people. Also, since our last prayer letter, I had the privilege to preach a missions conference in Bristol, Tennessee, a Mission Sunday, and a three-night soul winning seminar in Texas. Recently, it was my privilege to interact with the college-age young people in Mission Prayer Band at Pensacola Christian College.

A heartfelt thanks goes to Pastor Mark Stevens and my home and sending church Calvary Baptist Church of Fort Walton Beach, Florida. They gave a generous love offering to help with the expenses of my upcoming CLAIM mission trips in January and April 2023 to Yokosuka, Japan, and to Manila, Philippines, respectively. In Japan, the team will hang and finish sheetrock for a military church. In Manila, the team will be preaching, conducting seminars, and encouraging the Filipino leadership in their service for our Lord. Please pray that we will have the Lord's power and wisdom as we labor for Him in physical labor and preach the Word of God.

Lord willing, next year I also have a CLAIM mission trip to Belize, Central America. More details will be forthcoming for this trip. A team is needed to build a cabin for intercity youth near Chattanooga, Tennessee. Please contact me for more details on these upcoming trips.

Thank you for your continued prayers and faithful financial support of our ministry. We are honored to represent you for the cause of Christ around the world. We pray for you! We love serving the Lord together with you. Thank you for allowing us this ministry opportunity. Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year! God bless you as we honor the Lord by giving back our lives to the One who gave His life for us. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!

Forever in His Service,

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