

Merry Christmas

“ AND IN THE SAME REGION THERE WERE SOME SHEPHERDS STAYING OUT IN THE FIELDS, AND KEEPING WATCH OVER THEIR FLOCK BY NIGHT. AND AN ANGEL OF THE LORD SUDDENLY STOOD BEFORE THEM, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHONE AROUND THEM; AND THEY WERE TERRIBLY FRIGHTENED. AND THE ANGEL SAID TO THEM, ‘DO NOT BE AFRAID; FOR BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS OF A GREAT JOY WHICH SHALL BE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE; FOR TODAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID THERE HAS BEEN BORN FOR YOU A SAVIOR, WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD. AND THIS WILL BE A SIGN FOR YOU; YOU WILL FIND A BABY WRAPPED IN CLOTHS, AND LYING IN A MANGER.’ AND SUDDENLY THERE APPEARED WITH THE ANGEL A MULTITUDE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST PRAISING GOD, AND SAYING, ‘GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE AMONG MEN WITH WHOM HE IS PLEASED’.” Luke 2: 8-14 NASB

Dear Friends in Christ,

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Just read the Scripture above once more, and let it sink into every fiber of your being. Think about the wonder of it all, and meditate on how great this message called GOOD NEWS is. It is so great that it lights up the night! This is the message which God has allowed us to also have the privilege of sharing with “those who sit in darkness,” so that they too might see Jesus in all His splendor and magnificent glory.

When we contemplate the greatness of our God in granting to us such an “indescribable GIFT,” in this PERSON called JESUS, THE SAVIOR, our hearts too have no alternative but to sing as the angels did on that glorious night, “GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE AMONG MEN UPON WHOM HIS FAVOR RESTS.”

We want to wish each of you a blessed Christmas at this special time of the year, but we also want to pray that this message of Christmas will remain within our hearts and on our lips every day throughout the rest of our years. It is something to really get excited about at all times.

Now, I must admit to you that there are days when I am not excited about learning Quechua. To be quite honest, this language is cleaning my plow right now. Rosie is doing very well in her Spanish language study, and is making steady strides in her ability to understand and speak it. We praise God for that! Carla is making progress in her schoolwork, and she is developing more and more into a lady of the Lord, for which we give great thanks. Our daughter, Lani Sewell, and her husband Keith, are doing well and have their hands full raising our grandchildren, Caleb (6) and Abby (22 months). We are all in need of your prayers.

We want to thank you for helping us through your prayers, your support, your encouragement, your cards and letters, your emails, and in countless other ways in which you so faithfully minister to us. How wonderful it is to serve the Lord Jesus with you. We just want you to know that we are very grateful for God’s many blessings to us through you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE ADAMS FAMILY

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