



*For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given. Isaiah 9:6*

Christmas 2011

Dear Family and Friends,

Loving and best Christmas wishes to you as we celebrate our Savior's birth. We thank God for His mercy in giving us that greatest gift of all.....His precious Son, Jesus. We are, also, thankful to our Lord for you, friends and churches and family members. Together, it has been our joy to see hundreds who had never heard the name Jesus, God's Son, come to know Him as their own Lord and Savior. This Christmas, we want you to rejoice with us as we experience the joy of "Emmanuel, God with us."

It was a joy to be with some of our people in your homes and churches during the past months. I am also thankful for those with whom we had fellowship at the National Association in Charlotte. Thank you.

Our older son, Don, and I were to leave Charleston, SC near noon on 9 November for our return trip to India. About 10 PM on 8 November, I stumbled and fell in our house and my left knee was broken. I did not call anyone until morning. Don and I made a trip to the doctor to know what had to be done. It was broken, as the pain had told me. He put on a leg brace and we left his office with only two hours before our flight time. Do we lose our tickets and stay longer in USA or try to make the trip like this?? We came on. I do not say it was easy, and without Don's help, I could not have managed. I am getting around in our house with the help of a walker. Thank you for praying for quick and complete healing for me.

During our November Day of Prayer, we were blessed and challenged as our pastors shared what God had done for them in November and what they wanted to see Him do in December. Christmas gives many opportunities to make Christ known. Please pray for much fruit this Christmas season.

We expect our daughter and her husband, Brenda Kay and Michael, to spend Christmas here with us. Our younger son, Mark, his wife and their two girls should be with us here the first week of January. We are so thankful for these times together here in Sonapurhat which is home to Brenda Kay, Don and Mark.

We are so thankful for the blessings of our Lord on His work here in India in 2011. The verse that comes to my mind at the end of this year is: "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." Please pray that, regardless of the many adversaries, we will enter every open door and see Him pour out more blessings than we have ever known.

Have a blessed Christmas, however and wherever you are spending this season. We wish the true peace in your hearts which is only found in HIM.

Lovingly in the joy of Christ,

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Carlisle Hanna and family