



The Lord is come!

CHRISTMAS 2012

Dear Praying Family and Friends,

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John 1:1 Surely most of us are preparing for Christmas in some way. You and I have 'good news' for all the world: **"The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory)."** John 1:14 a

It has been our great joy to share the news of Jesus, the Savior for all the world, with the people of India and Nepal for sixty years now. Many religious festivals are celebrated in India, but we, as Christians, try to use every opportunity at this season to make the Christ of Christmas known. Our 16 pastors celebrate Christmas with more than 300 congregations in North India throughout the month of December. Many are willing to receive the Message at this season. Please pray that all of our believers will buy up every opportunity to make their Savior known.

It has been many years since I have spent Christmas here in USA. Last Christmas, Brenda Kay and Michael spent Christmas with me in Sonapurhat. Mark, Beth and their two daughters, Bonnie and Lainey, arrived on 31 December for a ten day visit, their first visit to India for our granddaughters. Don and Milly came in March and were with us for our Annual Conference. Their children, Tina, Tim and Caleb, had all visited Sonapur last year. Our new General Director, Rev. Clint Morgan, came right after conference, and it was a joy to be able to show him some of our work. Don was still there and was able to go with him around our area. We are thankful that all of these could visit with us in India.

It has been a joy to visit some of our churches here in South Carolina and one in North Carolina this year. It was a special joy to visit our Nepali FWB Church people who were settled to Nashville by the United Nations from a refugee camp in Eastern Nepal. Rev. Sherwood Lee, Don and I visited with them for services on the Saturday evening and Sunday morning after Thanksgiving. They are happy Christians. Many who were settled from Nepal to Nashville (along with our people) are not believers. Please pray our people will take this opportunity to win many of them to Christ.

Please pray for me as I prepare for the long trip back to India. My plans are to leave on 15 January 2013. Thank you for praying for His enabling for preparation for this trip, for the trip and for an easy transition back into the work in Sonapurhat. There will be much work for me to do as soon as I arrive there.

Brenda Kay, Don, Mark and their families (all twelve of us) join me in wishing you a blessed Christmas and New Year filled full with His choice blessings.

Lovingly in Christ Jesus,

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Carlise Hanna and family