



# FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN. UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN.

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Dear Friends and Co-Laborers,

It was late Sunday afternoon – and no, I wasn't asleep in my bed while visions of sugarplums danced in my head, nor had we settled down for a long winter's nap. Actually, I was doing some last minute preparations for the evening service. Then the phone rang and I heard Marvin say "Yokwe."

When I answered I heard, "Yokwe. Emon mour?" ("Hello. How are you?") It was the voice of Arata Nathan from Majuro. He and his wife, Jikatok, were in Seattle to attend a "kemeem" (first birthday party) for a grandchild. The Nathans are some of the dearest and most dedicated folks in the Majuro Independent Baptist Church. As we talked, the years seemed to slip away and we were brought up to date on our people whom the Lord had given us years ago. Things seem to be going well. The Bucks are said to be doing a great job with the school! He also says there are waiting lists of people who want their children in the school. However, lack of space and teachers makes it impossible to take more for now. Then Arata asked if we could do as some other schools do and bring in short-term volunteers. The best I could promise is to let our churches and the colleges I visit know the need and try to stir up some possibilities. This we have already been trying. We have also spent a good bit of time locating and purchasing supplies for their science labs as well as other school supplies and A Beka books that weren't in the first order.

They need to build one more classroom on the second floor of their new building. Arata is working on obtaining another large trailer to go with one they have recently obtained, which is being used for a "home economics" class and uniform storage.

Since we last wrote we were in Winston-Salem for Piedmont Baptist College's mission emphasis week, a trip to eastern Virginia to be in meetings in two churches, other meetings in Southern Virginia and North Carolina, and also pulpit supply near home. We expect to be visiting more colleges after the first of the year. Schedules are yet to be determined.

Time marches on, and as the world becomes increasingly secular and humanistic, there is less and less room for the Lord Jesus in the affairs of men and nations. As man shuns the wisdom and Word of God and seeks a globalism with its "one-world" outlook, those who are "redeemed by the blood of the Lamb" should be looking and listening for the Lord's return even as some did in days of old for His first coming.

To each of you all we extend our desires for a blessed Christmas season and a New Year in which He may be glorified through you. Thank you once again for standing with us. Maranatha!

In the service of the King,

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