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Greetings to you in the lovely name of our wonderful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

As we look back over the past months of this year with the many challenges along the way, we are bound to give thanks to God for His divine protection and His daily provision. When we stop to consider that natural disasters have claimed so many lives in so many places and we have survived, we certainly have to be thankful to God for his goodness and his mercy. The USA and the Caribbean have been severely devastated with some of the most deadly super storms in decades. Thousands of people are still suffering and struggling hard to rebuild their lives and their homes. It is my prayer that they will receive the necessary assistance.

I was given a trip to Oxford by my cousin, Lucina, who is sick. Please pray for her recovery. I spent five weeks there, and it was such a refreshing and rewarding trip in many ways. During my visit, I spent much of the time giving out gospel tracts and witnessing to people. As I walked through the streets of Oxford from day to day, I saw hundreds of university students going to and from their classes and it was indeed a pleasure interacting with some of them. One day as I mingled among the multitude, I was so moved with compassion about their spiritual condition that it brought tears to my eyes.

Many of the people I witnessed to in Oxford are Muslims. In fact, the first person I witnessed to was the taxi driver, who is a Muslim. I reminded them that, unlike their prophet, Mohammed, Jesus Christ is sinlessly perfect and perfectly sinless and that only a sinless Saviour can save sinful man. I had the pleasure of meeting Marian and Sahid Hazrati from Iran, who were Muslims until recently when they converted to Christ. Please pray for their spiritual growth and the conversion of their family members.

Thank you very much for your prayers and your support over the years. We are kindly asking you please to continue to support House of Hope Orphanage in Zimbabwe so the children can go on from strength to strength. "You cannot do a kindness too soon for you never know how soon it will be too late." Can you think of a better time to give to a worthy cause than during this Christmas season? Your continued cooperation and concern is deeply appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you.

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May you experience and enjoy a blessed and beautiful Christmas and a bright and bountiful New Year in Christ. Who knows? Jesus may appear on the scene in 2018.

In his Service,

Allinson & Floretta DaCosta