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December News

Dear Praying Friends:

"... But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons" (Galatians 4:5-6). The coming of Christ into the world changed the course of history forever. The coming of Jesus Christ had been anticipated throughout the Old Testament and the four hundred years after the last book of it was written. Jesus birth not only brought a new calendar to mankind, but He also brought hope to a world that was dying without hope. "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift" (II Corinthians 9:15).

Thank you, thank you, and thank you for joining with us in prayer concerning our visa renewal. We received notice this month that they were renewed. Praise the Lord! The visa renewal will last until November of 2004. At that time we will apply for a permanent residency visa. We are looking forward to beginning a new work in Townsville at the end of January next year. Please pray for us as we seek a good location for the church to meet.

The school year has ended here now. Our youth programs had their final meetings until the beginning of next year. Please pray for these young people, as many of them do not attend church regularly. Also, please pray for our neighbors, the Watchmans. They moved this week from our area. We had opportunity to sow the seed of God's Good News. Pray that the Lord will send others by to continue His work in their lives.

We hope you and yours have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We pray that your desire to live for Christ will grow, not diminish, over this new year.

In Christ.

Kelly, Becca, and Clarisse Gilliam