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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).

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. During the holiday break we are having several activities that we hope will show others the real meaning of Christmas. Please pray for these activities that the Gospel will be clearly presented.

We leave you with a quote by Jim Elliot from the book Through Gates of Splendor. Jim Elliot gave his life to reach the Auca Indians for Christ. These are his thoughts as he prepared for Christmas: "As we have a high old time this Christmas, may we who know Christ hear the cry of the damned as they hurdle headlong into the Christless night without ever a chance. May we be moved with compassion as our Lord was. May we shed tears of repentance for those we have failed to bring out of darkness. Beyond the smiling scenes of Bethlehem, may we see the crushing agony of Golgotha. May God give us a new vision of his will concerning the lost and our responsibility." Have a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year.

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

[&]quot;... the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." —