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Dear Praying Friends,

"And thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). It seems as though the world is consumed with saving us from hunger, from war, from abuse, from pain, from neglect, from financial ruin, and from injustice. All of these have their places, but Christ came into the world to save us from the root problem, our sins. I hope as we remember His birth this year that we remember why He came, and the hope He gives through His birth, death, and resurrection to us and to a world that needs His saving.

Amazingly, another year has come and is nearly gone. Thank you for giving of your time to pray and of your finances to help us reach people for Christ here in Townsville, Australia. We have seen our share of seeming setbacks this year, and yet have been amazed at how God has worked in each situation. I am beginning to learn that what we think are setbacks, are just more opportunities for God to show His greatness. Paul had learned that many years ago about when we are weak, then we are really strong because of Whom we serve!

Our school year finishes in the next couple of days. Please pray that contacts made through religious education classes and youth groups remain open. We have several young folk coming along to youth groups from our religious education classes. We are praying the Lord takes them the next step to begin coming to church and for their personal salvation.

We have several outreaches over the December-January holidays we would like you to help us pray about. Our Christmas play will be attended by some parents who do not know the Lord. Our Christmas Day service is a great opportunity to reach into the local community with the hope that Christ gives. The New Year itself usually brings some folks to church who are looking for a "new start." Then, our Holiday Bible Club (VBS in the States) will be held mid-January. Please pray for these outreaches and services.

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and New Year. If the Lord does not come before then, may we dedicate 2011 to Christ and His service.

Sincerely,

Kelly, Becca, Clarisse, and Bryce (and we do miss Emmalyn!)