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Dear Praying Friends,

Someone has said that we should never neglect to remember the death and the resurrection of Christ at Christmas. When Paul remembered His birth, it was always closely related to His death and resurrection. *This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief* (1 Timothy 1:15). He came (was born) to save sinners! In the Book of Romans, Paul gave a glimpse of the magnificence of this truth when he wrote: *“For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us”* (Romans 5:6-8). Thank You, Lord, for coming into this world to save sinners. We can all have a happy Christmas if we have received Him as our Saviour.

The last month has been very, very busy (I know you are busy too!) finishing up youth groups and Religious Education classes. We have had some good results from our recent outreaches, with some new faces at church and at the youth groups. We have a Christmas play the Sunday before Christmas, and then all will be relatively quiet for a month until school starts back up. Many go away for a break from the heat during December and January. Please pray that the cyclones (similar to hurricanes) will be few and non-destructive.

Below are some pictures of the baptisms of three church folks who have trusted the Lord over the past year. Please pray for them: Leah, Bryce (my son), and Dion as they taken this important step of obedience to the Lord.

Thank you for sharing in the ministry here through your gracious giving and prayers. We pray that you will know His peace this Christmas season.

Love,  
Kelly, Becca, Reese, Bryce, with memories of Emmalyn



Leah



Bryce



Dion

*“... 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.” —*

—Matthew 9:37-38