

November-December 2012

Dear Praying Friends and Family,

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." - John 3:16

Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life.- Corrie Ten Boom

The next month or so is a wonderful time of year that reminds people, Christians and non-Christians alike, of the Saviour's birth all those years ago. People can and will leave Christ out of Christmas this year, but it is a choice we are reminded of and have to make every year at this time.

Youth groups, religious education classes, and other regular outreach ministries will finish up for the year over the next couple of weeks. For you that don't know, December and January are the school holiday months for us here, and also are really hot. Lots of folks travel when school finishes, and things will not get back to a more normal schedule until early February.

With that being said, we still have our Christmas play with the kids and fellowship lunch after the service on the 16th of December. This is generally a well-attended service and some hear the gospel that day that may have never been in a church besides for a funeral or wedding. We also have our Christmas Day service. One year we had about 60 people in attendance (that is a lot!) for the Christmas service. Of those, all but fifteen or so were visitors from the community. Please pray for these services and outreaches.

On the family side of things, Becca has continued to supply teach to help meet the financial side of things. She is struggling with some health issues as well. Clarisse is getting taller and learning to play the piano better. Bryce is a boy (no other explanation needed!). He also has an appointment with a specialist about swollen glands that have not healed with normal treatment. I am just getting older and losing my hair with it ☺.

We love you all and hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Love,
Kelly, Becca, Clarisse, Bryce
and with memories of Emmalyn



Unto us a child is born,
Unto us a son is given ...

Isaiah 9:6