

He is the "...this same Jesus..." Acts 1:11
November/December 2008.

Dear Praying friends,

We greet you in the name of our matchless Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Here it is hot and dry and our Christmas has never been white, but warm and sweaty. The Christmas season for all believers everywhere is a time when we must never lose sight that Jesus is the reason for our rejoicing. It is all about Him. To Him be all glory given.

The heading of the letter is what the Lord used to remind us of the Christ of Christmas – the central and foundational truth of our Faith. "... This same Jesus ..." is the Jesus of perpetuity – the Word (Jn.1:1); He is the Jesus of prophecy as foretold and fulfilled (Gen. 3:15); He is the Jesus of purity (born of a virgin – He is the spotless lamb – in whom no fault was found and He knew no sin). He is the Jesus of power, who shuns away temptation, resisted the devil, and went about doing good. He is the Jesus of the Parousia – "I will come again," "behold, I make all things new;" He is the Jesus of promise – "Lo I am with you always." As we greet one another this Christmas, may each and every one of us lift high the Name that is above all names.

We thank the Lord for this year and for all of you who have prayed for us, e-mailed us, and supported us financially. God has been good to us through you. Our daughter Hilary is now settled in Bob Jones and she is doing well and adapting to a new system of education. She needs your prayers as she faces the new climate change that she was not used to in Mauritius. We praise the Lord that Pascal and Becky will be able to travel to Mauritius for Christmas and be here for Tim and Daisy's wedding. Pray for Pascal, as he needs to renew his US visa. He has an appointment at the US embassy on Monday, the 22nd of December, at 10 am. Pray for Lionel, who has already applied to Crown College for next Fall. Pray for Marilyne and I, as this coming 5th of January we will be celebrating our 30th wedding anniversary. We thank the Lord for the past years and look to Him for the future.

Ministry-wise, we keep busy in the work of the Lord. We have just come from a teens' camp that was well attended by 40 young people. One of the teens went home and told his mum, "Mother, today I got converted. I have asked Jesus to come into my heart as my Lord and Savior." Lionel is keeping in touch with this family. Ministry is about making a difference in the lives of people.

Have a blessed Christmas and a fruitful year in the ministry of making a difference in the lives that the Lord has entrusted to our care. As we head towards 2009, Let us thank God for all that is past, and trust Him, who is the Alpha and the Omega, for all that is to come.

Yours missionaries,

Guy and Marilyne Grenade.

