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Christ the Savior Is Born...

November-December 2011

Dear Praying Friends,

The Christmas season is always welcomed with great pomp. I am afraid that people's minds go more to the expectation of presents than to the presence of Emmanuel. Be it not so with us. This is a time when fundamental questions must permeate our spirituality. "What think ye of Christ?" (Matthew 22:42); "What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ?" (Matthew 27:22); "Who art thou, Lord?" (Acts 9:5). We must never lose sight of the fundamental and vital fact that is represented by Christmas: God with us. We dare not neglect His presence in our lives, which is the generating motive for our service and daily walk with Him. At such a time, let us ask ourselves: "Lord, what wilt thou have me do?" (Acts 9:6), remembering that His presence brightens our dark days, lightens every heavy load, and strengthens our will in continual service.

Between two prayer letters, we have been very busy. We had blessed homecoming and revival services. From that time on, our next-door neighbor has been faithfully attending church and showing evidences of a born-again spirit. The Family Camp has been a blessed time of refreshing. The five-day Children's Holiday club has given us great opportunities to serve the Lord and our community. Please pray for us, as the Christmas season is loaded with projects to make Christ known.

Remember to pray for the following requests: that the Lord will grant us strength and health, as we move into the New Year with the challenge of constituting the Faith Baptist Church in Terre Rouge. Please pray for the Francois and Carolyn Serret family, who are God-given gifts to us in partnering in Missions. Please also pray for Tim and Daisy, as they face great family challenges, while coping with a family addition. Pray for Pascal and Becky as they look to be in the ministry here in Mauritius, for Hilary, as she finishes her course of study at BJU and plans her return here next year, and for Lionel, as he faithfully copes with his studies at Crown College.

Dear praying friends, we are ever thankful to you for your faithfulness to the Lord in the support that you give us for the ministry here. We are very appreciative of your sacrifice. We pray that at this time, when we reflect on the nativity, the presence of the Lord will make your days sweeter than the day before. Have a blessed Christmas, and a fruitful year, serving perseveringly and walking worthy of the ever-present Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Looking unto Jesus,
Guy and Marilyne Grenade