

“... his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.”
ISAIAH 9:6

When your children shall ask their fathers in time to come saying what mean these...
Joshua 4:21.

Dear Praying friends,
God's people have always need of memorials. The Lord meant that the stones serve as a teaching tool to the historical fact that God had intervened in the lives of his people. The life changing experiences of the fathers must become the personal acquisition of the children. So, it is with Christmas. The Lord God, creator of Heaven and Earth has intervened in the history of man -The infinite God has become an infant. All of it is wonderfully glorious. How does God want us to remember this divine intervention? "Do this in remembrance of me" is His words to us. The Lord's Supper was the memorial set by the Lord whereby we remember Emmanuel - God with us. All the elaboration around the cradle is nothing without the deep spiritual significance of the Cross. Yes! Praying friends let us rejoice in the nativity, but not without remembering the Biblical fact that: Christ was born to die as the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. The cradle is important only in the proper revelation of the cross and the crowning glory of the resurrection. Let us convey to the world of God's intervention in our lives, Emmanuel - God is with us; and because of the cross and the resurrection, He is God in us and God for us.

This past week, I had a request from the States to visit somebody here in Mauritius. It happens that a professor at Crown has a colleague who teaches English in Russia. This is mind boggling. But, to make a long story short, I visited this man, Serge, and his son who has a throat cancer, and two other persons. I praise the Lord that they responded positively to the preaching of the Gospel. Pray for this family, Christmas will have a new significance for them this year.

Pascal and Becky and family left this morning. It was hard to say good bye. But be praying for them as they spent time in France with Paul and Glenda Stetson - Becky' Mom and Dad. Keep, them in your prayers as they head onto the States to renew with their supporting friends and churches.

Christmas time is always a busy time. We will be singing Christmas carols again this year. It is true that the message of a baby in a cradle is not offensive, but we have to go on with the true message of the crucified savior and crowning of Christ as Lord of all: that is offensive to some. So pray for us in the presentation of the true and full Gospel message at this time of the nativity.

Once again we wish to thank you for your faithfulness to the lord in the financial support of our ministry here in Mauritius. We are always appreciative of those who write to us and encourage us to go on.

May the Lord bless you. Merry Christmas and may this time be rich in lesson of the historical fact of God's intervention in our lives to bring us salvation and may the year 2016 be a fruitful year in the Lord service.

Your missionaries.

Guy and Marilyne Grenade.