

December 2018

**Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?**

Matthew 11:2-3

Dear praying friends,

We greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The verse from Matthew 11 was the expression of doubt of John the Baptist – to whom was attributed the greatest compliment by our Lord. "Of any man born of woman there has never been any one greater than John". Yet he was his forerunner; he felt so humble before the Lord that he felt not worthy to untie the laces of his shoes. And greater still, he said of the Lord: He must increase and I must decrease. To his doubts and questions, Scripture gives us the elaborate answer of the Lord, which by simplification means: "Yes I am the one. No need to look for any other. I am Immanuel- God with us in our nature, in our sorrow, in our lifework, in our punishment, in our grave, and now with us, or rather we with him, in resurrection, ascension, triumph, and Second Advent splendour. All this are reasons for us to be merry and to wish all of you a very merry Christmas in experiencing the blessed presence of Immanuel.

Let me share some prayer concerns.

- i) Francois Serret family. The whole family is back in Australia, and Francois is still in critical condition. Meanwhile, I am taking care of the church until the arrival of Brother James Higginson to help out in January.
- ii) Fabrice Moutou- a young Catholic who was studying to become a priest. That the Lord will completely change the course of his life.
- iii) Our church family at Victory Baptist that our members will stand true to the faith in a day when there is a rise in demonism and deceivers whose concerns are not just to teach false doctrine but to lead men in wrong living.
- iv) Our family: This is the first time in a long time we will be together for Christmas. Rejoice with us and pray that this will be our time of bonding.

We are thankful for your faithful prayer and financial support. May the Lord continue to bless you as you rejoice in confirmation of the scriptures "Jesus is the one....no one else is needed when we have Him."

Your missionaries,

Guy and Marilyne Grenade.