



*"Born to die upon Calvary, Jesus suffered my sin to forgive;*

*Born to die upon Calvary, He was wounded that I might live." —Ron Hamilton*

*Dear Friends and Family,*

*As we celebrate at this Christmas Season, Nancy and I would like to say a special thank you to so many of you who pray for us and think of us especially at this time of year. We have received Christmas cards and gifts from several churches and we want you to know we appreciate your thoughtfulness. Even though we are many miles from our families and friends in the U.S., God has given us wonderful technology to "be there" from a distance. He has also given us a family away from home, our adopted "Kiwi" family. We know God has us here to share the true meaning of Christmas with many who do not know and would not hear otherwise. We were able to share the Truth of the Greatest Gift given to man with over 120 children in three different public primary schools this year. Fifty-six of those received New Testaments as "moving up" gifts since they will be moving on to the Intermediate school next year. What a wonderful time of year to share the Gift of the Gospel.*

*And this was possible because of your faithfulness. We thank you again! We wish you God's best as you move into another year — watching, working, and waiting for the return of our Saviour! May God richly bless you as you serve Him.*

*Because of Christ,*

*Mike and Nancy Grove*

*Victory Baptist Church of Ashburton*