



# FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN. UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN.

November-December 2009

Dear Friends and Lifeline Holders,

It seems impossible that one year ago this letter was being written from the mainland. How these months do go by! Though the time seems so short, as we look back on this year there have been many blessings and much "water over the dam" - or is that "under the bridge?" We are so thankful to the Lord for another year to serve Him. As we age, it makes us even more appreciative of God's wonderful grace and strength and the opportunity to still serve Him.

In the past year we have been blessed to see some souls saved through the ministry of Lighthouse Baptist Church. Some of these are children that have grown up in the church, and some that were born since we have been serving here. We thank God for those families that train and bring their children to church. There are three awaiting baptism now.

God has blessed us with some faithful folks and friends to labor with for the Lord. We are praying that the Lord would send forth more laborers into His harvest.

We have been blessed to have a few more military folks come regularly to the services and to be able to develop friendships with them. Please pray that more would come and get involved in the work. Some that do attend and do not return seem not to like the conservative music and the old fashioned Bible. We long for those to join us who love and desire the old ways.

God has been good to add a few local folks too. We are very thankful for the multi-ethnic congregation and the sweet fellowship that we enjoy across those ethnic lines. The love of Christ and the kinship we have in Him dim those lines. Praise His Name!

The Lord has continued to bless us in our local outreach works. The Department of Youth Affairs is still open to us. There have been some of those precious young people who trusted the Lord this year. In one meeting, there were six precious souls saved - three boys and three girls. We have had the blessing of having two of our young men participate in this ministry having actually taught some of the lessons. The Saint Dominic ministry is still going too. We are very thankful to the Lord for opening this door to carry the gospel to these old folks that for the most part are caught up in the Roman religion. It is a blessing to see them soaking in the messages that we bring twice a month. Of course, we also are still old fashioned enough to keep knocking on doors. Through that and the van, we have been having some Micronesian folks come that could not come if we did not provide transportation 017017

Please continue to pray with us:

- For more souls to be saved
- For more laborers in the harvest
- For continued health and strength
- For the Quinlan family on deputation

It is our prayer that the Lord will bless each of you in a mighty way during this blessed time of remembering our Lord's birth and in the coming New Year. It is impossible for us to express in words how vital you are to this ministry and how much we appreciate having the opportunity to serve with you here on the island of Guam. Thank you sincerely for the blessing.

Because of Christ,

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