

For unto us a Child is Born.
unto us a Son is given.

December 2010

**Luke 2:17** "And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child."

Dear precious friends and co-laborers,

It is a real blessing to once again report to you from the beautiful island of Guam, "Where America's day begins".

The verse above gives the report of the response of the shepherds when they had visited the manger scene. It occurs to this missionary that this is the example we should follow. We did not see Him in the manger, but by faith's eye on the cross. This should compel us to "make known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child."

As we near the end of another year in the Lord's work, we are still anticipating the any-moment sound of the trumpet announcing not a Baby in the manger, but a call to "Come up hither" from the victorious Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Lord has blessed bountifully this year of 2010:

He has blessed us with a good measure of health to serve Him.

He has blessed with fruit from the "going abroad".

He has blessed with spiritual growth in our lives and the lives of some of our folks.

He has blessed with new friends and laborers in the work-there is a family that has expressed desire to be a part of the family of Lighthouse Baptist Church. There was a young resident of the Department of Youth Affairs that professed Jesus Christ as his Savior last Monday. We met some seemingly good prospects on our last visitation day.

He has blessed with a precious family, the Quinlans, with a burden and most of the resources to serve with us here.

He has mightily blessed us with a precious, faithful family of churches that have stood with us, even in difficult times.

To you and to our Lord we are so very grateful for your prayers and your faithful financial support.

If the Lord tarries His coming, we look forward to seeing what He will do in the coming 2011. Maybe this will be the year He takes us home. We must occupy until He comes or until He takes us home. We covet your prayers that we can be found in the field laboring for Him when He does call.

We pray the Lord to bless you with a wonderful time of remembering the Day that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We will be thinking of you and praying for you as you faithfully serve our Lord.

Because of Christ,

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