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Dear Friends, Fellow Laborers, and Family,

It seems almost unreal that another year is nearly gone. It seems like just a few years ago we were blessed to step on the island of Majuro. Over these thirty-plus years, we have had the honor and privilege of carrying the Word of the Lord Jesus Christ to the precious island folks of Micronesia. God has blessed some old, unworthy missionaries with many opportunities to see Him work in the hearts and lives of the people. How thankful we are to have co-laborers and friends like you to love and cherish for a lifetime of Christian relations. All of this and more because God the Son was willing to "humble Himself and become obedient to death, even the death of the cross." The Creator became the Savior of the created ones.

We desire that above and more prominently we would observe the Incarnation of God the Son instead of the beautiful decorations and packages. We also pray that this celebration would include a huge amount of thanksgiving to the One Who loved us when we were far away from Him in sin. We enjoy the exchanges of gifts to express our love of family and friends. Let us express our love for God the Son for being the "Unspeakable gift."

We thank Him sincerely that even when the servant is wounded, He still finds a place that He can use old broken vessels. Doris and I thank Him and the faithful saints that work with us for the manifold blessings of this year and many years gone by. All of this is made possible by the grace of God and loving, caring friends like you.

We thank Him sincerely also for those who can step in the shoes and carry on the work of Jesus Christ when we are not able. We also thank God for the fruit that He has borne in the works of these folks. We pray for more laborers to join in the harvest in the coming year of 2018.

It is our prayer that each of you will have a blessed and holy time remembering and celebrating the Incarnation of God the Son, our Lord, and Savior and that as we enter another year, it will be even more blessed and fruitful than any of the past. MAYBE, JUST MAYBE we can enjoy the next years WITH HIM!

HAVE A BLESSED INCARNATION DAY AND A PROSPEROUS 2018.

Because of Christ,
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