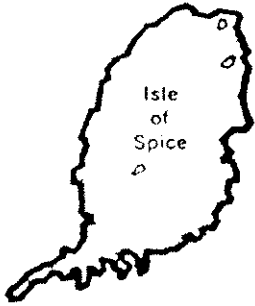


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"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy." Ps. 107:2

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# Thank you for praying!

January/February 2012

Dear Co-Laboers in Christ,

*"I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase."* I Corinthians 3:6

With pre-school closed for the holidays, the Christmas activities began. We started by putting the finishing touches on the Christmas Program which included making costumes and building sets. The program centered on the story of the wise men challenging those in attendance to "come and worship" Christ.

As we visited in December, we invited those in our community to the Christmas Program and other special holiday services. We also handed out candles to encourage them to let Jesus light up their lives in 2012. In addition, we delivered our monthly food baskets, caroled through the community, and gave thirty-four gifts to the elderly and shut-ins.

Our Christmas service was well attended by our faithful church family. At the close of our service, those in attendance received a gift and treat bag thanks to your generous gifts.

Our last holiday service was Old Year where we challenged our church family to "Bubble for Jesus" in the New Year. In the past, we have had many visitors attend the Old Year Service desiring to start the New Year in God's house. But as with all our holiday services, the lost seemed uninterested in remembering the reason for the season.

In January, Pre-school resumed. At church, we had a special visitation. We handed out noise makers inviting people to join us at Faith Independent Baptist Church and "make a joyful noise unto the Lord." The very next Sunday morning service and all the Sunday mornings since, we have had visitors in attendance. Then this past Sunday, five adults asked the Lord to save them.

God called us to Loretto and He began the work here. You give and you pray faithfully. We prepare, we pray, we go, but "God gives the increase." Thank-you for helping us serve the Lord as He continues the work He has started here.

In Christ,

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