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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

MATHENA'S



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Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

"Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises:" II Peter 1:4a

This holiday season, our church family memorized Bible verses about what God has given to us. The verses caused us to notice some of His "exceeding great and precious promises" as we ministered.

The pre-school closed for the holiday season with a program and Christmas party. As the parents were leaving, Elye's grandmother told us that she has a Bible that has not been opened in a long time. When Elye started memorizing Bible verses at school, he asked her to show them to him. Now she's in her Bible, and God is working in her heart. Through this God reminded us that His Word "does not return void." Our prayer is that she will come to know Christ through this little child.

We tried to organize a Christmas choir but were soon discouraged with the lack of resources here. Carrie mentioned this need in a passing e-mail to a friend who later sent us some downloadable Christmas music. It was just what we needed. We were blessed by the promise that God gives us the "desires" of our hearts.

Just before Christmas, we delivered gifts to the elderly and shut-ins. On Christmas morning, the church was packed as the choir sang. Robert preached, we lit the advent wreath, and we read the Christmas story. At the end of the service, everyone in attendance received a gift. Truly it is "more blessed to give than to receive."

In the very last service of 2012, two precious souls gave their hearts to the Savior. We pray that the New Year will be even more fruitful knowing that He promises that our "labour is not in vain in the Lord."



The Christmas Choir

In Christ,

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