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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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Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

**"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least
of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."**

Matthew 25:40b

"...for God loveth a cheerful giver." II Corinthians 9:7b

Your "gifts" helped those in our church and in our community have a special Christmas this year. As soon as the pre-school closed for the holidays, we "cheerfully" began our holiday deliveries. Gifts of pillows, sweet bread, and sorrel (a Grenadian Christmas juice) were given to thirty of the elderly and shut-ins in Loretto. We also delivered our monthly food baskets to those with special needs.

On Christmas morning, our program "gave" a challenge to those who attended. The program was about giving and used examples of people in the Bible who gave to the Lord. We then asked the congregation "What will you give to Jesus this holiday season?" After Robert preached, our new neighbor received the gift of salvation. At the end of the service, everyone was excited to receive a pillow, and the children were also given treat bags.

The Old Year service brings a lot of people to the church every year wanting to start the New Year off right in God's House. Many leave the service without making a commitment. Just before we prayed in the New Year, four men asked the Lord to save them. Our prayer is that they will "give" themselves fully to the Lord this New Year.

Giving kept us busy during the holidays and we rejoice with those who gave their heart to Jesus. What a grand way to start the New Year! May the giving continue throughout 2015.

In Christ,

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