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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,

**"Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not;
neither decline from the words of my mouth."**

Proverbs 4:5

Our church goal for the New Year is "Be Wise in 2020." All of our memory verses this year will come from Proverbs, and Teacher Carrie planned the children's classes around Proverbs. The church has also been challenged to read a Proverb every day. There have been some encouraging stories as many are reading. I'll share two: Kelsey just finished college. She has Rahim, Kaya, and Kayel reading with her each night. Makhalia, who is ten, was excited to tell us that she is reading by herself. Robert encourages us that there is an answer to all of life's problems and decisions in Proverbs.

One of our New Year blessings came when Ms. Susan moved back to the community and started attending services again. Years ago, as a young mother of two children, she came to services and when she began having financial trouble, the church helped her through our food basket ministry. Eventually she had to move, and now she has returned with a husband and four children. On January 12th, Teacher Carrie was able to share the plan of salvation with her and that morning she prayed and asked the Lord to save her. Carrie said she prayed the most beautiful salvation prayer she had ever heard. A few weeks later, we dedicated her newborn to the Lord and met her husband. Please pray for him – he is under conviction and told Robert that he needed to change.

In an effort to help our church family "Be Wise in 2020," we planned a night of fun, food, and fellowship. Their faithfulness to attend services, bring their Bibles, memorize verses, bring visitors, and help on visitation earned them points to come and participate. The more points they had, the more fun they had. It was a successful evening, and attendance has continued to grow.

It has been an exciting start to the New Year as God continues to work in hearts. We are thankful for your help that enables us to continue on for His glory.

In Christ,

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