



"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that shall be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10,11

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Dear Friends,

This has been a year of great challenges for many of us as we have had to deal with restrictions caused by a global pandemic, major civil unrest in our cities, a most contentious election season and no doubt, many other difficult issues. There have not been many other years when we have needed to hear the words "Do not fear" more than this one.

We are reminded of what a great shock it must have been for the shepherds to be confronted by a great company of angels, and for Mary to learn that she, a virgin, was to bare the Savior. They, like us, had their worlds turned upside down.

Our overseas partners have also had their worlds turned upside down. Yet they continue to share the Good News, to care for the needy, to educate and care for children, and to train Christian workers despite great hardships. This is the season when they make a special effort to provide meals, gifts of clothing and other help for the needy in their sphere of influence.

Because of Covid-19 it has been far more difficult for them to raise local support since churches have been closed and parishioners often without work. They are anxious to do all they can to minister to those who not only need food, clothing, and shelter but who also need to hear the good news that a Savior has come – the One who can fill them with hope and alleviate their fears.

We want to help. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can share in this effort.

Wishing you a very Merry and Blessed Christmas season.

Sincerely,

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