

Merry Christmas!

This time of year often triggers reflection and we are no exception. For us, it is to be pressing on to days and ministry opportunities yet to unfold. The turmoil in our country and culture can be disheartening if we fail to remember God's promises and follow the Holy Spirit's promptings.

For what if Joseph and Mary let the reports of Roman occupation and Jewish acquiescence paralyze them to the point that they could not, indeed would not, travel as the angels directed them? The Christmas story would be much different, would it not?

So too with us. Despite grim news reports the media pushes, we have been collecting accounts of God's provision and miracles where His purposes have come about in profound ways for His people.

- Personally at the Spirit's prompting we made a move, literally, that in effect has lifted a heavy load off our shoulders which has made way for us to be more focused on life and ministry.
- The two Ethnos360 Bible Institutes in Jackson, Michigan, and Waukesha, Wisconsin, were quite successfully combined in Waukesha. Two of the 204 eager students for the first fall semester were our granddaughters! David has been known to watch their streaming chapel services just to catch a glimpse of the girls.
- The Lord of the Harvest is still calling laborers to the fields. In the Ethnos360 Candidate School in Missouri they have a total of 92 candidates despite the challenges the pandemic presented. Our son, Aaron, and his family are on staff there.

People pressing on and seeing God work — that's what excites us. We see the need for laborers to be greater now than ever. The adventure with God is beckoning. Crystal and I have been in Christian service our whole lives. We are thrilled to be in service more than ever. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

May this Christmas season bring you renewed perspective and hope,

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