



“...Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:10b-11

Christmas 2024

Dear Friends,

It's the Christmas season again. For me, as an RBM Missionary, it's a special time in Released Time Bible Class. That message spoken by the angel of the Lord to the shepherds makes the Gospel, the Good News, easy to share with the boys and girls. This is the month that many children understand that our wonderful God has a wonderful gift for them, eternal life. I have enjoyed being with the children this year, and we have classes that are going well and are well attended. I have also had another ministry opportunity: the privilege to preach most Sunday mornings, starting mid-summer and continuing until the present.

As I previously mentioned, it's the Christmas season; and seasons are part of our world. We see this in the weather, in the political makeup of our world, and in each person's life. Wendy and I are well into the autumn season of our lives. This February will mark our twenty-fifth year with RBM. The changes in our bodies as we age are real and felt, perhaps, more than we like to admit. Although I have slowly decreased the amount of ministry that I have been responsible for, I have become convinced that it is the season for me to retire from RBM. My plan is to finish this year's Released Time Bible Classes as my last year. Next year, if necessary, I will still be able to help facilitate the classes at Lansing Avenue and in Dansville. I hope to continue, at least on a limited basis, to help with pulpit supply and other speaking opportunities. I am making a special effort to enjoy these last meetings with the children. There are so many people that I will miss.

A huge prayer concern of mine is – who will take over? I had hoped to have someone by now, but that has not happened. There are resources available and room to expand the ministry into more schools waiting for whoever replaces us in this ministry. Please pray the Lord of the Harvest to send someone.

As always, we want to thank you for all that you do to make this ministry go. You have been faithful to the Lord and to us. Praise the Lord.

Sincerely,

Dave and Wendy

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