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“For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ

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Dear Pastors and Friends of the Harvest,

We always look forward each year at Christmastime to receiving beautiful Christmas cards and extra love gifts for Christmas. We would like to thank all of you for supporting us through the tough year of 2020. We appreciate all of the lovely cards and extra love gifts. One of our churches sent us a Christmas gift box full of timely and thoughtful things. Our hearts are grateful to all of you.

Our little flock here on the field took on a big undertaking for the people and kids on our bus routes. Our church bought over 600 toys and gifts. Each one was wrapped. We divided the gifts into various age appropriate groups: babies (boys and girls), 5-10 year olds (boys and girls), and teens (boys and girls). Our bus captains and workers delivered those gifts the Saturday before Christmas. You should have seen their eyes light up when the kids received their gifts. Then you should have seen the faces of our bus workers light up with Heaven's glow. This truly emblazons the fact that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Although we visit our bus kids each week, we have not been able to pick them up since April of 2020 when the restrictions and lockdown from the corona virus started.

Our church capacity is limited to 25%. There is a night curfew for the public. Despite all of that, we were able to go Christmas caroling with a group of our single, young adults. We sang carols at the homes of several of our senior saints. Then we sang carols to some homeless street people. We gave to the homeless a Christmas treat – hot food and the Gospel message in a tract.

In November to December 2020 we saw **62** people get saved and **4** baptized. For the year 2020 there were **691** salvations and **64** baptisms. That is after four months of complete lockdown (no church), and five months of restrictions on religious gatherings and churches.

This year of 2021 we are committed more than ever to train soul winners. I heard a preacher say that if you train soul winners, they will get involved in the church. We also want to start again our Bible college/institute. We hope to double up on efforts to train men who are called to be church planters. Jesus started the church and He said the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Time is short. He is coming again. **Do you know of a church or Bible college that would be interested in partnering with us to honor our program of training men for the ministry and to extend a certificate or diploma to those who graduate?** We are thinking of a two year course of study. The course will cover soul winning, fundamental Bible doctrines, and practical ministry operation. All of this will be from the position of fundamental, independent, Baptist distinctives; the old King James Bible and Biblical separation.

An encouraging thought: No matter what the giant is, our God is bigger, stronger, wiser and greater. He puts down the proud and exalts the humble (I Peter 5:5-6). He catches the crafty in their own devices (Job 5:13). Give Him time and He wins, every time. Such is the wisdom and power of our God. Trust Him and watch Him work what no one else can (I Cor. 1:20, 27-28). At His bidding wind and waves can rise only so far and no more (Matt.14:30-33; I Cor. 1:29).

Thanks for supporting us. Together, let's continue (II Tim. 3:14; Dan.6:10).

In Christ Jesus the anchor holds,

Noel Shrivnauth (Ps.25:5; I Thes.2:4)

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for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:” Romans 9:3