



## Christmas 2014

Dear <<First Name>>

Hi Everyone. Well, it's that time of year again and as I've been spending time in the Bible recently I feel that the Lord has challenged me to make sure that I don't lose the sense of wonder this year. It is so easy to see Christmas as so much less than what it represents. It has left me wondering again about everything . . . the conception, the annunciation, the preparations, the magi, the time and the place . . . it all leaves me with a fresh sense of wonder. May you also receive that same sense all over again, even in the midst of all our manic preparations and activities. May the Lord bless you with a real sense of His presence this Christmas-time.

### 2014

This past year has been one that has, at times, made us wonder. It started on the high of baptising 24 people in India on January 1st. It continued on a high as we saw people coming to faith in Christ and becoming disciples of Jesus in the UK, followed by a wonderful time of ministry in Denmark with the Lord confirming his word with signs following. And then everything took a nosedive as Jean became very ill and we had to cancel our missions trip to Spain and our holiday in Devon. However, what the enemy meant for evil God has used for our instruction and our good. In the height of the crisis friends stood with us and God poured out His grace. We can now report that Jean is well down the road to recovery - so much so that we were able to travel to USA for 5 weeks in the Autumn and we have booked our next trip to India in February 2015. We thank all who stood by us and the Lord who brought healing and deliverance from our enemies.

### USA

We flew out to US on 18 September and arrived back in Manchester on 22 October. We spoke in 5 churches in 4 different states, ministering in the power of the Holy Spirit. There was lots of downtime for Jean and we returned feeling used by God and rested, encouraged and blessed at the same time. Our supporting churches there were incredibly generous and we came back with enough money to further the building project in Isnapur, complete two pastors' houses, and pay for a bore-well in Orissa. We continually thank God for his provision through his people.

### INDIA

We are pleased to report that the land has been purchased and is now registered. The plans for the medical centre, children's home, and church community hall are in the process of being drawn up, and as soon as we have the plans the building work will go out to tender. We are praying that the work will be well underway by the time we arrive there in February. The money continues to come in and we are in faith that the full amount will be available as and when we need it. By the grace of God, of the \$50,000 total that we need, we already have well over \$30,000. We will be in India from 5-17 February

Thank you so much for your partnership in the Gospel - especially your prayers for us at this time. May the Lord grant you His peace and joy this Christmas, and may you know His grace and favour throughout 2015 and beyond as we await his glorious appearing!!

Yours in Mission,  
**Viv & Jean**

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