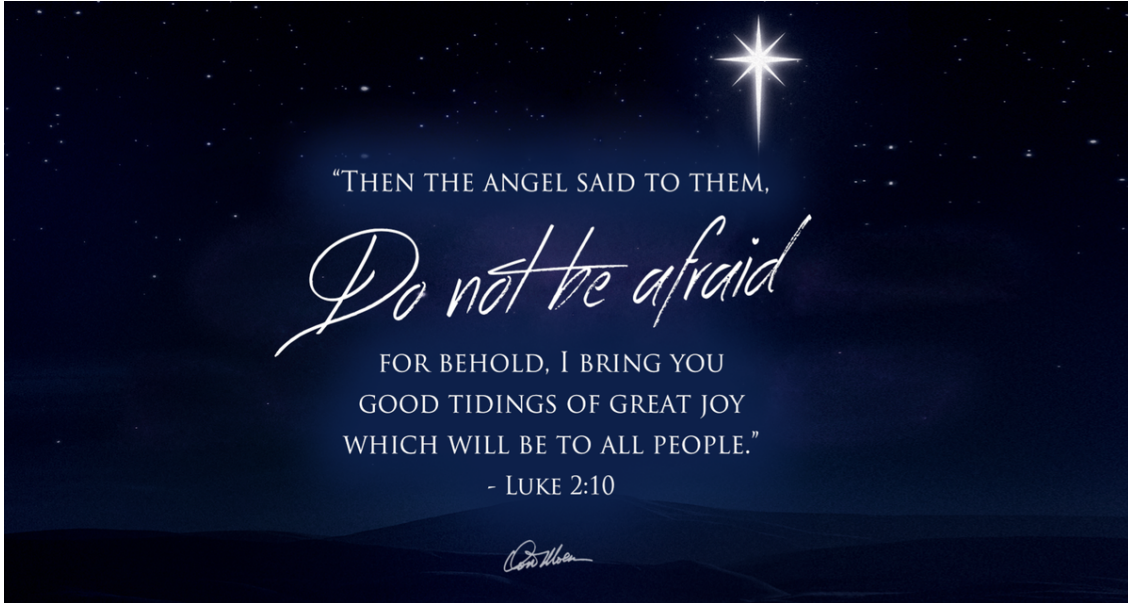




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Dear <<First Name>>,

GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY!!

Warmest Christmas greetings in the matchless name of our Lord Jesus!

Advent is the time of year when we consider afresh the coming of Jesus, both past and future. I have been struck once again by the all-encompassing compassion of our Father as I have read the genealogy of Jesus in Matthew chapter one. In Bible times, a person's genealogy was a bit like our modern day CV. Jesus' CV includes both men and women, all of whom were deeply flawed. Tamar (incest), Rahab (prostitute), Ruth (Moabitess), and even David (adulterer and murderer) are included. I'm so glad that our God identifies with sinners and is even willing to acknowledge them in His Son's genealogy. Truly, we have a wonderful Saviour and that is what Christmas is all about!!

We are finding that things are getting busier again now after the major lockdown has been lifted. However, we still don't fully know what the future holds as a new COVID variant has been discovered. But our faith remains in our God and we know that whatever we have to go through His grace will be sufficient for us!

I am a bit of a technophobe and have never really been a big fan of things like social media, YouTube and livestreams, but I have had a major change of heart. I have had wonderful

opportunities to teach, preach and testify all over the world without having to leave home. I want to continue to do that even as in-person meetings continue to open up again. God has been at work in incredible ways throughout the pandemic and I believe we are in a time of tremendous opportunity.



The fields are ripe for harvest, but the labourers are few. This is why I am so excited to be working with my good friend, Keith Tipple, as we make our 'Awakening' event available to churches. Our first one is over the last weekend in January at Life Church,

Bollington, and we also have lots of interest expressed by other churches all over England. Our aim is fourfold: The baptism of the Holy Spirit, equipping in evangelism, practical evangelism including events, and to see the Lord confirming His word with signs following.

INDIA

A brief update from India in their own words:

Prabhakar, reporting from Visakhapatnam:

"Last month I travelled to Chikatipeta near Berhampur in Odessa for two days where we conducted disciple training. 20 young people gathered - among them five are pastors.

Two days I taught them discipleship and they shared their experiences during the pandemic. They suffered a lot - three pastors covid positive were miraculously healed; these five pastors received help from you through Malaki during the pandemic they conveyed thanks to you.

Two evenings we had street gospel meetings, we preached gospel many received it; two people accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour and received water baptism added into the fellowship.

Our home children are all well and looking forward to Christmas. We send thanks for gifts you send them."

Seemon, reporting from Isnapur:

"Last year we gave Christmas gifts to 27 children both boys and girls together. This year 2021 we have got 25 children for whom we can give Christmas gift. Apart from this there are over 20 children who lost their parents became orphans and semi orphans during this pandemic. So, if it is possible, we also can give them some Christmas gift. 35 years old women named Teja lost her husband and she is struggling for survival with her four girl children.

There are some other children I knew them. Some families with their children from a village in Orissa were forced to leave their homes because of their faith. They are need of shelter and their children in need of some clothes. They are about 20 children. So, it would be great if we can help them as well. We thank you so much for your loving hearts."



The picture above shows the Christmas party last year. Below is a picture taken last year of the children with their gifts. I can confirm that due to your generosity we have been able to send £750 (\$1000) for the children's' Christmas in addition to £6400 (\$8000) for our regular quarterly support. Once again we give thanks to our God for your generosity.



Grace and peace be with you over Christmas and 2022.

With love, gratitude and excitement,

Viv & Jean

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