

Dear Praying Friends and Supporters;

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This Christmas season I have been thinking again of Joseph and Mary. Each of themwerelikely despised by those who did not believe the truth about the angelic message. They also likely endured great ridicule for perceived things that happened. Mary had to endure a time that her "espoused" thought the worst of her, that she had betrayed him, and could not be trusted to be a faithful wife. Joseph demonstrated his great love for Mary, in that though he felt he had to separate, he wanted to do it quietly. You could also imagine the shame of having chosen an unfaithful wife.

But then the message of the angel. For Mary it may seem that the opportunity to be the Isaiah 7:14 virginfar outweighed whatever anyone might think or say of her. With such excitement, she went straight to the olderElisabeth to tell her and they were rejoicing together. As for Joseph, he was tormented with what to do and how, trying to get some sleep when the angel appeared to him in his dreams. The message to Joseph was, "Fear Not" this is all the working of the Holy Ghost. This child is the "Jehovah" child that was promised. (For me the key was this) "He shall save His people from their sins".



I guess that is what has impacted me this year in my study of the Christmas story. What they endured, for the saving of their people. A very convicting thought for us, as we see the world being turned upside down for the worse. Knowing the coming of the Lord is at hand, what are we ready and willing to endure so that "our people", those whom the Lord has given us to win, can have the opportunity to hear the Gospel of the saving grace of Jesus Christ? May we be faithful to witness to as many as we have the opportunity.

We are praising the Lord for the abundant offerings given for the generator. It should be here by mid-December. We have the new wiring and breaker boxes in hand waiting. Also, another church has committed to the purchase of solar panels. We will be able to connect all of this together with an automatic switch, making it so that we should not have to be up twice in the night to switch between generator and battery power.

We praise the Lord for the opportunity to baptize two new converts, Cleiton and Elmo. We have already told about their salvation in other letters, and they have studied through our membership class, learning the basic doctrines that our church believes. Both of them have given wonderful testimonies of how the Lord has saved them, and that they want to grow spiritually and learn to live for Him.

As we close out this year, once again we would like to say thank you to each and every one who has supported us, whether financially or through your faithful prayers. We could not continue to do what we do here without the faithfulness of God's people. As we look to the New Year, we have much work still to be done, and many opportunities coming up to share the Gospel with the people of La Moskitia. Thank you for your continued prayers on our behalf.





Krismas Yamni! Merry Christmas!

Gene and Robin Trask