

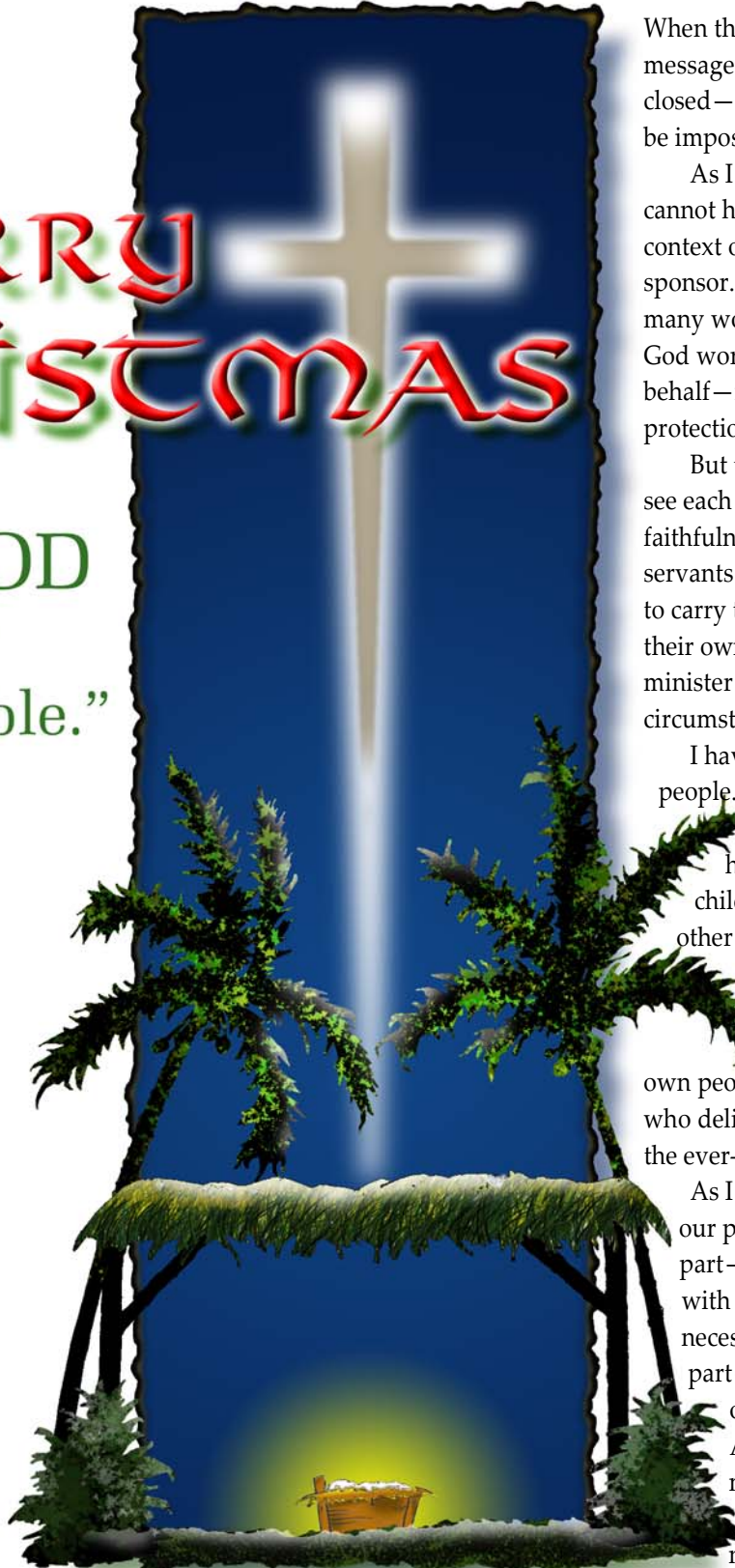


CO-MISSION INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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When the angel had finished his message to Mary, this is how he closed – “For with God nothing shall be impossible.”

As I meditate on that scripture, I cannot help but think of it in the context of the missionaries we help sponsor. Throughout the year we hear many wonderful testimonies of how God works miraculously on their behalf – miracles of provision, protection, deliverance, and revival.

But the greatest of the miracles we see each year are miracles of faithfulness – faithfulness of the servants of God who imperil their lives to carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ to their own people, even though they minister in very unfavorable circumstances.

I have been with these dear people. I have slept in their homes, I have eaten their food, I have played with their children. They are like most any other person you meet, except for one overarching quality – they are eager, even desperate, to reach their own people with the message of Christ who delivers from darkness and from the ever-present shadow of death.

As I have said before concerning our partnerships, we have the easy part – raising funds to help them with provision and daily necessities. They have the hard part – facing the opposition. We do our part. They do their part.

And God continues to give us miracles in impossible situations – “For with God nothing shall be impossible.” ☪

What is Christmas time like for the missionaries we help sponsor? This is the story of just one ministry—but it is typical of many of those we sponsor in unreached areas of the world.

Please pray for these.

Each year we go to the villages and show the film about how Baby Jesus was born. We make the people understand how the birth of Jesus connected heaven and earth after many long years of broken communication between God and man.

Scores of the village people celebrate Christmas without knowing the true meaning, nor do they know about Jesus Christ. When we saw these people we decided that Christmas time was the best time to go from village to village to share God's wonderful love that He demonstrated by sending His Son.

The Bible says, "FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON." Love motivated Someone to give, and we give also. We cause them to understand that the purpose of the birth of Christ was to save us from the power of sin.

We also give gifts—rice, tea, garri (this is our locally made dry food), bread, eggs, biscuits, and much more, if we have it. Sometimes we distribute clothes also. Then in the morning, around nine until noon on December the 25th, we go two by two to the houses with the message, "What Did It Cost God to Give Us Jesus?" This is the Gospel message. We also distribute literature for personal evangelism.

In the evening of the same day, we invite all the people we visited in the morning to come to a REAL celebration of the birth of Christ, where we dance and sing and worship together in appreciation to God who gave us His only Begotten Son.

We also go to hospitals, prisons, orphanages, and leper colonies during the Christmas season.

We ask for the leading of the Holy Spirit as to where we should go every Christmas time. This is how we have been carrying out our Christmas programs for several years, and the Lord has been faithful to us, confirming us with signs and wonders. We also thank God that for almost fourteen years now we have been in this area preaching the gospel and telling people the "true meaning of Christmas." Thank God that many people have changed their lives because of the Christmas message.

We are very grateful to all of you—and to CO-Mission International. We could not do what we do without you. You have a great heart for our people. Thank you. 🙏

CHINA: Pastor of an underground church and a leader in a house-church training movement. We have been helping to sponsor these workers for four years.



NIGERIA: Pastor Ezekiel giving out clothes to poor villagers at Christmas time. We have been sponsoring Ezekiel and the *Jesus Film* Team for over five years.

INDIA: Pastor Charles, his wife Sara, and his two sons, Spurgeon and Roby. We have been helping to sponsor Pastor Charles and his Uttaranchal team for over six years.

Other ministries we have helped sponsor this year:

CHINA—Brother Peter and his outreach evangelism team in the northern states, far from the free economic zone.

BULGARIA—Pastors Janko Ivanov and Stanimir Todorov and their evangelism teams in outreach to Muslim families.

NEPAL—Pastors Chitra and Govinda in mountain evangelism in villages in the Himalayas.

BURMA—Ya Sae and his workers with orphans and in village evangelism.

INDIA—A pastor and his family in Bihar. We served as a conduit for funds for a Bible school that is in the hostile state of Orissa. We helped a minister attend Bible training in Singapore. We supplied another ministry with a computer.

LIBERIA—A destitute missionary and his wife during a time of critical financial need for medical services.

RUSSIA—Pastor Dmitry and his family in outreach in central Siberia.

We have been able to do this ONLY because of the generous donations of the folks who read our Newsletter. Thank you. 🙏



From all of us at CO-Mission International and on behalf of all the dear missionaries we help sponsor through your generosity, have a happy and holy, Christ-centered holiday season.

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