## Merry Christmas

December 2024

Dear Prayer Partners,

Matthew 1:21,23 says, "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins...(23) Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

Oh, the joy of the Christmas season. We all enjoy our time of fellowship with family and friends and all the Christmas decorations and bright lights. Let us all keep in mind that the reason for the season is Jesus Christ and His becoming the greatest missionary to a dark and lost world. Jesus said in John 8:12, "...I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." In this present world of darkness, let us shine forth the light of Jesus so that others may come to the knowledge of Christ and be saved.

We, the Salyer family, want to thank and praise the Lord for enabling us to finish our full-time deputation ministry. It has been a joy to visit over 150 churches in the past three years. We have met many precious saints and had the opportunity to share our burden for the Philippines.

We praise the Lord for moving us from North Carolina to Texas to receive further training at the Baptist Bible Translators Institute. We have been able to serve Him here in visitation ministry, caroling with young people, and giving out tracts at a local flea market. The Lord is giving us greater focus as we prepare to leave for the Philippines in September 2025, Lord willing.

We praise the Lord that He has enabled our family to ship over 10,000 pounds of whole Bibles, New Testaments, John & Romans, and gospel tracts this past year to many national pastors in the Philippines.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. We pray you have a Blessed Christmas season.

In the Lord's service, Mike, Heather, Jameson, and Micah Salyer





