

Hello Friends,

Joan and I send a heart-felt **MERRY CHRISTMAS** to you. May this Christmas and the New Year be a special and significant time for you. We express to you our gratitude for your faithful support in prayer and financial help. In spite of all the difficulties, may you know His peace and express high praise for God's gift...the Messiah, our Rock and our Redeemer!

We should finish our physical therapy this month. The surgeries (Joan's knee and my hip) have been hard, <u>but</u> we are pressing on the upward way. I'm sure it has been hard because of our age. My sister, our grandson, our great grandson and I had birthdays in November.

These are the **BIG** things for which we are thankful: **FAITH, FAMILY, FOOD, FUN** (Joy in Jesus) and for **FRIENDS** who help us. Joan and I thank God for <u>you</u>.

May you enjoy the abundant blessings of God especially during this holiday season.

Yours in Christ,

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