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WONDERFUL
CHRISTMAS SEASON
and that you'll have a
BLESSING-FILLED 2020



MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's time to celebrate
if you haven't already begun to do so...

This time of the year can be so busy with extra special things,
and the doing of last-minute year-end accounting, etc.

But we hope for you, as it is for us,
a time to spend at least a day with family,
not just with one or more of our immediate families,
but with our greater extended families too,
including our church families.

It is a time to look back and ahead, with others, and
to praise the Lord together, for many reasons:
for health and strength - for life itself,
for a roof over our heads, and
for food on the table; and,
for opportunities to share with others
the love of Jesus and the message of salvation.

It's a time to once again appreciate in special ways
God's gift of His Son Jesus, our Savior, and
the peace and joy only He can give.

It's also time to look forward to a New Year,
knowing the Lord has everything in His control,
He has gifts and surprises for each and everyone of us.
He is our Loving Father and Faithful Friend.

"... and they shall call his name Immanuel, which means God with us." Matthew 1:23

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Dear Friends, Prayer Partners, and Faithful Supporters...

Thank you for all your prayers this past year! God has certainly been answering them — we know this because (1) Both of us are still *'alive and well'* — yes, we are very thankful that *'at our age'* that we have the energy to carry on in so many ministries, while some others complain that they're not able to do the same. We are not saying we are better than others; we are just saying we have reason to **praise the Lord!** (2) The small church we pastor for the English speaking community in Loreto has been moving more into the local Mexican community—another reason to **praise the Lord!** (3) In November we again organized a group of Mexican volunteers (doctors, dentists, general helpers) to take our evangelistic health fairs into the prison in La Paz, the capital of the State of Baja Sur—the administration there has been seeing the changes in the lives of about 70 men that have come to know Christ over the last few years, and as a result a building for church services has been built right in the center of the prison to seat over 200 men. WOW! Another great reason to **praise the Lord!** (4) And, we continue to supply (at subsidized prices) various Study Bibles, large print Bibles, children's Bibles and more—and people are traveling from up to 6 hours away to get them, because there are no stores that sell Bibles in their towns. **Praise the Lord,** people are growing in Christ...

We're looking forward to **a Great New Year** filled with activities to encourage other Christians, and with activities to bring the love of Jesus and the message of salvation to the many in our area who are seeking to know our ***'blessed Lord Jesus'*** - once a child, and now the King... We trust you have this same outlook for your life where you live—that's our prayer for you... **Please keep praying for us in 2020,** and the Lord will continue to also do great things here in our area as a result. **Thank you again for your faithfulness.**

Don & Lorraine Karsgaard

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