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Dear Supporters and Prayer Partners,

Christmas time is that very special time of year when we realize just how important God's wonderful gift of Christmas is! When He became man to take away the sin of the world, the greatest miracle of all was done....God's plan of redemption was in place and we, who are saved, are now a partaker of His marvelous plan! That first Christmas was the greatest thing to ever happen to and for mankind!

2011 has been a very strange and eventful year! It was BIBM's 15th Anniversary year and we had a wonderful meeting in July to remember our beginnings and to be thankful for all the years of God's leading. I have to admit, it has been a trip! This year also held our first training program for nationals in Paraguay. Bro. David Wise headed this up for us and we were able to get our Paraguayan Registration and Beacon Baptist Mission of Paraguay was born, signed and sealed. On top of that we were blest to take Florintino Britz into our mission and we are now ready to start some radio work in several large cities to get the Word into millions of homes! Wow, and we only wanted to get into 20-25,000 but God wanted more....how exciting! 2012 will reveal just how far God wants us to go with this radio work. I think this proves that failure sometimes is really success! The government told us we could not have our own radio station and the blessing is, we didn't need it! Praise the Lord!

At Christmas, many times we get all wrapped up on secularism and 'stuff' that doesn't amount to very much, but Christine and I are so thankful for 3 wonder children who are serving the Lord in ministry, missions and local church leadership! Out of these 3, came 7 grandchildren and these 7 are all in church and those old enough to understand, are saved and on their way to Heaven! How can we ask for anything more?!

As you read this Christine and I will be in the Philippines visiting 2 families of missionaries and doing some preaching as well. Bro. Chris Murray, one of our preacher boys, has been there many years and we are anxious to see Chris and Amy and their family as well as their work. Brother Dennis Young is also there serving in a church and orphanage. We are excited to see this fine family and do our best to encourage them. They have had a tough year with the government, but once again, God has prevailed. Bro. Young's zeal and faithfulness has proven that determination and assurance of God's call on his live may not be free of problems, but that is when God shows up in the darkness and the Light shines through! Praise God!

Well my dear friends, please pray for us as we continue in the fields of harvest! We have a busy schedule and for that I am thankful. Just maybe.....2012 is the year of the Coming Lord! Rejoice ever more and MERRY CHRISTMAS to each of you! Thank you once again, for your faithful support and love. We just could not make it without you being on our 'TEAM JESUS!'

Bro. Jerry & Christine