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FROM THE EDITOR

The world of communication and how information is disseminated is in a constant state of change. People expect current and almost instant news reports. The digital revolution has made every business, non-profit, agency, and even church rethink how they relate to their constituents. BMA Missions is no exception.

Several months ago mission:world magazine was reinvented. The publication moved from print to digital-only format. The reason for this move was obvious: Print and mailing costs were continuing to escalate while the Internet was increasingly becoming the principle method for people to receive news and information. Now the time has come for mission:world to change again.

In an effort to keep you up to date on what God is doing around the globe through BMA Missions, mission:world is becoming mission:world News. By simply subscribing to the mission:world News email list you will begin to receive weekly Missions updates. (If you subscribe to this email list, you're already in our system.)

The content you've come to expect in mission:world will not change. You will still receive exciting news and stories from BMA missionaries around the world. The only difference will be that those stories come weekly instead of once every two months. You will learn of missionary needs and be able to pray for them in real time. We think you'll enjoy a weekly look into the world of BMA Missions beginning in January 2022.

God bless you for being part of the BMA Missions team! Pray for us as we do our best to share the good news of Jesus around the world . . . and share the way God is using you and your church to invest in His kingdom!

Donny Parrish, Editor, mission:world News



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Merry Christmas

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Welcome to this issue of mission:world, which we believe will be a blessing as you read Christmas greetings from our missionaries around the world. Please read to the end of this introductory article for some important information about mission:world.

Some of you have heard me say, “There was a missionary in the manger,” and that is exactly why Jesus came to this earth. In theological terms we call the coming of the second person of the Trinity to earth the incarnation:

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14)

“But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. (Galatians 4:4-5)

We know that this is not when Jesus became God, for He is eternally God. This is when God entered, in flesh, the creation He made for Himself in order to redeem that same creation that had become separated from Him by sin. Christ is 100% God and 100% man; therefore, the only One who could pay the price for sin and be the mediator between Holy God and sinful man.

In this brief article we want to consider this essential scriptural truth of the incarnation of Christ as it is both a motive and example for global missions. Of course, we can never be like Christ in His incarnation because we are not God. However, as a model of missions, the incarnation serves us well.

The first missions lesson that we learn from the incarnation of Christ is the act of sending and going. In order to “be” with us here on the earth, He had to leave His place in glory. There are many ministries and missions approaches that support the incarnational model of missions, but there are none that supplant it! The incarnational model calls for somebody to be sent, and that “somebody” cannot fulfill the missions “from a distance.”

We have social distancing, distance learning etc., but aren't we glad that Jesus did not carry out His mission from a distance? Jesus came to be with us . . . Immanuel.

Once again, in the world of missions there are many things that support the incarnational model of missions, but there is nothing that takes the place of people emptying themselves of all they know to be "with" a people for the purpose of fulfilling the mission of Jesus. The very basic meaning of mission in the New Testament is "send."

The second missions lesson from the incarnation is humility. Christ humbled himself and came. In missions there is no substitute for the humility it takes to become part of another group of people for the purpose of sharing the message of Christ with them. We humble ourselves many times in culture, language, goals, and ambitions.

The third missions lesson from the incarnation is the ambassador approach to mission. We know that Christ in His incarnation did not relinquish one bit of His deity. He was fully God the whole time. However, in His role on this earth He did submit Himself to the Father, not in essence, but in role. He desired to accomplish the Father's will.

Likewise, we are not the owners of the mission; we are mere ambassadors of Christ. We do not make the rules, We fervently represent the One who sent us on His behalf. We also go through the process of adapting new language, culture, methods, etc. to communicate Christ to new peoples and places. Christ was the immutable being in mutable forms. Likewise, we carry the never-changing gospel in ever-changing circumstances.

I pray that the incarnation of Christ will inspire us in His attitude and actions. We must look to Christ for all things and certainly for the motives and examples of how to carry out the mission that He gave us!

In the way of information concerning mission:world magazine, we have a planned format change to take effect in January 2022. We will be moving away from our magazine format, even in its digital style, to a newsfeed format. This means that the digital format, as it is now, will no longer be produced. Instead, we will transition to a newsfeed format where stories are released constantly via email and through all forms of social media.

This new format will also incorporate the state papers with inserts about global missions. We are already producing this content in some state papers, and we are negotiating with the others to do the same. We believe that this will be a better way to communicate with you about all that is going on in BMA global missions. In order to make sure you will receive mission news, please confirm that your name is on our mailing list by visiting the following website: www.missionworldnews.org.

Merry Christmas to you and your family from the entire BMA Missions team! We are thankful for the great privilege of serving our churches in global missions.





**GLOBAL MISSIONS CENTER
OFFICE STAFF**

WHAT A PRIVILEGE IT IS TO SERVE OUR BMA MISSIONARIES AS THEY USE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON TO FULFILL GOD'S MISSION OF SHARING THE TRUTH OF WHO JESUS IS AND WHY HE CAME. WE PRAY THAT THEY WOULD INSPIRE YOU TO FEEL A BURDEN FOR LOST PEOPLE AS TOGETHER WE OFFER HEALING TO A BROKEN WORLD.

ON BEHALF OF YOUR BMA MISSIONS TEAM . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!



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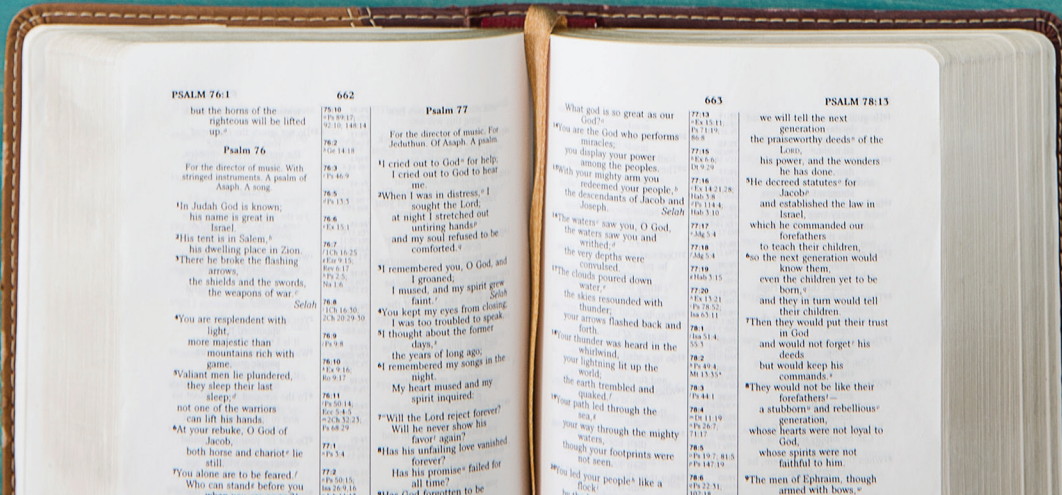
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PSALM 76:1

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but the horns of the righteous will be lifted up.^a

Psalm 76

For the director of music. With stringed instruments. A psalm of Asaph. A song.

^{76:1} In Judah God is known;

his name is great in Israel.

^{76:2} His tent is in Salem,^b his dwelling place in Zion.

^{76:3} There he broke the flashing arrows,

the shields and the swords,

the weapons of war.^c

^{76:4} You are resplendent with light,

more majestic than mountains rich with game.

^{76:5} Valiant men lie plundered, they sleep their last sleep;^d

not one of the warriors can lift his hands.

^{76:6} At your rebuke, O God of Jacob,

both horse and chariot lie still.

^{76:7} You alone are to be feared,^e Who can stand before you

Psalm 77

For the director of music. For Jeduthun. Of Asaph. A psalm.

^{77:1} I cried out to God^f for help

and my soul refused to be comforted.^g

^{77:2} When I was in distress,^h I sought the Lord,

at night I stretched out untiring handsⁱ

and my soul refused to be comforted.^j

^{77:3} I remembered you, O God, and I grieved;

I mused, and my spirit grew faint.^k

^{77:4} You kept my eyes from closing,

I was too troubled to speak.

^{77:5} I thought about the former days,^l

the years of long ago.

^{77:6} I remembered my songs in the night.

^{77:7} My heart mused and my spirit inquired:

^{77:8} "Will the Lord reject forever? Will he never show his favor again?"

^{77:9} Has his unfailing love vanished forever?

^{77:10} Has his promise failed for all time?

^{77:11} Will the Lord forget to be

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What god is so great as our God?^m

^{77:12} You are the God who performs miracles;

you display your power among the peoples.

^{77:13} With your mighty arm you redeemed your people,ⁿ

the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

^{77:14} The waters saw you, O God, the waters saw you and were writhed,^o

the very depths were convulsed.

^{77:15} Your thunders flashed back and forth,

the clouds poured down water,^p

the skies resounded with thunder,

your arrows flashed back and forth.

^{77:16} Your thunder was heard in the whirlwind,

your lightning lit up the world,

the earth trembled and quaked.

^{77:17} Your path led through the waters,

your way through the mighty waters,

though your footprints were not seen.

^{77:18} You led your people^q like a flock!

PSALM 78:13

we will tell the next generation

the praiseworthy deeds^r of the Lord,

his power, and the wonders he has done.

^{78:14} He decreed statutes^s for Jacob^t

and established the law in Israel,

which he commanded our forefathers

to teach their children,

^{78:15} so the next generation would know them,

even the children yet to be born,^u

and they in turn would tell their children.

^{78:16} Then they would put their trust in God

and would not forget^v his deeds,

but would keep his commands.^w

^{78:17} They would not be like their forefathers^x

a stubborn^y and rebellious^z generation,

whose hearts were not loyal to God,

whose spirits were not faithful to him.

^{78:18} The men of Ephraim, though armed with bows,^{aa}

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THIS JOURNEY OF FAITH WITH US DURING THE DIFFICULT TIMES. WE HAVE ENJOYED SHARING DETAILS OF OUR MINISTRY AND HEARING BACK FROM MANY OF YOU. FOR NOW, MAY YOU BE SURROUNDED BY LOVE THIS CHRISTMAS. AND AS THE FAITHFUL SUPPORTER AND PRAYER PARTNER WE KNOW YOU ARE, MAY YOU GIVE LOVE AND COMFORT TO ALL YOU KNOW—NOW AND ALWAYS. WE WISH YOU AND THOSE DEAREST TO YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.



CHINA

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AS 2021 COMES TO AN END, WE PAUSE TO REMEMBER THAT GOD TOOK ON FLESH TO DELIBERATELY ENTER INTO OUR DISORDERED WORLD. CHRISTMAS IS CHRIST'S DECLARATION OF PEACE IN THE MIDST OF CHAOS. MAY THE GOD OF ALL PEACE (ROMANS 16:20), WHOSE BIRTH HERALDED PEACE (LUKE 2:14), DEATH PURCHASED PEACE (ROMANS 5:1), AND RESURRECTION DECLARED PEACE (LUKE 24:36), GIVE YOU CHRIST-EXALTING PEACE THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON.

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THANKING JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON FOR THE LIGHT HE
HAS BROUGHT THE WANTAKIA PEOPLE AND FOR BUILDING HIS
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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM WANTAKIA! WE GOT TO SHARE THE GOSPEL FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME LAST YEAR WITH THE WANTAKIA PEOPLE. MANY OF THEM PLACED THEIR FAITH IN CHRIST AND THE CHURCH WAS BORN! THE CHURCH CONTINUES TO MEET AND GROW IN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF WHO THEY ARE IN CHRIST NOW. PRAISE GOD THAT THE WANTAKIA CHURCH CAN NOW KNOW AND CELEBRATE THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS WITH US!



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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM OUR FAMILY HERE IN THE PHILIPPINES TO YOURS. THE LORD HAS OPENED DIFFERENT DOORS OF MINISTRY THIS PAST YEAR DUE TO THE PANDEMIC AND WE HAVE SEEN MANY SOULS COME TO KNOW HIM AS A RESULT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY PRAYERS AND GENEROUS SUPPORT THIS PAST YEAR AND WE PRAY FOR HIS PROTECTION AND BLESSINGS UPON YOU.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE FREEMAN FAMILY. WE REJOICE WITH ALL OF YOU DURING THIS SEASON WHEN WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST! WE EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION FOR ALL THE PRAYERS AND SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN ON OUR BEHALF. WE LOVE YOU!



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FROM THE PHILIPPINES, WHICH HAS THE EARLIEST AND LONGEST CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IN THE WORLD, "MALIGAYANG PASKO" (MERRY CHRISTMAS IN THE MOST SPOKEN TAGALOG LANGUAGE). REPRESENTING THE REGIONS OF THIS COUNTRY WHERE I HAVE MISSION OUTREACH: "MALIPAYON NGA PASCUA" IN ILONGGO FROM PANAY ISLAND; "NAIMBAG A PASCUA" IN ILOCANO FROM NORTHERN LUZON ISLAND; AND "MAABIG YA PASKO" IN PANGASINENSE FROM PANGASINAN PROVINCE. SINCE OUR FAMILY'S MINISTRY IN HAWAII HAS SPRUNG OUR MISSION WORK IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, "MELE KALIKIMAKA" IN HAWAIIAN. CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR CHRISTMAS!

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"MABUHAY" FROM THE PHILIPPINES! FROM OUR HEART AND HOME TO YOURS: WE WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS! MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS YOU DURING THIS TIME OF CELEBRATION FOR THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL THE CHURCHES AND FAMILIES OF THE BMA FROM THE SAMSON FAMILY. WE THANK GOD FOR YOU, YOUR PRAYERS, AND YOUR SUPPORT. CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR US AS WE MAKE PLANS TO RETURN TO THE PHILIPPINES IN JANUARY 2022.



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FILIPINOS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN ALL OF THE "BER" MONTHS. TALK ABOUT STARTING EARLY! SO MERRY CHRISTMAS X 4!



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MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE! WHAT A JOY IT IS TO CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR'S BIRTH AND MAKE HIM KNOWN HERE IN THAILAND. I PRAY THE LORD WILL FILL ALL OUR HEARTS WITH LOVE AND ADORATION FOR JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BANGKOK, THAILAND! IT'S BEEN A JOY TO TELL PEOPLE HERE ABOUT THE PERSON AND WORK OF JESUS CHRIST. ESPECIALLY DURING CHRISTMAS TIME LIKE THIS, IT'S ALWAYS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO TELL NON-BELIEVERS HERE WHO JESUS IS AND WHY HE CAME TO THIS WORLD. PLEASE REMEMBER US AND THAILAND IN YOUR PRAYERS. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO USE ALL OF US, WHEREVER WE ARE, TO ALWAYS PROCLAIM HIM!





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"SALUDOS Y BENDICIONES - ¡FELIZ NAVIDAD A SU FAMILIA DE MIA! ¡ALÉGRESE, PORQUE LA LUZ DEL MUNDO HA VENIDO!"
GREETINGS AND BLESSINGS - MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM MY FAMILY TO YOURS! REJOICE, BECAUSE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD HAS COME!



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BONJOUR FROM FRANCE! THIS YEAR HAS BEEN QUITE A WHIRLWIND FOR OUR FAMILY, BUT WE COULDN'T IMAGINE HAVING DONE IT WITHOUT OUR BMA FAMILY - LORD WILLING, THERE WILL BE MANY MORE YEARS OF MINISTRY AND PARTNERSHIP TO COME! THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS AND SUPPORT, AND "JOYEUX NOËL!"

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WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILY AND THE PORUMB AND HAMOUCH FAMILIES. THEY WILL CONTINUE THE WORK IN THE VILLAGE OF SANTANDREI WITH THE ROMA COMMUNITY AS WE HAVE BEGUN A NEW WORK IN THE AREA OF BRASOV. THANK YOU FOR LOVING, PRAYING FOR, AND SUPPORTING OUR FAMILY THESE PAST THREE YEARS IN ROMANIA. BECAUSE OF YOUR FAITHFULNESS MANY INDIVIDUALS WILL LEARN THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR! MERRY CHRISTMAS AND "CRACIUN FERICIT" FROM THE RISNERS IN ROMANIA.





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“CRACIUN FERICIT” - MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ROMANIA!
PRAYING A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BLESSING FOR EACH OF OUR
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THAT BRING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS AMONG THOSE THAT
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DURING THIS BEAUTIFUL SEASON AS WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR, GOD'S PERFECT GIFT TO THE WORLD, WE ARE REMINDED OF YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY TO US AS WE SERVE IN UKRAINE. WE PRAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON AND NEW YEAR IN 2022. MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS.



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IN THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON, WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM JORDAN. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE APPRECIATE YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT FOR OUR FAMILY AND FOR OUR MINISTRY "LIFE CHANGING MINISTRIES" BECAUSE WE ARE ABLE TO SERVE AND REACH OUT TO THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WITH THE LOVE OF GOD.

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FOR THE COSTA FAMILY, CHRISTMAS IS A TIME TO REMEMBER GOD'S UNSPEAKABLE GIFT, THE LORD JESUS. IT IS ALSO A TIME TO BE REMINDED OF THE WORLD JESUS CAME TO SAVE, WHICH REMAINS OUR GOAL AS MISSIONARIES. IT IS ALSO A TIME TO THINK OF THE LESS FORTUNATE AROUND US WHO LACK FOOD AND MEDICINE AND SHELTER. AS YOU CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS PLEASE REMEMBER THE BMAA WORK IN THE MIDDLE EAST. FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR – "MILAD MAJEED WA KUL AM WA AN TOM BI KHAIR."



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AS MOST OF US DO, MIRA AND I LOOK BACK AT THIS TUMULTUOUS YEAR AND JUST THANK GOD FOR HIS PROTECTION, LOVE, AND MERCY. THIS YEAR WAS HARD FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE MIDDLE EAST, YET THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA AND RELIEF EFFORTS, WE SAW GOD OPENING DOORS FOR US TO SPREAD HIS WORD AND SPEAK OF THE HOPE THAT IS IN US. PLEASE KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS AS WE CONTINUE THE WORK AND LOVE PEOPLE LIKE JESUS. GOD BLESS YOU AND MAY YOU HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE BRANTLEYS! EMILY AND I ARE PRAYING THAT YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS SEASON AND A GREAT NEW YEAR. AS WE COME CLOSER TO THE END OF 2021, WE ARE CONTINUING TO SEE GOD DO GREAT THINGS IN OUR LIVES AS HE PREPARES US TO HEAD TO ARGENTINA IN 2022. WE LOVE YOU ALL AND GOD BLESS!

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AS WE PREPARE TO ORGANIZE THE FIRST BMA CHURCH IN ECUADOR, TAFFY AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND WISH YOU A VERY BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON.



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