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Sending Church

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Dear Pastor, church, family and praying friends,

A thought the Lord challenged me with, "He said He shall be... but to me, today, is He?"

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

Bless the Lord He is **still today**, WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR, MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING FATHER, and our PRINCE OF PEACE! Amen!

Two updates on the planned January Papua New Guinea/Philippines trip...

First, due to health difficulties of one of our missionaries and with prayer, we believed it wise to postpone the trip until April next year. As I remember, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven..." (Ecclesiastes 3:1), tickets have been rebooked, the trip schedule in place and we look to the Lord for great things. Please pray for the remaining \$1,500 needed to meet the need for this trip.

Secondly, an answer to prayer! A Philippine partner serving with us for **23 years** in 10 jails monthly, believes the Lord is leading him to surrender as a missionary with Rock of Ages!

We were already due to meet with all our Philippine partners on this trip, but we are now prayerfully looking to hold missionary candidate classes in **both countries!** Please help us pray as we plan to hold classes in PNG for Bro. & Sis. Garia, with their Pastor attending, followed by classes in the Philippines with Bro. & Sis. Deanon, and their Pastor attending.

Surrender from the Field...

Staying on the subject of national missionaries, we continue to watch & pray as it appears the Lord is moving in hearts and answering a call that Dr. Ellis challenged us to take up in serious, consistent prayer just a few short years ago... "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:28). In 2025, we watched as the Lord raised up 4 national missionaries in 3 African countries. We now watch as the Lord has moved on the Garia family in Papua New Guinea and the Deanon family in the Philippines. And yet more, there are 3 more families in Africa praying seriously about surrendering to the ministry. Also in 2025, we watched God open a door to reach a prison **on a weekly basis in Ukraine**, through a local Ind. Baptist church and our new partner, Bro. Pauly, while in Hungary, we have a new parter reaching Debrecen prison every week, trained by our missionary Bro. Kovacs.

States-side... and Sincere Thanks!

We were blessed to attend a truly wonderful missions conference in Georgia, have had the opportunity to encourage supporting churches. We were also at the ROA main office in TN for International Team planning for 2026, attended the December Tri-State fellowship, and were blessed to attend the ROA Christmas luncheon. **Thank you for praying us through 2025 for the glory of God! May God give you a wonderful, joyful & peaceful Christmas season. AMEN!**

Together in Christ, and in His love, Your missionaries,

Brother Mark & Sister Violeta

Praise:

- Two more families surrendering to missions!
- Establishing a work in Ukraine **this year!**
- FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN!!!

Prayer Requests:

- For ALL unsaved visitors to our churches this Christmas.
- For ALL our lost loved ones this Christmas.
- \$1,500 needed for PNG & Philippines trip in April.

2 Corinthians 4:5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.