

Shalom Biblical Baptist Church Ministries

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Shalom Baptist Church Planting Ministry
Shalom Baptist Bible Collage
Shalom Baptist Christian Academy
Shalom Singers

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Dear Pastors; Church family & Supporting friend,

Shalom & cordial Christian greetings to you all in the saving name of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. Trust this note finds you all in God's grace & care.

By His providential care we "*The Kumar's*" are doing fine & pressing on in the Lord. Our Local Church ministry is growing. As we continue to contend for the truth & the word of God, lot of opposition is increasing, by his grace we are pressing on in the battle.

On 7th November 2005 second semester education begins as "*Shalom Baptist College & Theological Seminary*" & "*Shalom Baptist Christian Academy*". Academies Bible oriented education is exclusively for the orphan children on campus. Indeed it is a blessing to nurture them in the word of God in their teenage; we have 28 children in the Bible school Academy, most of them are orphans from Hindu & tribal background.

As we reflect upon our years on knowing you, many pleasant thoughts come to our minds as well as many experiences we have shared with you in various aspects of the Lord's service. As you walk in the Lord, just know that our Love admiration & prayer go with you. We appreciate you & Love you in the Lord. It has been, & remains, our pleasure to have had you as our fellow laborers & friends through the years. We will be forever indebted to you for your love & giving to the Lord. Closing with gratitude.

Yours in His Yoke

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CHRIST IN FLESH

As we reflect upon The **Incarnation** at this festive season of 2005, the vast & stupendous issues involved in the birth of the little child in the manger of Bethlehem & the historical fact is made known to us by name **Emmanuel**-*"God with Us"*, & that God has come & dwelt among us as a divine gift. This divine name was imposed upon the child at his **Incarnation** & so **Emmanuel** means that God took pity on our inability & came to dwell among us so that we might feel & know that he was near to us & was one of us.

Incarnation marked God's condescension to our need & our weakness for God to come down to this sin-stricken & sorrowing world & became one of us *"The Word (Logos) was made flesh and dwelt among us..." (John 1:14a)*

Emmanuel's union of God & man is a unique act in the human history. Gospel writer Matthew states *"Even as son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many" (Matt. 20:26)* no wonder the angels sang on that holy night *"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace (Shalom) and good will towards men" (Lk. 2:14)*. May this festive season be a blessing to each one of you dear ones in the Lord.

You're Missionaries-The Kumar's



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