



Christmas - A Season Of Joy

Dear Friends and Co-laborers in Christ,

December 2016 – January 2017

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." 2 Corinthians 9:15 What a most wonderful time of the year as we celebrate our Precious Lord Jesus coming to this sin-cursed world to pay the awful price of our sin debt, and that for us as totally undeserving sinners. What unspeakable Love!

We had two families here for a few days through Thanksgiving and the Friday after. These two families are best friends, and have been interested in missionary aviation for years. They are actively seeking God's perfect will for their lives, and are praying, seeking, and open to the Lord's possibly calling them to relocate to North Carolina and serve with us here at Mission Aero and/or with Mission Air Care. (see below).

The Nate and Deborah Holmes family with their two boys came to visit from Phoenix, Arizona and drove a round trip . . . well, I will let him tell you . . . from his recent email: *"Wanted to let you know we made it home safe and sound late last night. The whole week was a blur and we drove just over 4800 miles in 7 1/2 days. We are excited about the possibilities and are praying about God's will."*

The other family is the Chris and Rachel Holaday family and they arrived on Thanksgiving Day from Ft. Rucker, Alabama where he was TDY in the US Army... He is a military pilot (US Army) and flight instructor and plans to retire next year with twenty years service. They have five children.

Both families left early Saturday morning to return to their respective places. Please pray with us and these two wonderful, separated families that the Lord will guide them from where they are to where He wants them to be, in His' perfect will. That will be the most important end to a most important journey.

Another bit on news is that Missionary Earl, Lynn, and son J.D. Malpass, that had been serving in Alaska for the last 15+ years has relocated in the area and is also attending Calvary Baptist Church here in New Bern, NC. His twin engine aircraft is too large to operate here at our mission airport. There was not a hangar on the New Bern airport available that was large enough, and parking in the large hangar was too costly. So, the Lord worked it out that He was able to rent a hangar in Washington, NC about 25 miles north of New Bern. His arrival here is our Lord's special blessing to the Hunts and Mission Aero's heavy workload. Please pray for Lynn's special health needs.

Good news! One young lady, Sarah, 17 years old walked the aisle on a recent Sunday night here at Calvary Baptist to receive Christ as her Savior! Praise the Lord!

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I bring you good tidings of great joy. LUKE 2:10

We had given out tracts almost every Sunday at the drive-thru at Schlotzsky's after church, ordering a 'Fiesta Chicken Sandwich' (excellent, by the way). The employees took them and stacked them up near the drive-thru. While at work one Sunday Sarah read one tract through that afternoon and came to church that same Sunday night, and the next Wednesday night, and almost every Sunday night and Wednesday since then. We had talked with her about receiving the Lord, and she admitted that she was not saved, and we did not push her. Two Sunday nights ago she tearfully left the church during the service, and we sensed the Lord was working on her and that she was under much conviction, but still not ready to make the all important decision. She was driving to her grandmother's house and though not remembering what actually happened, her car ended up very close to the water upside down. Well, the Holy Spirit did His' work the next Sunday night she walked the aisle and received the Lord Jesus as her Savior, and she was so happy that she was now saved! The whole church is rejoicing, and many had been praying for her! We sure want to see more of this! That should encourage all of us to be more active and consistent in giving out Gospel tracts. I am sure that most of the time we will only find out in Heaven what happened after we gave someone a tract, but is such a blessing when we see the direct result of salvation.

Please pray for these families (neighbors) that we are witnessing to or planning to witness to: De Cook, Dolder, Gross, Meyer, Oswald, Spencer, and Trabucco.

Another Blessing! Our sister-in-law Carol Hunt was able to lead her 9 year old niece Emma to the Lord, and we had been praying for her for some three years. What a blessing!

Please pray for our precious great granddaughter Mollie. She underwent surgery recently to remove most of her adenoids, and to put tubes in her ears. She had been very sick with ongoing ear infections, and congestion causing her to have breathing problems; she had been on three rounds of antibiotics without clearing things up. After surgery the doctor said that the infection was pronounced and like a "cesspool of infection" and that the surgery was so needful. So, we pray this will help her! She is the only great grandchild on both sides of the family. She is a delightful 18 month old baby girl, and so adored by everyone on both sides of the family. Just one sweet, smart cookie she is!

Well, that was a long update. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for the Hunts and Mission Aeroservices, and the missionaries that we serve.

Wishing you dear folks a blessed MERRY CHRISTMAS and a FRUITFUL NEW YEAR!

Our Love in Christ,

Jack + Jonnie