

in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

LUKE 2:14

Christmas 2010

Dear Family and Friends,

The angel said: "I bring you good tidings of great joy." Luke 2:10. It has been a joy for us to share this good news that a Savior has come and that He offers salvation to all. We are thankful for the many who have heard the message and responded during this year. Christmas 2010 will be all new and full of joy for them. May it be filled with joy for all of us who have known Him for many years is our prayer.

We worked hard here in India the first six months of 2010. Two of our North India pastors travelled with me to USA to attend the 75th Anniversary of Free Will Baptist International Missions in Oklahoma City. We had planned for two of our pastors from South India to attend, but they were not granted visas. Pastors Ronen Guha and Saifal Das enjoyed their time in USA and were kept very busy in services. Gaius, from the refugee camp in Nepal who is now settled in Nashville, was also with us in Oklahoma City. We had services with him and the Nepali believers in Nashville on Sunday following the National and International Associations. We are thankful for the opportunity we had of sharing with many of you in South Carolina Missions Rallies before the pastors returned to India on 16 August. We are thankful that Don attended all of the services with us while Ronen and Saifal were in USA in spite of his work schedule. Brenda Kay and Mark and their families as well as Don's family joined us as much as they were able to do so. It was good to have fellowship with as many of you as we did while I was in USA.

Don and I left Charleston on 9 November to return to India. He got right to work teaching our church planters and evangelists, and I went right to work to catch up all that had to be made up during the time I was out of the country. Don arrived back in Charleston on Thanksgiving Day and had a joyous time with his family.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support for us and for the ministry here in India for another year. As we enter a new year, please pray for us as we "Publish glad tidings, Tidings of peace; Tidings of Jesus, Redemption and release."

May you know His joy on Christmas and His richest blessing in the New Year.

Love and prayers,

Carlisle Hanna and Family