


For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)



Christmas Gift – God’s Love!

We are living in precarious times; things can change in a moment of time. Growing terrorist activities make things uncertain for all of us. We cannot be sure about what will happen this week, or even next moment.

There is only one thing we can be hundred percent sure of in the whole universe, and that is the Everlasting Love of God. God of the Bible does not only love, but He is Love Himself (1 John 4:8). God’s love is not limited to a few people but He loves all human beings whom He has created in His own image. He does not want anyone to perish but wants all to be saved (John 3:16; 1 Timothy 2:4; Titus 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9).

God’s love to save lost humanity is not only manifested in the New Testament, but also right at the beginning when Adam and Eve disobeyed God. It is written: “*The LORD called out to the man and asked, “Where are you?”*” (Genesis 3:9). The same message echoes in the Gospels, where Jesus says, “*For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.*” (Luke 19:10; also see 15:4-7; Ezekiel 34:16; Matthew 1:21; 9:12-13; 18:11; Hebrews 7:25).

Since the fall of humanity God revealed His grace and plan of Salvation to mankind, starting from Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:15; 12:1-3; Exodus 6:3-4; Numbers 25:12; Judges 2:1; 2 Chronicles 21:7). Hence the believers in the Old Testament knew that they have a redeemer who will come and pay the ransom for their sins with His own blood. (Job 19:25-26; Psalm 22:1-18; 130:8; Isaiah 53).

God has created us to have fellowship with Him. Although God loves us all, sin had disconnected us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2; 64:7). To end this separation there was a need of reconciliation – that is why the host of heavenly beings sung the message, saying: “*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!*” (Luke 2:14).

This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live



through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins (1 John 4:9, 10).

God’s love has strange Mathematics – the more you divide it among others, the more it multiplies! The *JOY* of Christmas is celebrated in a very real way if

J = Jesus first; O = others second and Y = yourself last.

The vast majority of people are without real joy and peace in their hearts, but how can they have peace without giving their hearts to the Prince of Peace – Jesus Christ? He is the only one who can fill peoples’ hearts with true joy and real peace.

God the Father has bestowed His love upon us by giving His only Son as a sacrifice for our sins to redeem us from eternal damnation. Although we know that the Lord Jesus Christ is the only Saviour and there is no one else, sadly billions of people in the world do not know this important truth. Therefore, it is our responsibility and privilege to share the message of Salvation with anyone God brings across our path.

We encourage you that during the Christmas celebrations, to not only invite your Christian friends and families to your homes to show them love but also invite those who do not know this great truth that Jesus Christ is the only Saviour. Let’s focus on sharing this wonderful story of Salvation and God’s love with lost souls.

We all have so much to thank and praise God for – and especially His everlasting love, His faithfulness, His provision and protection during 2015. We also praise God for the wonderful work He has done in us through the power of His Holy Spirit.

Recently, we have celebrated God’s faithfulness and grace upon Daniel’s life of 50 years in serving Him diligently. It is a great privilege and joy to serve the Only True and Faithful God. By His grace He gave us strength and anointing to serve Him.

We thank and praise God for IMI Committee members and supporters. Without the support of these mighty men and women of God, we could not fulfil His Great Commission. We are grateful to all for your prayer, financial, spiritual and moral support in fulfilling this mission during 2015 and we look forward to serve the Lord along with you in 2016.

Have a blessed Christmas!!

Daniel and Mariat Scot

RECENT MINISTRY IN SRI LANKA



By God's grace and with the partnership of Barnabas Fund, we had the opportunity to minister in different Bible Colleges and Churches to encourage believers for evangelism among people around them. We also had the opportunity to minister and encourage many refugees who have fled from persecution in Pakistan to seek asylum in Sri Lanka. We took the opportunity to visit some individuals and families in their homes and were heart broken to see the condition they are living in. They are living in great difficulty both emotionally and financially, e.g. a family of 9 members live hand to mouth and don't know from where the next meal will come. We were able to help some of them with a little financial gift and to encourage them through the Word of God. However, the need is much greater.

Please pray for these refugees that their resettlement process will be quickened so that they can restart their lives in a new way. Pray that the Lord will comfort them, fill their hearts with His peace and joy and strengthen them to stand firm in their faith in Jesus Christ. Also pray for protection and provision. If you feel led by the Holy Spirit to help, please feel free to contact us for more details.

FAMILY UPDATES

On 15 November, while we were in Sri Lanka, we celebrated our 37th wedding anniversary with Aftab Family (Daniel's sister & family).



Praise God that during these years the Lord has blessed us by His grace with 5 wonderful children Patricia, Jacob, Isaac, Prina and Joel. Through the marriage of 3 children the Lord blessed us with another 3 wonderful children—Michael (Patricia's husband); Joelene (Isaac's wife) and Anca (Joel's wife). Now we are blessed with 7 beautiful grandchildren and the 8th will join in February 2016.

Michael and Patricia Freudigmann have 3 children and expecting 4th one:



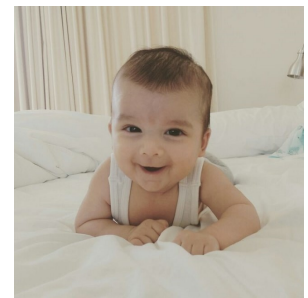
Sarah (5); Katriel (10); Josiah (8)

Isaac and Joelene Scot have 2 children:



Elias (2) & Micah (1 month)

Joel and Anca Scot have 2 children:



David (4) & Benjamin (8 months)

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, ...
For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.

Psalm 92:1-2, 4

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