



FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN. UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN.

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“And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.” Luke 2:7

Many children have been born under difficult circumstances and in less than optimal conditions. The recent refugees in the Middle East are going through many such times in our own days. It is the enormous contrast between Who our God is and how He entered His own creation that captures our attention. The Maker of all things entered His world, not just as a helpless infant of poor parents, but without most of the material resources that we consider necessary for basic living. His attendants were those even lower on the social scale, the shepherds who had seen angels and glory and came to verify what they had been told. These men went out spreading the good news they had heard, the first of many who would consider their message much more important than their social status. And they glorified God.

Praise The rough and smooth plastering of the Ministry Residence is finished. God has provided the funds for this in unusual ways and in His time.

I am grateful for safety during more than 6000 miles of driving since the beginning of October.

Projects Here are the 4P's + 1: Plastering (done!); Power—wire the house, get the rest of the equipment for solar power, see what can be done with public power; Plumbing—installation of water lines and fixtures; Painting—walls and floor sealant; +1—possible kitchen cabinets. A letter has been sent with information for teams to come early next year.

Prayer I want to see the funds for the project be provided by God in His time and in His way so that He gets the glory. It has been wonderful to see how He has done that so far.

It is time to start thinking about **my return to Haiti on January 13**. Please pray that God will give grace during the times of transition we will have this coming year.

Jesus Christ comes to an even darker, smellier place than a stable. He comes to our wicked human hearts. And when He does, they are transformed to places of worship. Emmanuel, God in the flesh dwelling with us, brings new birth, light, and life to all who trust in Him.

Have a blessed and thoughtful Christmas.

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