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Dear Partners and Friends,

“.....And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name, JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins.” (Matthew 1:21)

“.....they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.” (Matthew 1:23)

“.....Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...” (Matthew 28:19)

Three worlds — heaven, earth, and hell — stood in awe as their attention was focused on a stable in Bethlehem at the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ. The

angels of heaven heralded His advent, and shepherds of the field gave Him welcome. But His advent also caught the attention of hell because His birth fulfilled a long awaited prophecy, “the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent’s head”.

This glorious news makes this time of the year so very exciting! To realize, “unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.” A Savior, a deliverer—what glorious news to a confused, sick, war torn world! This amazing event revolves around four majestic “M’s”:

The Mystery —“Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?” (Luke 1:34)

The Miracle —“And the angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is born will be called the Son of God.” (Luke 1:35)

The Message —“Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. “For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” (Luke 2:10, 11)



The Messenger—“...good tidings of

great joy which will be to all people" (Luke 2:10) Please note: "ALL PEOPLE"! This is the abiding passion of God that all nations, tribes and people groups hear the good news of the gospel!

The charge "Go therefore and disciples the nations" is the privilege and responsibility of every "new creature in Christ" (2Corinthians 5: 17-21). You and I are the messengers of this glorious news! "We are laborers together with God" (1Corinthians 3:9)

I am eternally grateful that God got this saving message to me as a young teen-age boy, and that I have been privileged to share it ever since. I am especially thankful that for many years I have been privileged to train leaders who will help share the mystery, the miracle, and the message to those billions of people who are yet unreached and unsaved.

Russia...Today

At the time of this newsletter I am in Russia giving training to these front-line warriors of the Cross. We are anticipating "much fruit" as these young ambassadors of Christ take the Gospel to scores of areas where there is no visible Church or gospel witness. I will share the details of this outreach in our next newsletter.

India & Nepal 2008

Next month I will be going to India and Nepal. We will be conducting evangelistic outreaches, pastors training seminars, Bible school teaching, and medical camps. Your prayers and financial support for these meetings are urgently needed.

Can I count on you to help us reach the un-reached, train the un-trained, and give medical aide to the many thousands of poverty stricken men, women, and children?

--A medical camp in the village will cost a minimum of \$800.00.

--The medical camp we set up on the campus of Malabar Theological College draws many hundreds of people (many of whom have never been to a doctor) will cost a minimum of \$1500.00.

As His Messenger, please take the time today to pray for us and to sow into this outreach your best gift to help us take the good news of the Mystery, the Miracle and the Message of Christmas to the scores of people waiting to hear.

In a personal note, Donna and I are looking forward to our time with our family at Christmas. Please know as we celebrate our Savior's birth, you, our dear partners, will be in our prayers. We love you and are deeply grateful for your friendship and partnership. We pray you and your family will have an abundantly joyous Christmas and your hearts will flooded with the glorious presence of Jesus who is the reason for the season.

In Christ's Love,

Harley and Donna Fiddler



Partners in Harvest