

Good News

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He Is!

Fay Nelson

A popular worship song asks an important question of those singing it—is He worthy? The response is easy...He is!

Indeed, He is! In October as we drove down long familiar roads, I noticed that folks were already putting up Christmas lights and other decorations. Every time I saw the lights, joy welled up within me. In dark times, and these have seemed very dark, a little light dispels the darkness. And homes in every imaginable condition and price range were displaying lights. Some were simple, others elaborate. But each had the same impact on me. That truth, that light dispels the darkness, both spiritual and physical, gives a totally different and a needed perspective on all that is happening.

I responded by coming home and getting my home decorated. *Commentators often note that whether or not people are Christians, the Christmas season is a time of hope and generosity and celebration.*



That is truly a gift from God! Though there are many holidays celebrated during this time of year by people of many faiths, God's love for all folks is omnipresent, whether or not they recognize it. What **is** recognized is a lightening of atmosphere, gifts of appreciation given, the airways filled with Christmas carols and movies, and a sense of hope.

The reality of God brings that hope. Regardless of circumstances—and as I write this we have friends suffering unbelievable privation, torture and governmental oppression and others grieving the loss of loved ones—there is hope. His name is Jesus.

Our prayer for you this season, and every moment of the future, is that His hope fills you with a sense of joy and sure knowledge of being loved by your Heavenly Father. We pray with confidence for we know that His love is real. For all mankind. For those hurting. For those lost. For those grieving. For those addicted. For every person. For you!

Thank you!

Your generosity has always helped enable what we are called to do! In a very different year, we've been able to encourage missionaries around the world and partner with our church, Liberty Christian Fellowship, to resource folks who were in desperate need. The joys of doing outreach, training new staff, and actually being with groups of children have made it far more special! Most of all, we thank you for your interest, prayers and faithful giving.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Reconnecting

CliffAnn Perry

Praise God we have recently been able to meet face to face with some of the missionaries we minister with. It was so good to actually give some of them a big hug, talk, pass on supplies and pray in person.



Meaghen de Aku, our former staff member, who with her husband now runs Gracia Ministries in Guatemala visited us in November. It was such a joy to see the way God is opening doors for them and to pass on some puppets that were gifted to us for missions.

Juan Carlos from Buenas Nuevas Churches in Cuba, made it to Miami for a visit with his son. We were blessed to partner with our church Liberty Christian Fellowship to deliver some much needed supplies that will be given to people in need. While it was difficult to hear of the struggles our friends are facing overseas, we were so glad to have the chance to spend some time together.



We then hosted our translator's wife from Cuba. Ariadne is a delight and was able to share with one of our small groups. Again, we were able to pass on gifts from our Church and many others to help make life a little easier when she returns.

Margie Grainger, a missionary to Thailand, has us on her advisory board and we just had a video chat as she prepares to return to the field after 2 years of being stranded in Australia..



A list recently arrived for a request for supplies for the Children's Ministry team in Cuba. And so the search is on for basic things that they can't get and send out in a shipment soon.

Several opportunities are already springing up to travel overseas next year and we are prayerfully excited. Please pray with us to know when and where we should travel. It is such a privilege to minister to those who are ministering in other countries and to further their ministries by teaching, encouraging, taking supplies and making connections for them.

Thank you for making it possible to do this work. As Galatians 6:2 says, "You obey the law of Christ when you offer each other a helping hand." As you help us we have been able to help many others and the body of Christ around the world is strengthened.

200 pounds of basics are on their way to Cuba, many of which are unavailable there at any price.



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