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Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand. 2) King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood; he will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food. 3) Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day, that the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away. 4) At his feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim, with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord Most High!

Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

As I prepare my thoughts to send this letter, the only thing that kept coming to my mind was, this is part of the "Greatest Love Story Ever Told." How can we forget the story of Christmas – it only gets sweeter as the years go by – Jesus came to die so that we can be reconciled to the Father and have everlasting life. And along the way so many wonderful things happen. You become our brother, sister, friend. And in these days we can only ask ourselves, what would we do without you? And in all honesty our response says, we could never have made it. If you don't believe us, walk with us in Haiti.

Thank you from the depths of our beings. Thank you and God bless you richly. The Lord has used you to bless us so richly. We can't believe all that He has done. Souls continue to be born into the Kingdom. One pastor had a baptismal service already this year, and now has 40 persons to be baptized this month. We have been able to stretch our hands to the needy. In the two tent cities where we work – the Lord provided food, clothing, and medicines. Nine homes have been completed so far and even two soccer fields for the people to play. The all-purpose building has been roofed. The trusses and tin put on, free of cost, by a Haitian young man. So many are the blessings that under God, you have blessed us. Time would fail us to name them all.

So many people braved all the bad news they heard about Haiti and come in person. How they loved and encouraged us, and were blessed in return. Our calendar for 2012 is already full. To God be the glory!
What can we ask of the Lord? That you dear ones will know without the shadow of a doubt that God is pleased with your service and that you will be blessed to the overflowing.

Many of our loved ones went to be with their Lord this year, including four of our pastors. We thank God that your caring love helped to point them to the Lord.

The Lord has blessed and we continue to begin new works, and also construct needed buildings – not half as much as we need, but enough so that we can be encouraged that the Lord is at work.

What is our greatest need? Your continued love and prayers that we will be kept in the will of God and that our greatest aim will be to know and love the Lord with all our hearts, soul, and mind. We desire to give ourselves wholly to the Lord, and let Him rule supreme.

To you all who have loved and blessed, we again say, "Thank you, God bless you, and we love you." Especially in this Joyous Season may you find that God's love through Jesus is enough for any and every need. May 2012 be filled with the Shekinah Glory! You are always in our hearts, love, and prayers.

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