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Have A MERRY Christmas

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Jesus

"In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it"

John 1:4-5

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

In a year when the world around us seemed to grow darker and darker, the light has had an opportunity to shine brighter and brighter.

HE IS OUR HOPE!

✧ A Light to the Nations ✧

"For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel." Luke 2:30-32



HAPPY HOLLIDAYS!

Jesus, A Light to the Nations

This year began with meetings in Orlando that gathered key youth ministry leaders from across the globe. I connected with Imran Richards from Barbados, the Caribbean Director of The Sports Movement. In February, I was in Barbados training youth leaders to share Jesus &

make disciples. Then in March, Imran sent leaders from Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago and Guyana with us to Turkiye for our Global Disciple-Making Summit where 250 leaders from 100 countries gathered. After a zoom cohort for Caribbean leaders over the Summer & another training in Barbados this Fall, plans are now underway for a Caribbean training tour in 2024. God is opening new doors for our ministry! The Light of Christ shines bright!

God Has Been Sooooo Good!



Marisa (27) travelled with Doug to Turkiye to help with a Global Disciple-Making Conference. She took six weeks to then travel to Greece, Austria, Italy, Spain, Rwanda & Kenya. Jaclyn joined her in Greece, and she stayed with Jen's brother & sister-in-law in Rwanda. Marisa recently started a new job as Marketing & Communications Coordinator at a church in West Palm Beach.

Along with her adventures in Greece with Marisa, **Jaclyn** (25) traveled to Germany with friends this Fall. She's loving living in New York City, working for an investment firm, and jumping in various acting projects wherever possible.

Emma (23) graduated from the University of Florida in the Spring before heading to Michigan for a Summer internship. She's begun her Master's program at UF, which also includes her working as a Graduate Assistant.

Edline (23) graduated from Cosmetology School, got her cosmetology license, and has begun working at an Ultra Salon. She moved into a studio apartment this Fall, which she loves.

MaryFaith (21) is thriving, working at Publix and taking classes online at Seminole State College. She continues to get clear MRI's and be cancer free! A highlight of her Summer was her trip to Michigan to visit Emma.

Edithe (20) began her studies at Florida Atlantic University this year, while also serving in the Army Reserves & Army ROTC. A highlight for all the girls was our family cruise to Cozumel over Labor Day Weekend!

Jennifer and Doug celebrated 31 years of marriage in August. Jen enjoys her work as a hygienist and is grateful for the daily opportunities to minister to her patients. She also loves the opportunity she has to lead worship at church.

Serving Christ together, Doug & Jennifer

THANK YOU!

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR FAMILY AND MINISTRY IN 2023. YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT, LOVE, PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT HAVE BEEN A BLESSING TO OUR FAMILY AND TO THOSE WE SERVE..

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION TO HELP LAUNCH US INTO AN EXCITING NEW YEAR OF MINISTRY, ALL GIFTS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE AND CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO:

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