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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!

A New Season Ahead

Jennifer and I celebrated our 32nd anniversary this past August. It's hard to believe we have lived in Florida for 25 years. This past year has brought much change for us. While I will still be a full-time missionary through DHM, preaching the gospel and training leaders,

I am leaving my role as President of Sonlife Ministries the end of this year. In June, Jennifer's boss retired, so in August she began working at another dentist's office. It's been an adjustment since she had such great relationships at her old office.



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Immanuel, God With Us!



Throughout this past year, God has proved His faithfulness over and over again. There have been challenges, for sure, but God is with us. In His presence, we find peace and strength, wisdom and courage, grace and purpose for each new day.

Marisa, 28, is working at a church in Palm Beach as their Marketing & Communications Director. Jaclyn, 26, lives in Brooklyn, NY and works as an administrative assistant in Manhattan while she continues to pursue acting. Emma, 24, is finishing up her Master's in Food Science at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Edline, 24, lives in Hollywood, Florida and works at a hair salon. MaryFaith, 22, lives at home and works at Publix. She's planning to continue her studies at Seminole State College. And Edithe, 21, is attending Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, FL while also serving in the Army Reserves and ROTC.

With five of our six girls in Florida, we do see them occasionally, though they are busy with life. It's only a few times a year that all eight of us are together. Over Labor Day weekend, we enjoyed having all the girls together for a cruise to the Bahamas. Jennifer brought MaryFaith and Edithe up to DC in the Summer to visit Emma while she was interning at the USDA. Edithe flew up to NY to visit Jaclyn for a weekend, and Marisa, Edline and Edithe went to Chicago for Edline's birthday weekend. I was able to stop over in New York on my way to Turkiye to spend a day with Jaclyn and celebrate her birthday with a Broadway show, *Back to the Future*. But the highlight of the year for Jennifer and I was our trip to Europe last February.

Besides Haiti, I've had the opportunity to minister in Trinidad & Tobago, Guyana, Turkiye, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan in 2024. Where will God take us in 2025? Whatever's to come... God Is With Us!

Serving Christ together, Doug & Jennifer

THANK YOU!

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