



December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Greetings! As we celebrate once again the miracle of the incarnation we pray this Christmas brings you renewed Faith, Hope, Love & Peace.

Great darkness lies over the world but it cannot overcome the light. For we read in the Gospel of John chapter 1 - **"In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."**

(John 1:4-5, ESV) With longing, anticipation, and hope, we patiently await His return - Maranatha!

We give thanks for God's provision, protection, and peace this Christmas season. And we pray for our world where so much fear, anger, and uncertainty abound: wars and rumours of wars constantly on the news. Famines, pestilences and earthquakes accompanied by unprecedented weather globally is the new norm. Jesus said - "So also, when you see these things taking place, **you know that the kingdom of God is near.**" (Luke 21:31, ESV, My emphasis).

Thank you for your prayers as we waited on God for a new resident. God has answered! Alex will be moving in on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to pray for Alex as he settles in at Victory House.

Our other resident Jeff continues to grow in his walk with the Lord. God has provided enough work for him to get by - but he still seeks some suitable permanent employment.

We will have a Christmas dinner at VH with a few guests that have no family to go to this year. Our Praise and Prayer evenings continue to be a blessing to the guys and to us as well.

A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all!

With Love ~ in Christ our Saviour!

Connie & Calvin

**"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."**

(Hebrews 10:23-25, ESV)