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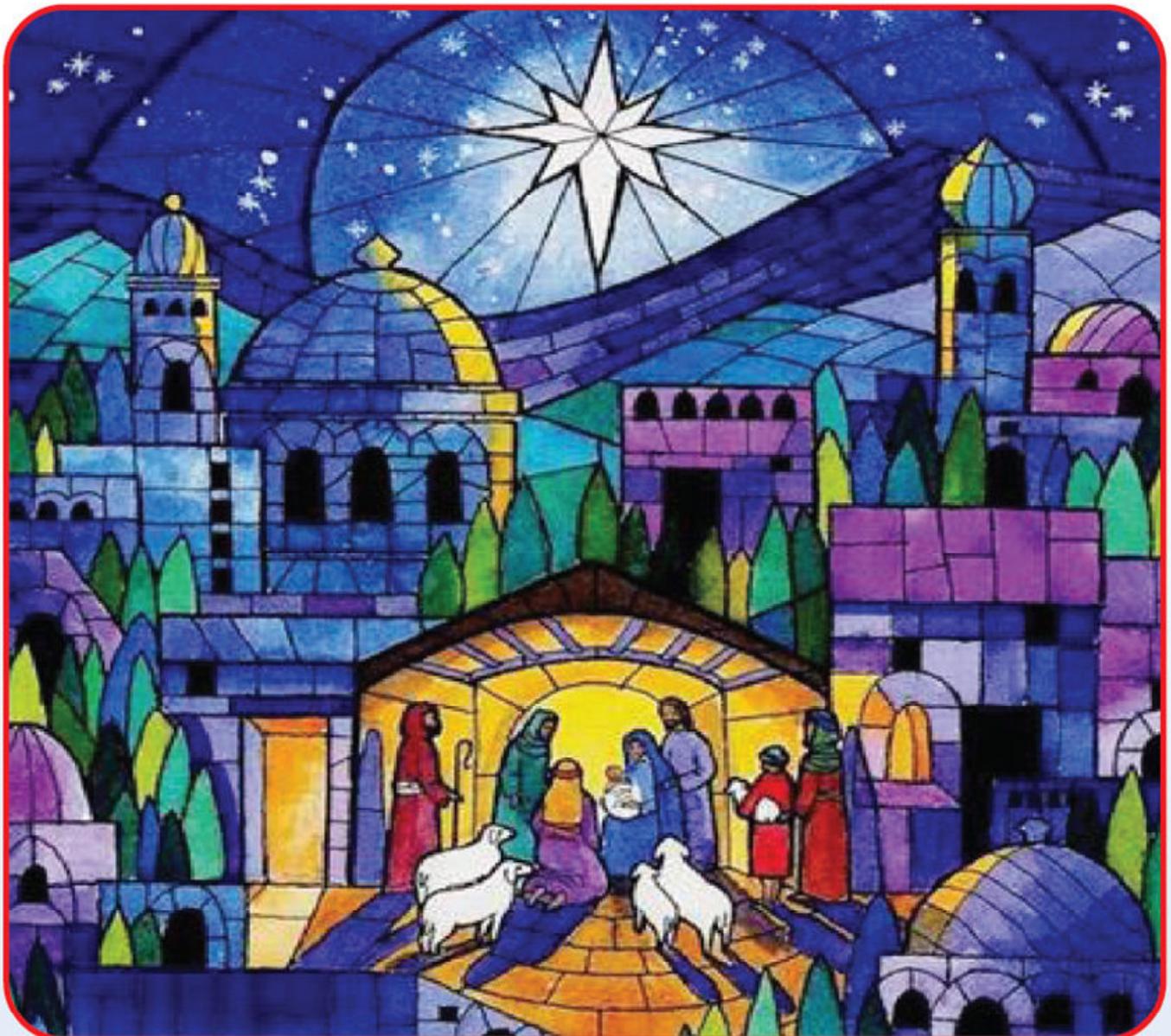
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## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2018 / DECEMBER 2018

**"And you are to give Him the name Jesus.  
He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High" Luke 2:31 & 32.**

**Dear Mission friends,**

Once again we have reached the end of a year and can never thank the Lord enough for His blessings, love, grace and even prosperity which He lavishly poured upon us.



## MESSAGES FROM THE TEAM IN THE PHILLIPINES & CAMBODIA

We also want to say a special word of thanks to you dear friends for your faithfulness and love which you showed by praying, giving and even showing interest in everything about our Mission. Without the Lord Jesus we can do nothing, but we also need you very much.

This month we want to proclaim the most wonderful blessings of Christmas time and pray that the Lord will be gracious to you and your family, friends and everyone that is dear to you. These blessings and wishes come from our local office workers, and we also received real messages from four of the workers in the Philippines and Cambodia, which we will place just as it was written.

Ely, the coordinator of the Mission in the Philippines writes the following:  
*“On behalf of the Mission Asia team in the Philippines may this Christmas message of hope permeate your heart and home as we remember the birth of Jesus Christ. May it be the reason to celebrate with family and friends. As an expression of the season we want to extend our appreciation for your prayers and giving. For we acknowledge your expression of love for the people of the Philippines, so we want you to know that we value you and you are valued by Christ. And may a fresh expectation for the New Year, and all it holds, cause all to rejoice in God’s goodness and be filled with joy and peace.*

*In His love and service, Ely Sebianio”*

We also received a short message from Mel Melicio, our treasurer and the oldest member of our team:

*“Dear Sponsors, It is through people like you that Jesus shows His love for us. You are God’s greatest blessing. Thank you for all you’ve done. We appreciate your support, strength and faith. Your sponsorship is truly inspiring. May the spirit of the Christmas season be with you and your loved ones, and may the birth of our Saviour be the reason for our celebration.*

*Your servant in the Lord, Mel Melicio”.*



**The most recent photo of our Filipino team, unfortunately some were absent.**

Further on we also received a beautiful message from Perlito and Rose Gatmen and it goes like this:

*“Geseënde Kersfees! Merry Christmas!*

*The most awaited season of the year is at hand! Christmas is considered to be one of the most joyous times of the year, filled with festivities and gift giving. The whole world bursts into joyful jubilee, acknowledging and celebrating the birth of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. It’s the greatest manifestation and act of God’s love to all. Indeed, the message of Christmas is LOVE. Thus it, constrains us all to share that love to others especially to those who are unloved, broken and destitute. What better way to make the world a better place for them than to show the love of Christ to them and in such a way bringing hope joy and peace in these empty lives.*

*Here in Cambodia, some people celebrate Christmas without Christ. This shows the challenging reality that most of the people still don’t understand nor have accepted the Gospel. At times, they are hesitant and others again are resistant.*

*Nevertheless, the Word of God is not bound! As more people hear the Word and see the believers’ work they begin to have faith in Jesus. With this, we continue to covet your prayers for the salvation and transformation of Cambodia for the glory of God.*

*For the season of joy and thanksgiving, we remember all our loved ones, friends from near and afar, our valued sponsors and faithful mission partners. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generosity, thoughtfulness and*

*faithful partnership from the beginning until now. May you all have a hearty, festive holiday season. God bless you all!*

*Yours in the Master’s Vineyard,*

*Perlito and Rose Gatmen - Poipet City Cambodia”*



**Perlito & Rose**

Sammy Raguingan also sent a very beautiful message:

*“Dearest Precious Missionary Partners and Sponsors,*

*Through the 20 years to be exact here in Cambodia, you have been our greatest encouragement and prayer partners in our endeavor to reach the Cambodian people.*

*Thank you for faithfully praying and sending your financial support on a monthly basis. The work has expanded and grown but STILL the harvest is plentiful and the workers are still few.*

*With the Lord's help we will keep on fulfilling His calling upon our lives of reaching out, training the believers and helping the youth reach their God-given potentials. We wish you a Merry Christmas to you and your family.*

*Best wishes also for the New Year,  
The Raguingan family."*

Further on we just want to report that right through the year and presently also the work goes on tremendously well in the Philippines and Cambodia. We praise the Lord for that.



**The Raguingan Family**

### **Thanks & Prayers!**

Please pray for everything which has been mentioned.

We enclose a small calendar and ask that you please pray every day of the new year 2019 for us and for the Mission.

Once again we just want to say a big thank you for everything you did and meant to us through 2018. We really appreciate you a lot, and every prayer which has gone up to the Lord was special to us and to the Lord.

With lots of love to all our dear ones

Richest blessings

Yvonne and the two teams

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