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Dear Friends and Family in Christ,

As we head into the Christmas season, we pray God fills your cup to overflowing with joy, peace and happiness. He has certainly done so for us over the past two months.

Because of my job, we only have four Sundays and two Wednesday nights available to take meetings. The Lord filled them all. Not a single available date went by that we didn't have a meeting booked and two churches even took us on for support. Part time deputation is difficult but God has filled it with warm, welcoming churches and amazing people. Each church we go to has a special and unique spirit and we are excited each time we head out for a meeting. I am especially thankful for the pastors and various people at each church who take the time to offer advice. I have learned so much and look forward to learning even more.

I will admit that it irritates me to see the Christmas season being pushed back more and more to before Thanksgiving and even into October. I believe it's difficult to really appreciate the gift God has given us in His Son without taking time to reflect and be thankful for all the little things He does for us each day and throughout the year. To me, Thanksgiving is a time set aside to emphasize thanks. With that in mind, I'd like to thank all the people and staff of our sending church, Bethel Baptist Church of Walls, MS and especially our Pastor, Ron Westmoreland and his wife, Kim. They have all invested greatly in us and we would not be able to follow and obey the Lord without their help, guidance, love and prayers. Thank you so very much.

We are also exceedingly thankful for the churches and people God has allowed us to cross paths with. The prayer, love and fellowship you offer us is so great a blessing that it's difficult to put into words. There are great rewards in Heaven for each of you. Thank you.

Finally, I beg everyone to take a moment to pray for our service men and women and their families serving overseas. Serving overseas and being so separated from loved ones and family is difficult in the best of times but the holiday season brings with it extra challenges and difficulties. Please take a few moments to remember these individuals and their families who pay for the freedoms we enjoy not only with their blood and bodies but with their time and emotions by lifting them up to God in prayer.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays,

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