

EMMANUEL! God With Us!

Christmas Greetings, to the brethren of Emeth Chapel,

Our little family of believers has been reviewing the Christmas story as we work, as we travel, and the details come alive again! I've just been trying to capture the excitement in Mary's heart this year... the "WOW's" of hearing Gabriel's announcement, of Joseph sharing his dream and commitment to obey, of having a safe delivery even in a barn, of simple shepherd's showing up with their story, and gifts of these strange wise men who traveled so far... she must have said over and over, "Wow this really is Messiah, the chosen One that I have the privilege to hold in my arms!"

I've been looking back too the "WOW's" in my own heart this year! So much to be thankful for! Daily I see the little "WOW's" -- a patient who listens to the hope of the Gospel, one of the young people catching a new concept about the Savior, or choosing a new obedience! And there's the big "WOW's" -- provision "just on time" for a surprise need, seeing all come through well, through our own covid "surge", and even supernatural strength in my trembling weakness to face some difficult challenges!

To all of you of Emeth Family, I just want to say thank you particularly to you, for your faithful prayers and sacrificial partnership in giving! I had heard that you have had special times of prayer and fasting regarding our sister, Roxanne. God is working in little ways! I saw her in the market the other day, and went up to her and hugged her. The Lord led me to say just to things as I looked into her troubled face: "Okay don't believe the lies Satan is telling you. I love you very much". Later in the week one of our clinic gals had a talk with Jim, and there is beginning to be some sorrow in what they did. Keep on in your prayers! One thing I'm realizing is that the WHOLE community is watching this, and trying to see how I and the little left-behind family will react... thus how Jesus would react.

As far as financially, God has provided through you for all we've needed! And I'm so thankful you're a part of that! Roxanne seems to have decided to stop chemo for now. I'll be writing a more detailed report right after the New Year, as I know this is a busy time for all to sit down and read letters, but just wanted to say ...

THANK YOU! Have a blessed Christmas!

much love,

Phyllis