

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people



## What Child Is This?

Throughout the entire Old Testament, the Bible foretells the coming of a Savior, a Deliverer, a Messiah. Yet many did not recognize Jesus when He came to us in human form. Today, as it was in the first century, children are born everyday. What was so different about this one child? His birth was announced to lowly shepherds by a host of angels. His star drew Magi to worship Him. Even his mother “treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.” Why was it then, and still is today, that many do not recognize the Light of the World?

This Christmas we pray that each of you will recognize Jesus the Christ as Simeon saw Him and proclaimed, “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.”

During this joyous time of the year, please receive our thanks for your faithful prayers, love, encouragement, and financial support. We praise God for His care for each of you as well as for the BEAMM team this past year. While this has been an especially busy and challenging year, God has blessed us greatly by allowing us to see His Holy Spirit moving in the lives of many here on the border. We are seeing people coming to faith in Jesus, and churches maturing and growing. To Him be the Glory!

As this year comes to a close, we would ask that you continue to pray for safety and perseverance for our team, especially those working in Juárez. We would also ask that you would pray that God would continue to supply our financial support needs. We have lost a number of supporters over the past year and a half, and this has caused our support account to begin to decline. We would be very grateful for any year-end funds that you could apply to our account to bolster it once again.

May this Christmas time be a wonderful celebration of Christ’s birth, and a time of true peace, for both you and your family!

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Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness, from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

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