



Holiday Greetings!

2020 has been a year that none of us will ever forget! There has never been a time that the entire world has been so affected by a common event and with such great loss; loss of lives, loss of employment, loss of economical stability, seeing racial unrest cause countless damage and affect to our society, natural disasters and on and on! It has left many discouraged, heartbroken, and suffering in a myriad of ways! But there are always two sides of a coin! I have also seen people rise up to help one another, health workers put in tireless hours, people who recovered from their fight with COVID, people who have testified to God's provision and faithfulness in the midst of all that has gone on.

2020 has definitely been a year of many challenges for Servant Ministries! After our last team that was here in early March, all of the rest of our teams were cancelled for the remainder of the year. This meant projects that did not get covered, activities that did not happen and much needed general support that did not come through the housing of teams, special offerings etc. I was unable to do either my southern or northern fundraising trips in the US; which is my time to do special fundraising for the ministry, to organize future teams and to look for more support for the ministry and its many outreaches. I truly wondered how we would continue to reach out as we have done in the past. But I saw God's hand, I saw how He touched hearts! I saw how people rose up to do special fundraising for the ministry, to send in offerings in lieu of the teams that would have come, to hear from people that I hadn't heard from in years that felt a specific touch on their hearts to do something to help! What made it so amazing was because it wasn't due to someone reviewing our monthly offerings or to know in the natural what the needs were. I decided years ago that the ministry is not mine! It is not upon my shoulders to carry all of the load. It belongs to One that is much better at taking care of it than I ever could. In a similar way, on a personal level; my life is not my own. It belongs to the One in whom I have placed my trust and faith and He has never let me down. Does that mean that I have not had personal challenges or obstacles in my life? Not at all, but I have always seen the Lord work in such marvelous ways in His care for me.

All of YOU, are ways that the Lord has chosen to use to help Servant Ministries to keep moving forward. Through the pandemic and hurricane affects, we have reached out to more people this year than we normally do! The light bill has always been paid and workers covered! Thank you for what you have done this year to stand with Servant Ministries. You have allowed us to continue to impact lives, to reach out and show the Lord's love and compassion and to rejoice as we have seen spiritual fruit. Together, we have made a difference! I pray that you all have a wonderful Christmas with family and loved ones! Let us celebrate and remember to be thankful for the simplest of things that we are fortunate to have! And let us realize all the more of our need to have Christ not just be a part of CHRISTmas but a central part of every day of our lives!

Blessings,
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