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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dear Friends:

We are soon approaching the new season of Winter and with it comes the celebration of Christmas, a time of remembering our Saviour's birth and the purpose for which He came.

Looking at the celebration portion, I am amazed by the beautiful scenery of colourful lights illuminating the homes and streets, the stores decorated and stocked with gift items, the busyness in anticipation of family dinners and other social gatherings, all for the purpose of celebrating Christmas knowingly or unknowingly of what it truly meant.

I am grateful that the world has set aside this date to celebrate Christmas. It's the time of year that brings many friends and family together who have not seen each others in a while. I admire the efforts being taken to be present at gatherings. It is a time when many reconciliations happen. Praise God for that!

Though some may be involved in the celebration without knowing its true meaning, I still believe it is better to see them get involved. May we have eyes to see this as an 'open-door-moment' to say the Name of Jesus to them or in prayer for them. I sometimes hear conversations in the stores and from parents to their children that implies

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they are excited to meet with others for Christmas dinner or exchanging gifts and I would feel so blessed to see them do this, me being aware that they are involved in honouring Jesus without knowing Him. I would then whisper a prayer that the Holy Spirit would somehow help them to find Jesus, the true meaning of Christmas and bless them. What a bonus that would be for them if they did accept Jesus and for us to see the kingdom of God increased.

May God give us the wisdom this season on how to approach, engage or pray for those in our sphere of influence or at the dinner table, to get the message out of why Jesus came, in hopes of winning them. Romans 5:5 says, "and hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us."

IMPORTANT YEAR-END REMINDER:

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We invite you to prayerfully consider becoming a part in helping us spread the Gospel in Canada, if you are not yet doing so. This is a crucial time according to scripture regarding Jesus's second coming. In **John 9:4**, Jesus said, "As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work." This verse is incredibly important because it contains a strong admonition for every serious christian. May God bless you in all you are doing for Him.

SCA International desires to get this message out to every area of our country where it has not yet been heard. If you cannot go, you can send someone who is waiting to be sponsored and to take the step and relocate if necessary, to an area in need of the Gospel. It's incredible to know young families are passionate to spread the Gospel of Jesus here in Canada. Your financial support will help us send one more Intern to be trained and placed in an area that has no active church in a community OR your donation can be used to sponsor a child to attend summer camp next year, where otherwise many are not able to attend. Thank you so much for your consideration and generosity.

Please scroll down to the various boxes to learn more about our ministry and while you read, click below to listen to the Christmas song, "O Holy Night" by our very own Canadian singer, Celine Dion.

On behalf of the Board and staff of SCA International, may you have a blessed Christmas.

With Kind Regards,

Devika Ramroop, Ministry Director, SCA International