



Belize Christmas 2011

Dear friends and family,

We have so much to thank our Lord for including food, shelter, family and friends. My children are so excited to open their presents on Christmas day. We shopped early this year so they are looking at their wrapped presents every day. As I reflect on the meaning of Christmas, I am in awe of our heavenly Father sending the greatest gift of all in the form of a precious baby. God came to earth as a baby, a sweet, innocent man-child. Isaiah prophesied that he would be called (that is acknowledged to be) Immanuel, which means, "God with us." He humbled Himself as a man so that He could understand us completely. He understands every pain, every tear, every heartache that we have been through. There is no suffering that we can experience or endure that He has not already gone through for us. He stripped Himself of His divine powers, and walked on the earth as a man filled with the Holy Spirit. Now every man and woman can have God in their hearts by His Holy Spirit. When you receive Him as your Lord and King, you become Jesus on the earth, not just His representatives, but we have Jesus Himself living on the inside of us, we are one with Him. For, "our lives are hidden with Christ in God" Col 3:3. Now we too can depict Christ, the Messiah, the anointed one upon the earth. May we bring others the greatest gift of all at Christmas time, that is Jesus Christ, Immanuel, God with us. May His love, joy and peace remain in your hearts now and forever. May He be the greatest gift that you receive this Christmas holiday. And so you too can reflect **Christ** upon the earth.

HIS Joy, *Shira, Jeff, Ben and Leilani*

HAPPY CHRISTMAS & A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

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