
MERRY CHRISTMAS

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11



To our family and friends a blessed Advent to you!

We thank God for granting us His wisdom and guidance and for walking with us through the joys and the challenges of 2019. It has been a busy but rewarding year filled with many travels for Michael and I. We traveled to Ethiopia, throughout Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Taiwan and Uganda. We remain thankful for the blessing of each other as we grow together as husband and wife.

Shara celebrated 10 years on the mission field and continues to do well in her role as communications specialist. In this role she continues to share the stories of how God is working in Eastern and Southern Africa through the missionaries and partner churches. This year she worked on the Africa presentations for the Synod convention. As deputy, she strengthens and builds relationships and offers support and guidance to many. Some of her joys this year was serving again in the refugee camps in Northern Kenya, meeting the regional communications specialists, visiting the international students at the seminary in Kenya and attending the Beyond 24 conference. Michael continues to work on growing his company. He has been a great support, encouraging me when challenges come my way. We look forward to 2020 and all that God has in store for us.

As we celebrate this season of Advent, may we give thanks to God for the gift of Christ to the world and for His sacrifice on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. May the love that came that Holy night light all your days with hope and joy. We want to say thank you for all of your love, all of your support and all of your prayers as we serve the Lord in Africa. Our hearts are full of joy knowing that you are all part of this journey with us.

Wishing you all a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and God's blessings for a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**.

With Love....Michael and Shara