



*For God so loved the world...* — Christmas!

December 2008

Dear Friends and Family,

We want you to know that our warmest thoughts are with you this Christmas. We are very thankful for our many friends and family who have faithfully prayed for us during this past year, as well as for those who have also shared with us kind gifts in support of our ministry with New Tribes Mission. We could not be in this work without you.

Christmas – Christ with us – Immanuel! *“And she (Mary) shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call His name JESUS; for He shall save His people from their sin.”* Matthew 1:21. He came to earth for us! All of our sins have been forgiven through believing in God’s Son, Jesus, who died on the cross in our place.

In this time of world turmoil and financial instability, it is a wonderful blessing to know that our Heavenly Father has promised in His Word to take care of all our needs (Philippians 4:19).

The year 2008 has certainly been eventful for the McGhee family. In April, our middle son, Jeffrey married a lovely Christian girl by the name of Stefanie (Janusz), the daughter of good friends and supporters of ours. Our granddaughter Kayla, now six, “graduated” from Pre-Kindergarten on June 7. Also in June, Dad Hansen celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, followed by Mom Hansen who then celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> in November. Both of them are doing remarkably well and are still able to live in their own home in northern Wisconsin. In mid-November, our daughter Sarah gave birth to our second granddaughter, Kennedy Gail Battles. Sarah and family had just moved to Midland, Texas, in the beginning of November to be with her husband, David Battles, who had been working in Texas since May 2008. Tim, our oldest son keeps very busy working at Cherrydale Baptist Church, located in Arlington, Virginia, and greatly enjoys his ministry. David, our youngest, is in his last year at UCF and he will be graduating in May 2009 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Information Systems Technology. Both of us are keeping well and are truly thankful to the Lord for the ministry God has given us, serving in the Medical Plan Office with New Tribes Mission. We have enclosed some photos of our family. Thank you for joining us in giving thanks to our Heavenly Father for His goodness to all of us this past year.

We pray that you have a blessed and healthy New Year in 2009!

Looking forward to His soon return,

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