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*'I bring you
good news that
will cause great
joy for all the
people.'*

— Luke 2:10

Merry Christmas from the Hertwecks



CHRISTMAS 2020

Christmas Joy in a Pandemic

During the Christmas season we reflect upon the past year—we rejoice in the victories and successes and regret the mistakes and setbacks. We think of those we have lost and look forward to a reunion in Heaven. While 2020 is a year that has been unprecedented in our experience, there is much to be thankful for.

1. Many of us have gone through challenges and have remained faithful. 2020 has brought a lot of disorientation because of the covid pandemic, but many of us have adjusted and have come out stronger.

2. Many churches have had to rise to the occasion and do things they never considered

before, such as broadcasting their services online, and have expanded their ministry.

3. Many schools have begun to offer their courses online and have increased their impact to global proportions.

After itinerating for 2½ months, we adjusted to the new circumstances and began to do our ministry online with great success — teaching and working with APTS graduate students via Zoom. Much of our time was spent in North Carolina. Now we have returned to Southern California just in time for the stay-at-home order from the governor.

Our plans are to return to Asia Pacific Theological Seminary

in Baguio City, Philippines, after the country opens up to foreigners. What does tomorrow hold? We don't know, but we know who holds tomorrow—and it will be good!

Special thanks to all those who have faithfully supported our ministry through prayer and finances throughout 2020!

Because of that first Christmas, we rejoice — God has sent his Son to redeem the world — every man, woman, and child on planet Earth.



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