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OF ASIA PACIFIC

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We appreciate all of you who have faithfully supported our ministry during this past year! Thank you for partnering with us in the great ministry of training the future leaders of Asia Pacific!

Merry Christmas from the Hertwecks



CHRISTMAS 2021

Incarnation of the Good News

Christmas is about incarnation. God himself took on flesh and became a little baby. "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us" (Jn. 1:14). God could have shouted from the mountaintops as at Sinai. He could have just given us a book full of facts and truth. But he chose to become one of us – to identify with us, to enter into our sinful world, to feel what we feel, to feel love and pain, joy and sorrow. And he calls us to follow his example – to incarnate the gospel in our lives, to embody

God's healing presence for others. People need to hear the gospel, but they also need to see it lived out in front of them.

We have discovered that some of our students at Asia Pacific Theological Seminary are as impacted by our lives outside the classroom as by what they learn in the classroom. A Chinese student of Dickie's said of her: "It's my honor to be her student because I learned a lot from her—not only the knowledge, but also how to

laugh, how to love people, and how to love God." One of Galen's students said, "He set an example not only of the Christian life, but as a husband I learned from his life."

We are now teaching online, but we look forward to soon being able to interact with our students on campus and develop those relationships in person.

Have a wonderful Christmas!



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