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From all of us at
**Commission
To Every Nation,**
thank you
for your support.

**Merry
Christmas!**

May you have a
wonderful and
God honoring
holiday season.

He rules the world ...

I was fixing coffee for my wife and pulled out a special Christmas cup. It says, "Let Heaven and Nature Sing." That caused me to start singing (silently, to spare my wife) the wonderful Christmas carol, "Joy to the world."

As I hit the start button on the coffee maker, I got to the part that says, "He rules the world," and I stopped.

"Wow," I thought, "that is a message we all really need to be reminded of at this time – **He rules the world.**"

Despite pandemics and pain, corruption and chaos, recession, inflation, sickness, loss, heartache, disappointment, or whatever evil may come our way, He still sits on the throne. He still rules. He is still diligently working out His plan for the universe and for each and every one of us, His people.



"He rules the world ... with truth and grace." Are you ready for some truth? Like me, do you need some grace? Would you like to share some truth and grace with those you love this holiday season? Here is a simple way to start. Read the story behind the song. Here is how you can read it chronologically from the gospels. If you have impatient listeners, read only the bold passages.

THE BIRTH OF THE SAVIOR

- John 1:1- 5, 14 (Eternal Word made flesh)
- Luke 1:5-25 (Zechariah's vision)
- **Luke 1:26-38-56** (Mary, an angel and a trip)
- **Matthew 1:18-25 (Joseph's first dream)**
- **Luke 2:1-20 (Bethlehem & Shepherds)**
- **Matthew 2:1-12 (Magi)**
- Matthew 2:13-23 (To Egypt and Nazareth)

Have a most
blessed Christmas,
and be at peace.

He rules the world!

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Prayer Calendar December 2022

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 Commission
TO EVERY NATION

1 - Leslie & Samuel Kawooya-Gore - Uganda - Pray that this would be the year that their foster son Phillip's adoption is approved; for protection, good health, and provision as they continue to serve the incredible people of Uganda for the glory of God.

2 - Toby & Sara Shannon - USA - Please pray that all who joyfully partner in ministry with them, in Peru and globally, will be blessed to be a part of advancing God's eternal.

3 - Greg & Gail Malczewski - Mexico - Pray for safe travels to Guatemala and to return with the rest of our items. 8 suitcases worth, during December.

4 - Sondra Livermore - USA - Please pray for Sondra as she plans trips and travels into Central and South America, working with Christian Training Centers and Bible schools to raise up strong christian leadership and help those willing to follow the call God has on their lives.

5 - Chet & Katie Williams - Ecuador - Pray for Chet and Katie Williams as they manage Foundation CENTA in Shell, Ecuador, the tribal training center they founded in 2017.

6 - Josh & Nicole Wilke - Peru - Please pray for the new family discipleship initiative at their church to strengthen faith and bonds for both children and parents!

7 - Vicky Abril - Baja Mexico - Please pray that she would be an effective witness of God's love and power to the lost and lonely.

8 - Drew & Cindy Metcalf - USA - Please pray for their family that they stay healthy, spiritually protected, and see God's awesome miracles.

9 - Sammy & Sarah Evans - Haiti - Pray for safety as they combat with the devil in Haiti.

10 - Irvin & Mari Penner - Mexico - Please pray for continued healing as they are broken, devastated, and shattered by the loss of their daughter Leah. Also, pray for the ministry that God has called them to as they continue to move forward. They also need prayer for their financial support, so please ask God to touch the hearts of those He would like to support their family.

11 - Susan & Juan Fasino-deGarcia - Baja Mexico - Please pray for the Lord's hand of favor and blessings upon His wings ranch that God provides all that is needed to finish their home, move into the ranch, and complete the therapy center!

12 - Dick & Birdie Johnson - USA - Retirement from full-time Pastoral Care ministry with CTEN. Sale of their home and move to Florida. Sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading to the next phase of their lives' ministry.

13 - Jessica Bruccoleri - USA - Please pray for MovieTrax, a new training for having deep spiritual conversations with their friends, using movies as a starting point.

14 - Jonah & Jessica Cajigas - Philippines - Pray that God

would be with their family as they prepare for half of them to return to the US for a brief visit later this year while the other half of the family remains on the mission field.

15 - Ginger & Enrique Ottoson - Mexico - Please pray for the Lord to provide them with wisdom, guidance, and faith to know and obey His will for them amidst changes in the ministry.

16 - Heath Dooley - Honduras - Pray for consistency.

17 - MiKeila & Facundo Miller - Mexico - Prayer for all of the ministry details in their family of 3 moving to Mexico

18 - Elise Whitfield - Zambia - Please pray for their family as they adjust to new family changes.

19 - Daniel & Sarah Zagami - USA - Give thanks for their Congolese refugee friends feeling called to minister cross-culturally as missionaries following a missions training, that they would be equipped, strengthened in the Holy Spirit, and sent well by their local church.

20 - Caitlin McDonald - Guatemala - Please pray for the logistics surrounding initial preparations for moving to Guatemala, especially prayer and financial supporters.

21 - Karissa Brady - Guatemala - Peace during this season of change and reliance on the Lord through every step of the process.

22 - Jonathan & Rebekah Pifer - Ecuador - Pray for the unreached of the Amazon and that God would use them to help mobilize their tribal church through the three waves movement and provide for our family and ministry needs.

23 - Donna & Peter Delp-Pitman - Guatemala - Please pray for health, rest, and provision in this season.

24 - Carlos & Cornelia Miranda - Mexico - Please pray that God guides them as they develop a team to lead El Puente church.

25 - Kirstyn Meatyard - Honduras - Please pray for patience as she finishes her license for doula certification.

26 - Perry & Roline Smit - Suriname - Pray for them as Perry continues to support the National Church there.

27 - Kenneth & Nikki Snipes - Honduras - Pray for their language, the projects they are leading, and for providing doula services to the community.

28 - Matthew & Tiffany Price - Australia - Please pray for finances, health, and safety.

29 - Gersan & Betty Valcin - Haiti - Pray for Haiti to become stable and safe, safety for them, Finances, health, and for their Radio Station.

30 - Baan Zion Childcare Baan - Thailand - Please pray for finances, that they will be able to rescue more girls, and for the villages to be touched by Jesus.

31 - Rigoberto & Christina Andino - Honduras - Pray for wisdom to carry out various roles at Loma de Luz Children's Home.