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(Nothing is impossible with God)

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



Greetings Dear Friends,

At this joyous time of the year we send our prayers in your direction and believe that the Lord will meet you with His incredible presence and blessings!

At this time of the year there is always a lot of activity, planning and preparation around 'gifts'. We want to express to you how joyful our hearts are for your faithful gifts of prayer and giving, so that we may have opportunity to share the greatest gift that is available anywhere in the world. We can't buy this gift, we can't wrap it in beautiful paper with a bow, we can only share and ask if someone wants to receive it. There is only one person who can give this gift, and that is Jesus Christ. That gift is His love and **eternal hope!**

We thank you from our hearts for the many here who have received His, **eternal hope.**

We wanted to share the poem below, because it expresses the gift of, **eternal hope** and not just a seasonal remembrance! We celebrate the birth of Christ, but the real celebration is the everlasting gift that He offers. Celebrating Christ "day to day" is a large part of our witness to all around the world, China, America, wherever He has us. Our lives must celebrate year-round the following: He was born to give opportunity for all in the world to restore their relationship with God; He died for our transgressions, our sins; and He rose again that we may have, **eternal hope ("life")!** This is the center and reason for our celebration.

God Bless You,
As You Celebrate His **Eternal Hope!**

Eternal Christmas

*In the pure soul, although it sing or pray,
The Christ is born anew from day to day;
The life that knoweth Him shall bide apart,
And keep eternal Christmas in the heart.*

(unattributed)





因為孤兒
在你那
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何西阿書 14: 3





There are an estimated 140 million orphans in the world today and what should we as Christians do about it? The word 'orphan' or 'fatherless' occurs 41 times in the Old Testament, so we know that God has a special place in His heart for those whom society often rejects. The above verse, Hosea 14:3 says, "for in you the fatherless find compassion."

For over 16 years you have helped us show His compassion to these precious little ones. You have helped us save them from a life of poverty, given them an opportunity for an education, placed them in an environment of love, and helped them to hear His Truth.

Young lives have been changed for eternity because of your involvement, your giving and your prayers.

This joyous Christmas season is a season full of hope. We want to share some photos with you of where these children have come from and the hope they have in the new life that they are now living. Thank you for helping us to give them that Hope!

This Hope of a new life is also for you. What better time than Christmas, when we celebrate the birth of a baby that changed the world, than to make a decision to accept His Eternal Hope for your life.

Merry Christmas & thank you for your love of the children.

