

Remembering Our Local & Global Partners at Christmastime



It's Advent and Christmastime, the time to remember Who came for you, and not for you only, but for the whole world: Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us!

The TBC Missions Committee encourages you to celebrate Jesus' first coming with both your immediate family and the wider Church, including our TBC local and global partners. Our partners, especially global partners, live in the both-and: *both* happy for Christmas and the chance to share Jesus' story *and* sad to be away from family; *both* happy to be serving and obeying the Lord *and* sad to miss out on traditions; *both* happy to expose their kids to new cultures *and* sad that they can't create memories with extended family. Our local and global partners can also carry the everyday burdens that tend to feel heavier around the holidays: loss of a family member, financial stress, poor health, loneliness, discouragement, strained relationships, etc.

Life can be hard, yet the Lord has given us both Himself and each other for encouragement.

So, do YOU know someone in missions work? Check out the contact ideas list below, and reach out to show that you see and remember them this season. Consider praying for our partners along the themes of Advent: God's hope, peace, joy, and love.

Contact Ideas

- Send a note or an email; include a family picture, this year's Christmas card, or even an e-card
- Send Advent resources (books, articles, podcasts, visuals, pdfs, etc.)
- Send a text to catch up
- Schedule a Skype or Zoom call
- Send a financial gift, for something special or to help them finish the year strong

Abode, Philip, Rondalyn, & kids

Blackwell, Randy & Lynna

C., C.

Crane, Don & Bea

Donegan, Shawn, Sophie, & kids

Ellsbury, Jason, Stephanie, & kids

Fredericks, Donna

Gupta, Bobby & Linnet

Jürgens, Herman, Kristel & kids

Labriel, Sarah & kids

P., B. & N.

Schatzman, Mike, Suzanne, & kids

Surrett, Candy

Ahrend, Todd, Jess, & kids

Bradford, Caleb, Rachael, & kid

Conner, John & Gail

Crowley, John & Jan

Driver, Hal & Charlotte

Flynn, David & Liz

Glass, John & Meg

Hashweh, Jamal & Suzan

Kessler, Jim & Lynn

L, J. & L.

Podluzhny, Victor & Ilona

Seaman, Maynard

Swanson, Joe, Kristi, & kids

Barrett, Stephen & Cindi

Broeckelman, Andrew, Abbie, & kid

Cosper, Mary Ann

DeVoucalla, Dorothy

DuPuy, Steve & Natalie

Frank, Steve & Karen

Graney, Tom & April

Hilton, Sue

Koehn, Dayla

Mitchell, Synnøve

Powell, Ryan, Dana, & kids

Shehadeh, Imad & Julia

Truman, Cliff