

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! Emmanuel, God with us!

The TBC Missions Committee encourages you to celebrate the Jesus' birth with both your immediate family and the wider family of God, 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 immediate family; *both* happy to be serving and obeying the Lord *and* sad to miss out on family and cultural traditions; *both* happy to expose their kids to new cultures *and* sad that they can't spend 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, 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? Reach out to show that you see and remember them this season. Check out the contact ideas list below, and as always, thank you for praying for our partners!

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.)
- Schedule a Skype or Zoom call
- Send a financial gift, for something special!

Abode, Philip, Rondalyn, & kids

Blackwell, Randel & Lynna

Broeckelman, Andrew, Abbie, & kid

Cosper, Mary Ann

DeVoucalla, Dorothy

DuPuy, Steve & Natalie

Flynn, David & Liz

Glass, John & Meg

Hashweh, Jamal & Suzan

Kessler, Jim & Lynn

Mitchell, David & Synnove

Powell, Ryan, Dana, & kids

Sengedorj, Sukhee, Jaggi, & kids

Swanson, Joe, Kristi, & kids

Ahrend, Todd, Jess, & kids

Bradford, Caleb, Rachael, & kid

C., C.

Crane, Don & Bea

Donegan, Shawn, Sophie, & kids

Ellsbury, Jason, Stephanie, & kids

Frank, Stephen & Karen

Graney, Tom, April & kids

Hilton, Sue

Koehn, Dayla

P., B. & N.

Schatzman, Mike, Suzanne, & kids

Shehadeh, Imad & Julia

Truman, Cliff

Barrett, Stephen & Cindi

Bradford, Leah

Conner, John & Gail

Crowley, John & Jan

Driver, Hal & Charlotte

Fletcher, George

Fredericks, Donna

Gupta, Bobby & Linnet

Jürgens, Herman, Kristel & kids

L, J. & L.

Podluzhny, Victor & Ilona

Seaman, Maynard

Surrett, Candy

