



Once from the realms of infinite glory,
 Down to the depths of our ruin and loss,
 Jesus came, seeking- O Love's sweet story
 Came to the manger, the shame and the cross.

Our Lord came down to earth in all humility to demonstrate His love for mankind. Without the manger, there would not have been the cross. Without the cross, man would have been lost in sin and shame. The free gift of Salvation is available to all who come to Christ by faith. Oh how we praise His name for the redemption we have in our Lord!

With Christmas comes the gift of sharing. Everyone loves to share something with their families, friends and loved ones. May we once again be reminded to share Christ with those who are in need of Him. This is the most precious gift we can share with others-let us share the free gift of salvation which Christ offers. May we as believers also rejoice in "Immanuel" for God is with us who enables us to experience the joy of salvation when we walk in His ways.

It is a joy to see couples unite together in marriage. It was my privilege to solemnize the wedding of Loganathan and Koteshwari on Nov 25th. Loganathan is a member of our branch church in Bangalore. Pray for this couple as only they are believers whereas the rest of both the families are Hindus. May the Lord through their lives bring their families to the Lord.



BAPTISM OF A BELIEVER

CHURCH DEDICATION CUTTING THE RIBBON

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

CHRIS DELIVERING THE MESSAGE WITH PR. STEPHON AS TRANSLATOR

WEDDING OF LOGANATHAN & KOTESHWARI

One of our graduates, Pr. Stephen Kumar, who is pastor of a church in our neighboring State, has started another church in his wife's home town which is under our Mission. It was a pleasure to dedicate this new church Bethel Baptist Church of believers to the glory of God, on 8th Dec. 2011. Around 9 believers were baptized earlier and on the day of dedication 5 believers obeyed the Lord in the waters of baptism. Around 100 people gathered, for worship for the Dedication service. Please pray that the Lord may use Pr. Stephen to bring more to the Lord.

As we come to the close of another year, we praise God for His continued faithfulness to us in spite of our shortcomings. He has blessed us with every good gift from above-both physical and spiritual. As we enter the New Year, we continue to lean on Him for He who holds the future will continue to lead us.

We would once again like to thank and praise God for wonderful friends like you who have encouraged us through your letters and cards, for each one of you who have prayed and supported us so faithfully for the ministry and for our family. May our Lord shine His face upon you as you continue to experience His goodness and mercy in the days to come. May the Lord bless you as you live for Him. My family and the extended Good News Family wish you all,

With warm regards,

Christopher Jothi
 G.L.M. Missionary- India.

**THE PEACE, JOY, LOVE AND HOPE
 THIS SEASON
 AND MAY
 IMMANUEL GOD WITH US
 BE WITH YOU THROUGH
 THE NEW YEAR.**

Please pray for our regular Annual Mission Conference and the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Good News Baptist Mission on Jan 14, 15, and 16th 2012.