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Christmas Greetings

Dear Friends,



Was Mary a Virgin? – Mary, of all people, should know whether or not Jesus was born of a virgin; she certainly knew if she had had relations with a man. Those who truly know the Scriptures understand that without the virgin birth we would not have a Savior. The sinless Son of God was able to offer Himself for the sins of all mankind precisely because God was His Father. That made His life infinitely more valuable than the combined lives of all mankind. Therefore, I trust in Jesus Christ as the virgin-born, perfect sacrifice for my sins; I trust that you do the same thing at this Christmas season!

*Mary said to the angel,
“How can this be, since I am a virgin?”*

Luke 1:34



BBF-Missions India – made several advances for the Gospel in 2004. Through the generous gift of a supporter, we were able to purchase and install a **new two-color printing press in India**. Several years ago we purchased a one-color press that has been used heavily. Now with two presses, the mission can publish a variety of magazines, tracts, and other Gospel literature. Our 430 Indian national missionaries, working in 132 locations throughout India, make good use of the material. Dr. George Cherian was with us in October and reported that many are being saved and new churches established. Praise the Lord!



A Fresh Look at the Holy Spirit – In response to a request to meet a need in India, Eugene Priddy has written a new book on the Holy Spirit. The book, already available in English, will be translated in India within a short time. A few of the chapter titles are: *How Does He Work with the Unsaved? What Does He Do at Salvation? How Do Gifts, Ministries, and Effects Work? Tongues, Prophecy, and Knowledge - When Do They Cease? Apostles and Sign Gifts - Cessation or Continuation? Are Gifts and Works Counterfeited?* Use the enclosed card to order the book.



Radio HRGS – made advancements for the Gospel in 2004. After more than a decade of service the satellite dish gave up the ghost! A new dish had already been ordered and was installed shortly after the first one actually fell off its rusted mounts. The rust is really devastating on the island. The new one was aligned on the signal with the first attempt – something of a miracle because Roatan is on the edge of the signal’s footprint. Our last letter month brought more responses than at any other time in the past. God continues to use the



broadcast of the Gospel from Roatan for the salvation of souls and the building up of believers. Sandi Silseth recently reported: After church I was able to speak with one of our Listener Club members. I have been praying for Carmen's salvation for over two years. I asked her if she had gotten saved yet and she said no. From what she said, I got the impression she thought she needed to clean herself up before getting saved. I explained why this was not necessary and asked her if she would like to accept the Lord. She said yes and prayed to accept the Lord. Please pray for spiritual growth in Carmen's life now. We praise the Lord for the number of lives that have been touched by **Radio HRGS** and our missionaries there through the years. July 18, 2005 will be the 15th anniversary of BBI's missionary radio station.



Building Project Update – Architectural plans have been submitted to the building department and their questions answered; we expect construction to begin shortly. Our side of the \$150,000 matching fund offer now stands at approximately \$70,000, leaving \$80,000 still to be raised. Your continued prayers for the project are greatly appreciated.



Christmas for Missionaries – You may wish to send an extra gift to your BBI missionary for Christmas; you can do it in one of two ways:

- **A direct gift** – Your Christmas gift will be passed on directly and in full to the designated recipient, **but your receipt cannot be tax-deductible.**
- **A gift toward a bonus** – If you want a **tax-deductible receipt**, your gift will be used to pay a Christmas bonus to your designated missionary, but normal taxes must be withheld from it.



In either case, please clearly mark your gift on the appropriate place on the return card.



Thank you – for standing with us through your prayers and support. God has been faithful to meet our need over these past 31 years of ministry. Due to the building program, funding for our on-going ministry has suffered. Your continued financial participation with us here at the end of the year will be a great help. May the Lord give you a wonderful Christmas and richly bless you as you serve Him in the coming year!

Yours for Missions,

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