## Merry Christmas From

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Dear Praying Friends,

"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift!" (2 Cor. 9:15) In Jesus we find more gifts than our hearts and lives can hold! Among these gifts are our family and friends. You all mean so very much to us. We thank God for each one of you!

God richly blessed us with a full summer of meetings and contacts in both English and Spanish-speaking churches in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia enabling us to minister to many pastors and their congregations. Also, the last week of September, I held evangelistic services in a Spanish-speaking church in Winter Garden, and again, in October in a Spanish-speaking church in Pensacola, Florida. The following week I had the opportunity to preach and represent Baptist World Mission at the Missionary Conference at Faith Baptist Church in Pensacola. God richly blessed the ministry of His Word in the hearts of many.

During our travels this past summer Dr. Ron Comfort asked me to return the first week of December to present the ministry of *Becoming A Christian* to the ministerial students at Ambassador Baptist College in Lattimore, North Carolina. I was very impressed with the quality of students who are attending the school. What a blessing! I was busy the entire day as I met with different men after the morning assembly to answer their questions and also share the opportunities of the ministry in foreign and home missions. That same Wednesday night I had the opportunity of preaching in Tri-City Baptist Church where David Cummins is pastor.

During these fall and winter months we are busy contacting pastors and churches in the south Florida area. We are also very occupied in a new revision of the English version of *Becoming a Christian* to be used by Source of Light Ministries in Madison, Georgia. Another project I am working on, in my spare time, is to edit my messages in Spanish for use on several radio stations that have requested them.

You will be blessed, as we were, to hear that our church in Guadalajara sent us an offering of \$1,600 for the placement of the book, *Becoming a Christian*, in the State and Federal Prisons of California and Illinois. Our present need is to fill the many requests for the book which we are receiving from individual inmates from the State Prisons in Texas. As you will recall, we have offered each inmate the book, *Becoming a Christian*, free of charge for those who request it. Until we receive more donations for the State Prisons of Texas we will no longer be able to send them books. If you know of anyone or a church that would be led to have a part in this ministry, please have them contact us. We need at least another \$1,000 just to meet this need. All donations are tax-deductible and should be sent to Becoming a Christian Organization, Inc. at the address above.

We thank God for your friendship, your prayers and your faithful support. May God richly bless you! We trust that you will have a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year! We would love hearing from you!

Yours in His Service.

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