

Jesus is the Light of the World



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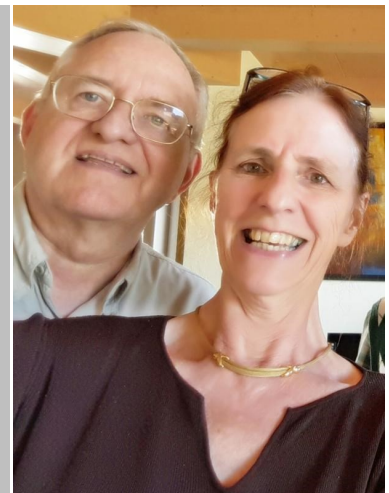
Merry Christmas To You and Yours in Jesus' Name

Wonderful thanks to our Lord in sending His Son even as a babe to become the Savior of the World. We look seriously to newly converted Muslims and other ethnic peoples so recently converted to Jesus that they have so much to teach us about the passion and first love of Jesus that many of us have grown away from. Including us. We need 3rd world or "Global South" people who are fresh converts and missionaries to lead us to find out how to give to God and not to just "get" from God. Boldness, not preoccupation. It's a huge paradigm shift, and I, for one among many, am seeking the "glory of God" as a first priority to serve Him. The message of Christmas is not just of Salvation, but of an empowerment to become fellow "sons and daughters of the most High God," following him in obedience even through darkness and bright joy even as Jesus did on this earth.

Thank you, each supporter, who has made my travels as a spiritual father possible by your financial generosity. Each month is a miracle to see support from our dearly committed donor friends, without which we could not minister for one single month. Really.

God's unfailing love,

Don and Evey





We have a project to send on to you before the end of the year. Evey is having a double shoulder rotator cuff surgery in beautiful Annecy, 40 minutes from here, by one of the world's most advanced surgeons. He does only shoulders, some 300 a year, sharing his methods by electronic viewing screens and congresses of over 1,000 shoulder surgeons from all over the world. Dr. La Foss is his name. Now medical surgery and doctor visits in France are free to us. But if you as a surgeon are at a high level, you can and will charge more and much more. His clinic is private. Evey had him do her left shoulder flawlessly. Now it will be the right shoulder on February 9th. He is charging \$1,200 for the surgery. We need you to pray if you can help toward this large sum. After the surgery plus 4 days, she will be transported by ambulance to a rehab, rest and recovery center where she will stay for 5 full weeks. This service includes bed, full meal service, skilled technicians, and activities to help get her back to recovery. These 5 weeks, 35 days, are totally free, covering each and every expense on the French medical system. What would just 5 weeks of a bed and food cost where you live, let alone the technicians attending to her every 2 hours? This is our prayer, to cover the only expense of \$1,200 for the advanced surgery. Can you help? A little help will go a long way. We have rarely asked for help for ourselves, with the exception of a couple of highly trusted partners of ours.

If you don't require a tax receipt, you can still send a check payable to Don Heckman, to Bank of America, 2345 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA. 91320, Mention account number 06718 05140.

All supporters and Prayer Partners, thanks from Don and Evey Heckman, from Praxis Advocates. Write checks, please, payable to Praxis Advocates, 1302 S. Gray Street, Lakewood, CO 80232. See PraxisAdvocates.com

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Love and thanks. D and E