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Dear Pastor West,

Luke 2:10-11 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. (11) For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Christmastime is my favorite time of the year. It is so because we get to take time and reflect on the birth of Jesus Christ. It never gets old to dwell on all that God did for us when He took upon Himself the form of man, lived a perfect life, died and shed His blood for our sins on the cross, and then rose again from the dead in victory. May we never get lost in all the frills of the season and forget the real reason why this time of year is so special. The world has taken this time of retrospect and turned it into endless frivolity and mirth. Take time to spend time remembering your Savior. Time is not something you can see or handle, but each of us will give an account of what we did within the scope of that time. It doesn't seem that seven months have gone by since we first came to Poland. There is much that has happened in these seven months and so much more that needs to be accomplished.

It seems that all we talk about is our learning of the Polish language. As we stand, this is our biggest obstacle to fully helping the Polish people. The ability to communicate the Gospel is our highest priority. You cannot communicate properly without knowledge of a language. Though we may never have the full grasp of the language, it must not hinder us from learning all we can and reaching them through the abilities God has given us. If we believe the Bible, it is the Holy Spirit which convicts the heart of sin. We are simply a vessel through which the Spirit works. What a joy to know that if we do our best, God can still work to the saving of souls through the Holy Spirit that works in us. No matter which country we serve in, America or Poland, the Spirit does the work through us to see souls saved and God gets the glory. In this season of giving, may we give our all by being faithful stewards of the wonderful Gift of Salvation.

We want to take this time to wish you all a Merry Christmas and that God would bless in the new year of 2026. We thank the LORD for faithful churches and people who give of themselves every month to keep us on the field. Your sacrifice and love do not go unnoticed by us and especially by God. Your finances and prayers are a tremendous blessing. To hear from church members who are praying for us and for our schooling is a wonderful encouragement. To know that we are not alone in this endeavor but have the prayers from God's children all over the world is a great comfort and joy.

Since our letter a month ago, we had our first Thanksgiving in Poland. The church held a Thanksgiving Service on the 30th of November. We had a nice crowd of around 28 people, including a Catholic priest and some unsaved couples. I was able to preach the gospel of salvation through Christ and not through the church or good works. Pray that they will be awakened by the Spirit and accept Christ as Saviour. Have a blessed Christmas and exciting New Year.

Matthew 1:21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Sincerely,

Gary & Lisa Zdziarski