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# Merry Christmas!

Dear Ministry Partners and Prayer Warriors,

**Thank you so much for your faithful support and prayers for us as we come to the end of 2020.** We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and New Year's, and trust that you will continue to pray daily for us (at least 15 minutes a week), as those of you who are Prayer Warriors have pledged to do, and that you will ask God to lead you in (hopefully!) making a generous year-end gift to us at New Fire for Christ.

You remember, we are sure, that none of this goes to us personally, since we have already raised enough funds to cover our salaries (Bob and Mallory), but that it pays for our staff here and overseas, our trips around the world to preach the gospel, as well as for training programs to create disciples of those we lead to Christ.

We are sending Bible messages that our teams in the different nations including Kenya, Burundi, Tanzania, Uganda, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Russia, Ukraine, and the United States will use to teach in the schools abroad to create disciples of Christ. We are praying that there will be multiplied impact through the translation of our New Life Tract into Swahili, the first language of many people in Kenya, Tanzania, and East Africa.

We ask that you would **please pray for me ("Dr. Bob") as I write my first few books.** So many projects have kept us busy, often day and night, and I seem to not have found a focused time to begin my writing. But, as you know, several publishers are already interested in my work, and we believe we could make a much more expanded impact with our publication of the right books.

**Whenever we think of Christmas, we think that it truly is "the most wonderful time of the year" – along with Good Friday and Easter!** Those of you who know us well know that it was on a dark and desperate Christmas night, back when I was a senior at William and Mary, that I decided to take my own life, and waded into the Lafayette river which ran near our house in Norfolk, Virginia. As I walked into the water, utterly desperate and ready to end it all, I felt a hand on my shoulder and a voice that said "That's far enough. You belong to Me." I went back to my room and sat in the darkness, as desperate as any human could be. I thought for the first time in my life,

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"I am going to really, really listen to see if God might be there...to see if He might show up." I sat for over an hour, and there was nothing. Then a great presence stepped into the room, and suddenly I knew that my sins were blown away, as if by a thousand atomic bombs. I knew that Jesus Christ really did rise from the dead and that he really is Lord of All, and that He was my Lord too...starting right then. When I got up from my knees, I knew I was a new human being.

Jesus was right when He said, "You must be born again." **Let me ask you, dear reader. Have you ever been born again?** You don't have to have experienced the suffering I went through, or the desperation of prayer. All you have to do is surrender your life to Him and allow Him to be the Lord of your life and not you. If you have not done this, **let me urge you to make the greatest decision of your life: to invite Christ to be Lord of your life.**

By the grace of God, I have spoken to many hundreds of thousands in audiences, and millions more on TV, and I have never found *one single person* who has ever regretted making the decision to have Jesus be Lord of their life. We hope you will enjoy the greatest gift of Christmas – the living Christ and the new life that only He can give!

**We ask that you consider giving a generous year-end gift. We are much behind in fundraising compared to our previous years** as we have been focusing on ministry rather than raising funds. If you could consider increasing your monthly giving by \$50, \$100, or even \$200 or more per month, it would be greatly appreciated. Whatever you have been giving monthly, we hope that you could give a generous year-end gift to the ministry. **Remember that for every \$5-10 we receive - we see a person come to Christ. This is the best deal on Earth!** We are inviting you to invest in the only thing that matters for eternity – serving the Living God and reaching people for Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Bob and Mallory Boyd

*Bob & Mallory*

President and Founders

New Fire for Christ



We welcome "Buddy," Robert Friend Boyd, IV, born on August 19, 2020. (Here with his dad, our son Bobby)