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“For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ

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Dear Friends and Co-investors in the City of the Great King,

Psalm 16:7 (first part) says, “I will bless the Lord who hath given me counsel.” Isaiah 11:2 talks about “the spirit of counsel and might.” I believe there is might or strength in good counsel. The best counsel is God’s Word. As Thanksgiving rolls around I would like to thank God for giving to me and my family “the spirit of counsel and might” as we serve the Lord on the mission field. There are always battles to fight and to overcome. Praise God we are overcomers. The Lord has done some great things for us this year. Some of these include the growth of our church, the last stages of completion of our church’s auditorium, finances to upkeep our family and ministry (God bless all our supporters and prayer warriors), and good health even as there are problems as we get older. We have now sent three of our children to that illustrious institution we call “Bible college.” One has graduated, one is nearing graduation and the third one just started this year. As our family downsizes we miss our children who have left and we cherish the time we have left with the two who are still with us. Eventually I know that the two who are with us will join the others and go to the realm where the young eagles must learn to fly (see Deut.32:11). The Lord has been good to us. I am reminded of what Proverbs 10:22 says, “The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.” From our family, we would like to wish all of you a **Happy Thanksgiving**.

We are thankful for the 171 saved and 19 baptized in the ministry from September to October. Last month we had a really wonderful faith promise missions conference with missionary Robert Smith as our guest speaker. God has used Brother Smith and his family greatly in his twenty-five plus years on the mission field, first in Nigeria, and for the past fourteen years on the island of Barbados in the Caribbean. Our missionary conference is one of the great highlights in our church calendar. Our people always pour their hearts and talents into it. The devil always seems to work hard to hinder us, but I can say this, God worked even more to help us. The missionary enterprise of our church continues stronger and unabated. The faith promise commitments are up from last year, and last year’s came in well. The theme for the conference was “They are Still Waiting” - Isaiah 6:8. Our theme song was “Let Them Know” (chorus). At our international banquet we featured desserts from Poland, Philippines, Puerto Rico and Pakistan. It was all very delightful.

With all that said, we are looking forward to the Christmas festivities at our church. We still go caroling, conduct a candlelight and lantern Christmas Eve service, have a Christmas Gospel tract blitz on the streets during December, and bring in the New Year with a special Old Year’s Eve service. Our next letter will not be until January of the new year. So until next time, we would like to wish all of you a joyful, **Merry Christmas** and a very **Happy New Year**.

In Christ Jesus the Anchor holds,

Noel Shrivnauth

The Shrivnauth family

Noel, Charlene, Rydal, Gretel, Elsie, and Nolan

for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:” Romans 9:3