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Dear Praying Friends,

This holiday season, I want to send each of you my warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and God's blessings as we approach a new year. Your faithfulness to us is one of the things for which we are most thankful.

In Germany, the four Sundays before Christmas are called the "Adventzeit." Traditionally, it is the time Germans think of the coming Christ Child. One of the main ways it is celebrated is with the Advent's Candle ring. The first Sunday, one candle is lit, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 2 candles are lit, and so on. I am in favor of anything that will focus attention on the birth of Jesus, and the reason He came to earth.

Christmas is one of the few times a year that many Germans will go to church. Please pray for the churches that are preaching the Gospel in Germany. Pray that the Holy Spirit will draw people to church that don't usually give church a thought. This affords us one of the best opportunities we have to engage in a serious conversation about the reason for Christ's coming.

God has blessed us with several churches that want to have a part in our ministry. I believe we will need to have 25 new churches to meet our ministry and personal support goal. Would you please make this a matter of prayer?

Thank you for each time you think of us and pray for us. Please know that as I write this letter to you, I am praying for you and I am asking God to bless you and yours.

Finding Him faithful

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Paul and Doris

