



# Christmas Celebration December 2011



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## An Old Story—A True Story

**Babies!** How wonderful to consider the joy of having a child. Recently a relative of mine had the joy of delivering twins. Being a twin gave me pause for reflection, the thought of my Savior, **Jesus** in the womb of Mary, and of Jesus all snuggled in the womb for 9 months. Was He alone? NO, His Father watched over Him. This Baby would be thrust into a world of poverty, sickness and restlessness. The time He spent in the womb was necessary. **Jesus**, all of God, was growing into all of man. What a profound humility for Him. What a profound joy for us!

**Jesus'** birth in a stable in Bethlehem began humbly enough, but then came the need for them to escape to Egypt, because a human king wanted to kill Him...How frightening for His parents. Yet they knew the joy of Who He is, and they obeyed. God kept this infant safe even when the world wanted Him to die.

**Jesus** is seen as a baby at Christmas time. We enjoy the beauty of His humble birth, and we rejoice at His prophetic story told around the world. Yet the True story is only half told at Christmas...This **Baby Boy** grew up, and we Celebrate the most amazing miracle

of all time at the Resurrection of the Savior...Is this story old to you? Is it something that you just happen to embrace because it is what your family has done for generations? How can we, the true Church, reclaim this Wonderful story of Redemption of mankind? Babies are born every day. They each can be a reminder of just how amazing the Birth of Jesus was for mankind. Will you celebrate as you always have? Or will you ask of the Savior—to give you a new True timeless joy in singing the praise that **Jesus** was born in Bethlehem to usher in our Redemption and Eternal Hope?



### Prayer and Praise Corner

- Praise for God's blessings on **Women in Discipleship** classes in Oviedo, and Orlando; and for ladies in the Philippines, India and USA who shared in Bible Studies and on line
- Praise for the partnership of the **Bolivia Deaf Institute** in prayer and monthly support
- Prayer for ladies in the ministry who are suffering physically and spiritually for their true faith in Jesus
- Prayer for Sandy's mother and mother-in-law who are dealing with health issues



## Do You Need Encouragement?

**January** will begin a new Devotional Series.

**ENCOURAGEMENT** will be the topic of the devotions. As we present this series, I would ask you to consider how you can be an encouragement to those around you.

Each week we will present a short devotional that will be framed for printing. As you go about your daily routine I would ask you to prayerfully consider printing a few copies, and as you see the need, share a copy with those who need encouragement.

If you are not signed up for the devotionals, or do not have a way to receive them by email just write me a note and I will send you copies monthly. **You are an encouragement to me!**

### The Bible—Absolute Truth

*Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet:*

**BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN IS WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL, WHICH TRANSLATED MEANS, 'GOD WITH US.'**

**Matthew 1:22-23**

