

Arrival to China- Family Christmas greetings

We the Marian Family wish you a Blessed Christmas, and a Joy-filled New Year!

We want to greet you with a beautiful scripture **1 Cor.2:9**, 'Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, nor has entered into the heart of a man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him'. Jesus came to explain to reveal the Father (John 1:18)

Another year has come and almost gone and by the grace of God, and being absent for about 5 months, finally we are back in China. Christmas is always a season of mixed feelings, lots of joy and peace when we think of what Jesus Christ did for us, Immanuel God with us, Matt.1:23. Unfortunately in the world "Merry Christmas" became more meaningless then ever. I hope and pray that in Your life it has REAL meaning when you hear the phrase.

Tonight we celebrated Christmas with lots of friends from our outreach called English Corner, and many of these friends never heard about Jesus Christ, and the true meaning of Christmas till tonight. I'm still in awe of the fact how easy it is to invite Chinese students to our home. This is such a ripe and open field.

NEXT YEAR our theme will be again PEOPLE and PRAYER. We can build on no other foundation then JESUS CHRIST, we bring people to Christ, so they can learn from Him. Jesus taught prayer, He lived prayer, He was in constant fellowship with the Father, and He motivated His disciples to do the same, but the disciples were weak. But then came Acts, and we know Bible history. NO PRAYER = NO RESULTS. Much prayer = the Hand of God is with us.

Love you all! Thanks for being with us in the spirit, and praying for us in 2014! May 2014 yield a double portion of all the good things that we seen God do through us, and in us! Your life and prayers are part of our life!

Pastor Joseph, Zumrad, Abigail, Rebecca, Tabitha, and Joseph Jr.