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Predawn

Oh Lord of the heavens, and Counter of stars,
Keeper of reeds and smoldering flax –
Orion and sphere embody Your glory
The promise of dawn in the vastness.

O marvelous Star in the land of shadows,
Healer of hearts, Binder of wounds,
Wonderful Counselor, Igniter of candles –
Hailer of peace in our blindness.

Bless now The Voice riding deep waters,
Your Word on the waves of the sea –
Each page flaming with Life,
Each booklet a promise in darkness.

Each word purging our conscience,
Each verse expanding our hope in
Joy's harbinger swaddled for nations,
Good Shepherd of sapient lostness.

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*(Job 9:8-10, Psalm 147:3-4, Proverbs 20:5, Isaiah 9:2, 6; 42:1-7,
Matthew 5:14-16, Luke 1:77-79, John 8:12, Philippians 2:15,
Hebrews 9:14, 1 Peter 2:9, Revelation 22:16)*

***Merry Christmas
to My Dear Friends***

The Advent Calendar originally anticipated the arrival of Christ. 46 long-anticipated containers of booklets arrived in the 31 nations listed in this month's P&P. That is close to 90 million points of light revealing Christ, creating a possible advent in people's minds, hearts, and souls. Pray and celebrate this Christmas with WMP, asking God to bless our partners in each nation and to keep WMP producing copies of His Word.

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Prayer and Praise

DAILY PRAISES

Candle of Hope

- 1** Praise the Lord that Ruben N. in the island country of the Republic of Mauritius received a container of booklets on February 5.

"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel." (Isaiah 7:14)

- 2** Celebrate with Joseph G. who received a container in Eswatini, Southern Africa, on February 18.

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
(John 1:1)*

- 3** Rejoice with the two different ministries in Nigeria, West Africa, which received three containers in 2025 — February, June and September.

*God, who ... spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds.
(Hebrews 1:1-2)*

- 4** Sing for joy along with Moussa A. who received his container of booklets for Niger, West Africa, on February 20.

"A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel." (Luke 2:32)

- 5** Sing Hallelujah that on March 14 Kossi A. in Gabon, Central Africa, received a container of booklets.

Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David. (Luke 2:4)

- 6** The Democratic Republic of the Congo, Central Africa, received a shipment of the Word of the Lord on March 20.

She brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger. (Luke 2:7a)

Candle of Peace

- 7** Praise the Lord that a container arrived in Finland, Europe, on March 28 with 15 languages on board. Its contents will also be used in Norway and Sweden.

"There is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11)

- 8** Celebrate that two containers were shipped into Mexico, Central America, in April and May. Please pray as Mexico is closing import doors to Christian literature.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" (Luke 2:14)

- 9** Rejoice that in May, Colombia, South America, received a 40-foot container of God's Word. Pray for Christians who are persecuted in parts of this country.

"Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all peoples." (Luke 2:29-31)

- 10** Sing for joy that five 40-foot containers arrived at different distribution points throughout the country of Brazil, South America, in April and September.

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea ... wise men ... came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." (Matthew 2:1-2)

- 11** Sing Hallelujah that Adrien K. of Guinea, West Africa, received a container of booklets on April 30.

When they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. (Matthew 2:11a)

- 12** What may have been the last container to go to Nicaragua, Central America, entered this now closed country on May 1.

An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him." (Matthew 2:13b)

- 13** Jaime C. was very grateful for the container that arrived in Ecuador, South America, on May 20.

And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him. (Luke 2:40)

Candle of Joy

- 14** In May and August expanding ministries in Chile, South America, were strengthened by the arrival of two containers.

And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" (Luke 2:49)

- 15** Grace Mae T. always praises the Lord when a new container comes to Zimbabwe, Southeast Africa. This one on June 2.

"Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:10b-11)

- 16** June 5 Ricardo M. praised the Lord for the welcomed container to Costa Rica, Central America.

Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. (Luke 2:52)

- 17** South Africa, where the idea of WMP originated, welcomed 2 full containers of booklets on June 10.

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)

- 18** Celebrate that two containers went to different organizations in the United States, North America, to be used by ministries in this country as well as shipped on to other countries where they minister.

For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted. (Hebrews 2:18)

- 19** Sing Hallelujah for four containers arriving in South Asia in July and August.

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live." (John 11:25b)

- 20** Praise the Lord that on July 14 the many islands of the Philippines, Southeast Asia, received a container to be spread across the different regions.

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; ... to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed." (Luke 4:18)

Candle of Love

- 21** Sing for joy that the Caribbean's Dominican Republic's coordinator Juan S. received a container on July 16.

*"I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."
(John 10:10b)*

- 22** Emmanuel D. celebrated the arrival of a container on July 9 in Angola, Southern Africa.

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."
(John 3:16)*

- 23** Nuris S. was very excited to have a container arrive in Venezuela, South America on July 17, after a three year wait.

"This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

- 24** Praise the Lord for three containers going to Guatemala, Central America, arriving in July, August, and September.

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance." (Luke 15:7b)

The Christ Candle MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

- 25** The Côte d'Ivoire, East Africa received a container this year in August, and, in September, accepted a second container that should have arrived in November of 2024.

This was the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. (Psalm 118:23)

26 On July 29 a ministry in the Dominican Republic accepted a container to be shipped into Haiti. Praise the Lord for their help.

"The water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." (John 4:14b)

27 Celebrate that a container held in the Liberian customs since last November was released to our coordinator on September 3.

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever." (John 6:51a)

28 Praise the Lord with Robert K. that Burkina Faso, West Africa, received their container on September 10.

"I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture." (John 10:9)

29 Praise the Lord and sing Hallelujah after 7 years of praying and trying, Cuba allowed a container of booklets to be imported on October 14.

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6b)

30 Pray for Adalberto S. going through health problems while accepting the WMP container of 4,215 boxes for Puerto Rico on October 3.

"I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." (John 8:12b)

31 Praise the Lord that Patrick E. in Soroti, Uganda, in East Central Africa received a container of booklets on November 2.

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live." (John 11:25b)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Lord, I pray that 2026 will be an exciting year where Jesus Christ is glorified in my Friend's lives, in their prayer ministries and outreaches, and in their walk with you. Amen.

[All Scripture references come from the pages of the English version of The Amazing Life of Jesus Christ]