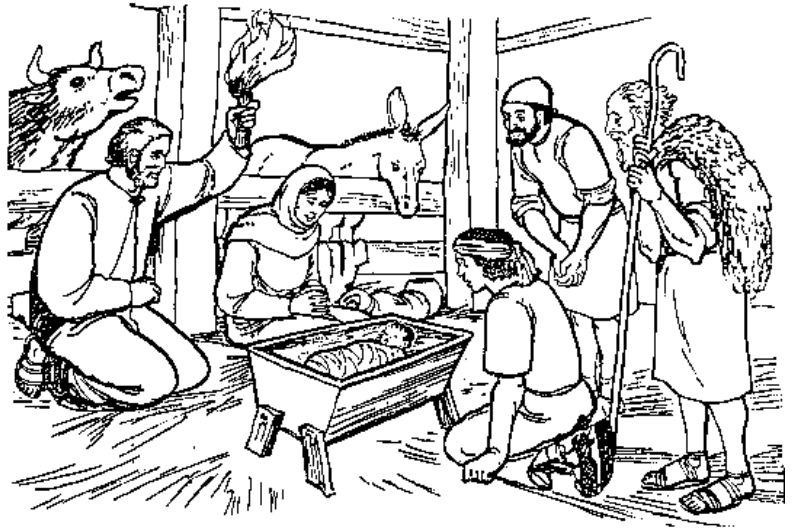


*'They will call Him Immanuel -  
which means God with us'*



*What kind of throne is a manger  
of hay,  
no majesty shown there, no  
dignity claimed,  
for one who deserves to be  
crowned and enthroned on our  
praise?*

*What kind of king is so  
modestly born,  
when glory unmeasured is  
humble and small?  
This is the hope of the world  
and the true light of all.*

*So I'll bow down to worship the  
humblest of kings  
and I'll bring him the best that I  
have;  
I'll say that I love him, and that I  
am his,  
and I'll give him the throne of  
my heart,  
I'll give him the throne of my  
heart.*

*What kind of Saviour makes  
weakness his strength,  
in frailty depending on those he  
would save,  
and veiling the power  
that always belonged to his  
name?*

*What kind of child causes  
heaven to sing,  
with angels proclaiming the  
hope that he brings?*

***This is the glory of God,  
this is Jesus, the King.***

*Joel Payne*

What an amazing and wonderful truth - that the King of the Universe, Creator of heaven and earth became a tiny baby dependent on a human mother!

May we all marvel again this Christmas time at God's wonderful plan of salvation - for us - who so need to be rescued from our sins.

It is hard to believe another year has gone already - and yet last Christmas seems so distant! It is also hard to remember it really is Christmas when temperatures of 36C deny that!!

As usual we will be having a 3 day Christmas Convention - which may or may not talk about the birth of Jesus Christ, but will focus on God and who He is. It is a joy to be in a country where we can still meet as freely and often as we want to praise and worship together.

May there be many humbled hearts and lives this Christmas as we re commit ourselves to the One who is worthy of all our worship, hearts and lives. And may there be much rejoicing in heaven and earth over new family members born.

**Have a blessed Christmas**

**Many thanks for your prayers.** Hope this update will not get lost in the Christmas mail!!

We had a good and busy end to the year. **Preaching Clubs** finished well with a real sense of satisfaction that we completed a book and learned many things. It was good to remember Phil as I gave out PPP Job and talked how he like Job suffered, as he finished the task given and then completed his race.

The **Langham Course** went well with a great group of 20 interactive and interested students. It thrilled my heart to hear several of them speak strongly about how important it is to read and study the Bible, and how this training is helping them to do it better. Wonderful across 15 denominations to have that sense of unity and the joint desire to know, teach and live



out the Word of God as we follow our Saviour. Praise God for that. I loved it! Some of their faces reflected an aliveness and joy that certainly was not there 3 years ago.

A smaller group made greater relationships possible and now feel I know them. I am working on revising and improving the course booklet so they can take it and teach others next year. We have an outline plan for all of them to go and teach others how to observe and study Bible passages. That involves reporting back to me how they are going and helping if needed. So we will see what opportunities God opens out next year. Pray we can get the **training manual completed** very soon and **translated** into Pidgin.

**Langham Facilitators Course** is **February 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>** in Brisbane, Australia. So I am much looking forward to that and to meeting Jennifer Cuthbertson who is the Langham Training Facilitator. We are working together on the training manuals, so will be great to talk in person. I am humbled and thankful for the opportunities God is opening for me.

Yesterday I was given another opportunity! I am invited to **Pioneers Team Leaders Training** in Thailand **January 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**! So God willing I hope to go to Bangkok for that – a new experience - and a few days after to process and recuperate! There are 140 adults and 100 children none of whom I know. So please pray it will be a great time of learning about leadership and spiritual growth, as well as a time to encourage and be encouraged as I interact with Team Leaders from India to Fiji. I am hoping some of them will be interested to learn about PPP Pray Prepare Preach books.

After that I will go on to Australia for a **holiday** with my friends in Perth – who were pilots here at Rumginae. So thankfully will have time to recharge and be renewed before the Facilitators conference.

I'm already quite tired and have lots to fit in – especially with editing, writing, reprinting books. And I'd love for us to fit in a day of prayer as a team. I'm behind with my PPP work, so pray I will be able to get that done before I go. PPPwise, it's great to hear that a Khmer publication of God's Big Story is available in Cambodia, and other translations are under way. Praise God for what He is doing. We had a good connection for the Skype meeting - so thanks if you prayed for that – only problem came when the internet was turned off as my friends went to bed and I had to relocate to the hospital office!

Please pray for efficiency and effectiveness in the next couple of weeks – and time to do the required prep for the Leaders Conference. At least I shall have extra holiday to recover!

**Thanks** again for your support in many and different ways. Thanks if you've sent cards – I'm sure I'll get them some time!! A few have arrived this year and are on my wall. Thanks if you've prayed for me. Thanks if you've supported me with coins (as we say here!)

I very much appreciate all of you and thank you for your faithfulness. It's coming up for 16 years since I came here to Rumginae – and I am only still here because of your support in many ways. We will only know in heaven the answers to all of those prayers!

You may not have another update from me till end of February or March – so hope you can use this one to keep praying. As always my number one prayer point is that I will **daily grow more like Jesus** – so if you only pray that it will be great.

Thank you all and love from Rosie