



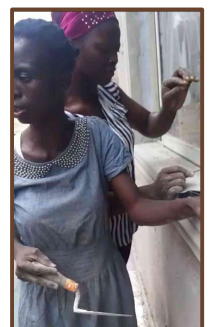
## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

*Psalm 121: "I lift my eyes up to the mountains - where does my help come from? My helps comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth."*

**This year has come to an end. Unfortunately, the turmoil in the world has not.** We do not fear. We do not tremble at the future. We know that God is sovereign as He always has been. We know that He is with us in our times of trouble. We know that we have eternal life no matter what 2021 will bring. He is calling you. Can you hear him? He is the Prince of peace, He is Emanuel, God with us, and He is alive!

Our prayer for your family is that you feel His Love and Grace in a fresh way. That you *experience* His presence. Some of you have lost loved ones to Covid. We pray especially for you that you feel His loving arms around you in this Holiday season.

Your prayer support and donations got us through this year, and LOOK at the work YOU HAVE DONE in Nigeria! Look what we have built together? The Grasscutter Farm should be up and running by March. May you reap the rewards of your sowing generously into HIS KINGDOM and assisting our family through a difficult year of constant lock down.



We notice and pray for all of you who have been so generous to the work of the Lord, helping the poor, giving to us, and helping us build His Kingdom in Italy and Nigeria WITH US. We care not about storing up treasures on this Earth where moth and rust destroy. Our eyes have never been so set on Heaven and the things of our Jesus: our whole family has been deeply stirred to dive deeper into His greater calling of winning the lost and serving to build His Kingdom on Earth. 2020 was not what we expected, but the work the Father did in our hearts this year might not have come without this year of hardship.

You are loved,

**The Girards**

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