



FEAR NOT: FOR, BEHOLD, I BRING YOU

good tidings of great joy,
WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE.

LUKE 2:10

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“And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem...To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.”

(Luke 2:3-5)

Dear Praying Friends:

God's Word often gives only the basic facts about an event without the details we would like to know. The distance from Nazareth to Bethlehem is ninety miles, and I have often heard that the trip took four to five days. I suspect that is the Google Maps version, a straight trip with no rest stops or pauses for something to eat during the day. The trip probably took longer for near-term Mary and careful Joseph, and suggests one reason why they arrived in Bethlehem too late to get a place in the inn. We may not have the details, but we can be sure that God the Father was in control of all of them so that God's Son, Jesus our Savior, would be born at the exact time and place planned from eternity.

I am grateful for a reliable car and good roads. The roads changed with the loss of I-40 at the Tennessee-North Carolina state line after the destruction of Hurricane Helene. I reported to churches in North and South Carolina, made the necessary detour to go to the BWM Annual Meeting in southeast Michigan, and made a delivery to Missionary Flights (MFI) in southern Florida. I believed God wanted me to visit or contact supporting individuals and churches this year, and that was completed at the end of November. God worked out the details, including schedule changes, and I was blessed that these were some of the best visit I have ever had.

Praise The damage from Helene is gradually being cleaned up in our area. We only lost power for three-and-a-half days at the house where I live, which was good because the lady had just had surgery two days earlier.

I delivered medications and medical supplies to MFI last week. You continue to have a part in the care of pastors, church leaders, and fellow believers, as well as an outreach to the lost.

Prayer Gangs fired on three planes coming into the Port-au-Prince airport last month, and the FAA promptly banned US flights into Haiti for a month. MFI now has permission to fly to two northern airports, but the capital is cut off. Humanly speaking, the Haitian situation does not have a solution, but our God has the details of the country under His control. Please pray for the needs of people to be met, and for them to listen to the Gospel.

God chose a poor couple, remotely descended from kings, “nobodies” to the world, to fulfill His will. He knew their destination and had all the details in His hand. We may feel unimportant, but if we have put our faith in Jesus Christ, we belong to God. The road we travel is unknown to us, but our Heavenly Father has all the details under control, and guarantees that the way leads to be with Him forever. Safe travels in His will!

Have a blessed Christmas!

Dr. Anne

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.” (Ephesians 2:8)

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