

## *Christmas Greetings 2023*

'Joy to the World! The Lord is come'



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Our December newsletter is full of ways to prepare our hearts and minds for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We love the joy of the Christmas season. The lights on trees and houses. The wonderful decorations that we see on malls and streets does add more light. Then the wonderful music in our Church services during the Advent Sundays Many people here and there are having the pre-Christmas where Christmas music is sung. It's fun to sing the songs of the Christmas season.

The Prophet Isaiah writes *"The people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy.... For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the Government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."* (Isaiah 9).

Beloved in the Lord, all of us do need Christmas to remind us day after day and year after year that God sent hope into our world through the birth of His son Jesus Christ. God sent us our Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. In Christ, God showed us that darkness will never be there forever. In the midst of any fear or uncertainty we face, we have an everlasting Hope to turn to. The hope is Jesus Christ, the Light of Hope shines in world!

For unto us a child is born. God gave us the gift of his Son, Jesus Christ, our Prince of Peace.

He is our Light of Hope and Love.

May God shine the Light of Hope and Love on you!

In Christ

*Richard Ondicho*

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