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Greetings and Peace to you

In this time of blatant commercialism, many of us will be taking the time to remind family, friends and those we meet that it should really be about Jesus Christ our God and King. It is also a time when many families gather together to strengthen family bonds, and even to include in the extended family way those who have no earthly family to be with. To all of us, Jesus is unashamedly the reason for the season and asking Him to pour out His love through us in it all is our daily prayer.

In this issue is a report from the global HC summit in India in November. I hope you find it thought provoking and stimulating reading and would like to encourage all of us to download and read the papers given that interest you while they are available. Here in New Zealand it can feel like very little is being accomplished because we do not network much with each other.

Over the last 8 years we have connected with quite a few groups who have started up "spontaneously" just as we did and have found that they feel like there are not many others out there. But there are and we can all encourage each other quite a lot if we are prepared to be motivated by God's love instead of our suspicions and fears. Our foundation for connectedness is relationship with our Father through Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is our one Lord and we are all equal brothers and sisters before Him.

Encouragement is the way of His Kingdom and suspicion, sourness and fear have no rightful place in us. Join Julie and me in praying Blessing every morning to every member of the great Family of God in Jesus Christ in your City / Town, Region and Nation. Blessing that makes room for God to move on the Earth in each life, and join us in proclaiming peace daily to your city or town and its inhabitants so that Angels may work amongst us (saved or not).

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