



Pastoral Update—December 25, 2020



*“The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.
⁶For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. .”*
Isaiah 9:1, 6

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,
Desert Cross friends!

I bring you good tidings of great joy, as we celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ into the world and into our hearts! I send you warm wishes for a unique celebration of Christmas 2020 and hope that you are able to see the blessings God is granting even in the midst of the difficulties. As this challenging year that we have traversed apart but together comes to a close, I have highest hopes for healing and recovery in the New Year 2021! We have seen much darkness but the light is always breaking in! Thank you for all the light you shined with our mission of sharing Jesus’ love. Whatever comes our way, God is with us blessing us with the hope, peace, joy, and love of Jesus Christ. It is my special privilege to accompany you on this journey of faith and life, and I give thanks for each of you. God bless you and keep you, my friends. The best is yet to come!

Love,

Pastor Andrea