



Happy New Year!

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Dear Friend,

A new year promises a new start, new hopes, and new opportunities. A new start is a beautiful thing, it's like having the slate wiped clean. A new hope tells us the best is yet to be, and new opportunities remind us that something wonderful may be just around the corner.

The blood of Jesus is the greatest antidote to guilt and despair. "All manner of sins and blasphemies shall be forgiven unto men," said Jesus. (Matthew 12:31) The good news shouts, "This man receives sinners." (Luke 15:2) Now is the time to start anew with all our sins washed away, and to rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Hope burns eternal in the human breast, and assures us that everything will work out for our very best good. (Romans 8:28) Whatever the grim circumstances, God is bigger than them all. The storms will pass, the thunder will cease to terrify, and the sun will shine again.



God has a great and a good plan for you, my dear friend, so hope on.

Life would be so utterly barren and boring if we neglected God's opportunities. Right now our wonderful Lord is thinking about you, and planning for you a magnificent journey, even a breathtaking adventure. He has doors to open for you, and the ancient prophet reminds us, "Your ears shall hear a voice behind you saying, 'This is the way, walk ye in it.'" (Isaiah 30:21)

I am writing, at the door of this new year, to invite you to seize the golden opportunities He has placed in our way. Were we indolent, indifferent and callous, we might, like the priest and levite, pass by "on the other side," but I am convinced that you and I are made of sterner and better stuff. We are Christians, washed in the precious blood of Christ and driven on by a blessed Hope. We are in the world, but not of the world.

"What opportunities," you may ask, "has our God cast on our pathway?" Here they are:

Russia and Ukraine: I am invited to return, even for the forty-first time. The window of opportunity is small, but the needs are great. It is now 21 years since I first visited Moscow and conducted a campaign just down the road from the Kremlin, where the red flag of the Soviet Union flew in the frigid air. The year following (1992), we



conducted an amazing series in Nizhni Novgorod and witnessed the mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit as tens of thousands of Russians came to Christ. Since those heady days, there have been seismic changes, economically, politically, and spiritually. It is time to return and proclaim the Word. I need your support. Remember, you are my partner and God's lifeline to the lost. Russia and Ukraine are calling. Join with me.

Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea: This promises to be our biggest campaign yet, with more than 100,000 souls per night in attendance. We are hiring the biggest outdoor football field available, and have a conviction that God is in this. We want, as in the Solomon Islands, to see the whole nation turned upside down and the course of history changed. The cost will be around \$500,000.00 and we are moving out in faith and hope.



Joy to the World, the Lord is Come!

Our faith is in God and we hope that the money will come. You and our other supporters are our only partners in this giant outreach. We receive not a dime from the church organization and that is okay. Please listen to the voice of God, dear friend, and accept this providential opportunity to do something wonderful for Christ and lost souls.

My hands are tied without you, so I urge you to write to me. Please don't put it off. Time is short and the tide is coming in.

So I say to you, dear friend, whatever the outlook may be, go forth into this new year with a conviction that God is holding your hand and all will be well. Be clothed with hope and seize with joy the opportunities He has placed before us.

Write soon. Eternity is calling and I must hear from you. Thank you in the name of Christ, our Lord.

May God bless you with all the blessings your good heart desires,



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