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# "For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ

Dear Pastor, Church Family, and Friends,

The last two months of 2023, November and December, there were 93 salvations and 11 baptisms in church. Last year we saw 573 saved in our ministries and 42 baptized.

We received cards and gifts for Christmas from you. Oh, how we appreciate your care for us as your co-laborers on the field.

Our daughters, Gretel and Elsie, came from America to spend the holidays with us. They were such a delight to have with us for the season's festivities. Gretel graduated from college and works in the medical field. Elsie is in her last year at Bible college. Both are involved in good, solid, fundamental Baptist churches.

The week before Christmas we set up a Christmas tract table by a shopping complex. On the table a display reads, "Come See Three Things God Cannot Do." We give out Christmas mints, John and Romans, and an invitation letter from our church. This year we also handed out Christmas tracts the size of a business card. On each card it says, "Your Greatest Christmas Gift." On there is a QR code to scan and watch the Gospel Film. The film gives a very clear presentation on how to get saved. Two thousand and eighty-nine John and Romans and two thousand five hundred Christmas cards were given to those who passed by the table. Five individuals received Christ as their Savior at the table.

Twenty-three folks from our church went Christmas caroling the weekend before Christmas. We went to a small orphanage called The Sanctuary and to an assisted-living facility for the elderly. Everyone loved the joyful carolers and their songs. We have been doing Christmas caroling with our church people for many years. I love the old carols of Christmas. Our church's candlelight service on Christmas Eve is always special. We had visitors come from the Christmas tract table. Our Watch Night service went well. We rounded out the year with prayer for the nation. At this service, we also enjoyed a traditional, Guyanese New Year's Day dish called cook-up rice. It is made with rice, beans, peas, chicken and beef, all hotly spiced up for the occasion. In the end, ginger-beer douses it all down for a refreshing taste.

Thank you for encouraging us with your love for missionaries and world missions. We are grateful for your financial and prayer support in 2023. We look forward to partnering with you in 2024 for the cause of Christ. We also look forward to what opportunities God will bring to us in the new year so the message from His heart can go to the least, the last, and the lost. We pray that we may be found faithful and abounding in His grace.

In Christ Jesus the Anchor holds,

Noel Shirmouth (Ps.25:5; I Thes.2:4)

The Shrivnauth family

Noel, Charlene, Rydal, Gretel, Elsie and Nolan

for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:" Romans 9:3







