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THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURES: For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from then on and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this. Is.9:6,7

But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity. Therefore, He will give them up until the time when she who is in labor has borne a child. Then the remainder of His brethren will return to the sons of Israel. And He will arise and shepherd His flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord His God. And they will remain, because at that time He will be great to the ends of the earth. And this One will be our peace.

Micah 5:2-5a

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows. When His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they had come together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man, and not wanting to disgrace her, desired to put her away secretly. But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for that which has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins. Now all this took place that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet might be fulfilled, saying, "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which translated means, "God with us." And Joseph arose from his sleep, and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took her as his wife, and kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus. Matt 1:18-25

And in that same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields, and keeping watch over their flocks by night. And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; ;foe behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths, and lying in a manger." And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased. Luke 2:8-14

Full-Time Ministry Plans

We are still seeking monthly donations to support Abba's Delight going full-time, so that I can leave my day job, draw a salary from the ministry, and have my days free to meet with pastors, church staffs, ministerial associations, prayer groups, ministry participants, etc. We are still in need of about \$2700/month in commitments to meet our goal. Please pray about supporting me and this ministry financially, so that the hope of freedom from homosexuality can be brought to everyone the Lord brings us. Perhaps your church would like to add Abba's Delight to its monthly Missions Giving. Or maybe you own a business and would like to contribute monthly to our not-for-profit ministry. I can provide information on the ministry upon re quest for review and consideration.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings

All Overcomers' Group and Family/Friends Group meetings have been suspended for the month of December, as well as all participant mentoring sessions. We will resume the beginning of January and all will be notified by email of the dates we will begin again.

Exodus International Leaders' Conference: January 16-18, 2012. Orlando, FL.

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Please pray for our Overcomers Support Group, that work they are doing in their overcoming process will have lasting fruit. Please ask the Lord to bring new participants in on a regular basis who are ready to receive help in finding freedom from their bondage of same-sex attractions; also, that the Abba's Delight ministry name would become well-known in the Kentuckiana area as a safe place of refuge for those wanting to overcome their unwanted same-sex attractions.

Please pray for our Family & Friends Support Group, that this Christmas and New Year's season will be joyful and blessed, that relationships with loved ones who are in the gay lifestyle will be strengthened and that Father's love will be expressed and received through those relationships.

Please pray with us as we continue to consider adding new Board Members to Abba's Delight. My goal consistently has been to have eight to ten, and we remain a few shy of that mark. Please pray that the Lord would bring us who we need for this coming time in our growth as a ministry. If the Holy Spirit lays it on your heart to hold a seat on our Board, please call or email me so that we can pray together about your addition.

Please pray for the ongoing work of developing our website. Some of it is complete, but we still have a long way to go in our process.

Responses From You

Hearing from you reinforces that our ministry is touching lives: not only of those whose lives are affected by homosexuality, but also those who are being blessed hearing of the work we are doing and how our newsletters may be helping you in your walk as a son or daughter of our Father. If you are being challenged, reminded, encouraged, or anything else, please email us your thoughts and comments. We love to hear what the Lord is speaking in your life.

End of Year Financial Sowing

You are probably being bombarded, as I am, with requests for donations here at the end of the year to get in those final tax-deductible contributions before it's too late. Of course, I believe Abba's Delight is just as worthy as any other ministry which operates on the generosity of the saints. And our added task of trying to raise enough monthly support funds so that I can quit my day job and concentrate on doing the work of the ministry full-time seems to compound the need for your benevolence to an even greater degree. So, any single gift or monthly pledge at this time is so greatly appreciated, and moves us that much closer to our goal mentioned above. Please seek the Lord earnestly in these last couple of weeks of 2011.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL! MAY YOU BE BLESSED AND YOUR NEW YEAR FILLED WITH FATHER'S LOVE, PEACE, MERCY AND GRACE

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Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24, 25