



December 2015

## *Hello Beloved Ones,*

Veronica, Rachel and I would like to wish everyone a very MERRY CHRISTMAS! We pray that 2016 will be your best year yet! We are excited about the approaching new year. We believe we are going to do more for God's kingdom than ever before!

## *You are God's Beloved!*

Recently I was talking to friends about how blessed they were. They have a true rags-to-riches story. When they gave their hearts to Jesus, their lives changed. In about ten years, they went from having lost everything to being fully restored. They have an incredible testimony.

As we talked, they asked me, "Why are you so blessed?" My answer caught me by surprise. I said, "I found out that God loved me and I just let Him love me."

1 John 4:16 ...we have known and believed the love that God has for us.

As Christmas approaches, I think about the greatest gift of all: God's love for you and me.

Love is what compelled the Father to send Jesus to take our place. It's because of His love for us that we can love Him (1 John 4:19). Our faith is empowered by confidence in His love for us (Gal. 5:6). We have boldness and are fearless in the face of the enemy when we believe He loves us (1 John 4:17-18). We act forgiven and empowered when we discover His love (Rom. 5). And we know that God is always with us (1 John 4:16), because He loves us. His love is His greatest gift to us.

This Christmas, as you remember the birth of Jesus, remind yourself of the reason for the season: He loves you!!! (John 3:16)

Our prayer for you is that you will "Know and Believe" God's love for you! We named our ministry "BeLoved" because God has commissioned us to teach about His love.

We pray that you will "Be Loved".

## *Upcoming Trips*

This March we will be traveling to Slovenia again . The schedule is being planned as you read this newsletter. We have ministered in 5 churches and 3 home groups in Slovenia. Our plan is to revisit and encourage these believers. We also hope to visit a new church in Novo Mesto. There is the possibility for us to even expand our reach into Croatia. Please pray for the favor of God as we reach out.

## *Please keep praying*

Here are some things you can help us pray over —

- Pray that Dan and I would have more and clearer revelation of the truth of God's Word, because we are carriers of His truth, and it is the truth that sets people free.
- Pray for the Christians and churches in Turkey, Slovenia, and the future countries where God sends us, to grow, mature, and become fully equipped to set captives free in their families and communities.

Thank you for all of your prayers and financial support!

Be greatly blessed,

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*1 John 3:1-2*