



Merry Christmas!

A Christmas greeting from Jim and Liisa Tino



It wasn't the best of years.

Governed by a foreign power, high taxes, and the increasing loss of the traditional way of life. Not to mention the political and cultural divisions - some were calling for revolt. No, it wasn't the best of years. People were losing hope; some had already lost it.

It wasn't the best of years, but then:

"When the fulness of time had come, God sent forth his Son... (Gal. 4:4)

"...and the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn." (Luke 2:6-7).

It wasn't the best of years... until He came, then it became the Very Best Year.

Because Jesus came.

May the coming of Jesus in your life make this year - and every year -
the Very Best of Years for each of you!

I thank my God every time I remember you.

In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy **because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.** (Phil. 1:3-5).

We are truly thankful for your partnership in the Gospel! Enjoy a few scenes from Santiago!



Clockwise from top left: 1. Making *hallacas* (traditional Venezuelan Christmas dish) last week; 2. Online service, behind the scenes; 3. street protests in Santiago (Mar. 2020); 4. ordination of Obed Coronado (Sept. 2020); 5. Liisa cooking for our Soup Kitchen outreach (Aug 2020); 6. Liisa teaching Sunday School; 7. Jim receiving quilts from Lutheran World Relief; 8. Liisa mentoring two ladies.

We are very thankful for all of your prayers, encouragement, and support through what has been a very uncertain year! Prayerfully consider partnering with us so we can continue to share the Good News of Great Joy for All the World to all the world - in Chile and in every place where God calls us!

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