



Your Giving Makes All the Difference

Dear Friends of ICCM,

'Tis the season of rich harmonies and poignant lyrics, melodies that touch our hearts in the deepest place; the eternity place.

The tender spot in us, that only a child can reach.

Songs that celebrate "The Christ Sending" – The *Christ-mas*.

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat,
Of peace on earth good will to [all]."¹

"Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room, ..."²

"... here's my life-long wish, my grown-up Christmas list,
Not for myself, but for a world in need: No more lives torn apart
Then wars would never start And time would heal all hearts.
And everyone will have a friend, And right will always win,
And love would never end ..."³

"Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la."⁴ Well, maybe not that one. And probably not "Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer," either. Because, though they're fun, they completely miss the point. The real point.

The real point: The reason Christ was sent ...

"Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel and ransom ..."⁵

Christ WITH us – to set free!

"And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6, NIV).

"This gift was the greatest gift, the world has ever known.
God's love in the form of a little child from heaven's throne ..."⁶

ICCM aims to daily change the world of one child.
Because One Child changed the world!

Alma Thompson

Asante sana

Urakoze

Thank you

Merci

Salamat

Mèsi

Obrigado

Kyay zuu tin par tal

Cảm ơn bạn

Gracias

Khob-khoon



¹"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day", ²"Joy to the World", ³"Grown Up Christmas List", ⁴"Deck the Halls", ⁵"O Come O Come Emmanuel", ⁶"This Gift"



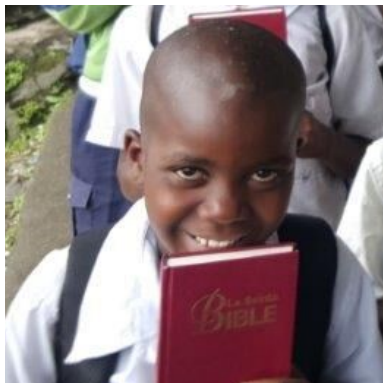
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Thank You! Last year you gave \$43,239.46 for animals.

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Thank You! Last year you gave \$27,626.63 for water filters and \$3,026 for wells



Thank You! Last year you gave \$26,494.33 toward Emerging Leaders Scholarships.

Thank You! Last year you gave \$5,763.61 to Ann's Angel Fund + \$1,635.48 Bibles and Song Books.

Thank you for your generosity. You are a blessing.