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I wonder at times what the Apostle Peter would have written to the upstart Christ-following churches only years after Christ's death on the anniversary of His birth. By this time, many grievous trials would have already beset the fledgling church, both from without, and even from within. Because of the enormous wealth and prosperity that our great God has brought to our nation and our civilization, we often believe that prosperity is the norm, and that trials and tribulations are what is abnormal. Nothing could be further from the truth. We, as the living church of Jesus Christ, have been called to suffer in this life for his sake. But if this is true, how shall we prevail? How shall we overcome the tremendous adversity that has set itself against us? Surely, one answer is to meditate on the humility of our Savior who took on himself the mantle of humanity through the mystery of the incarnation, that through His humiliation, we His people might overcome the world through Him. And indeed we have. This is why it is right that we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Wishing You All A Very Merry Christmas,

Michael & Tricia Lee
Your MTW Missionaries to Mexico

