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The Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

We needed a Savior. He was, is, and will forever remain the only way—Immanuel—God with us. **Jesus.**

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined. A Child was born. A Son was given. He is called Wonderful. Counselor. Mighty God. Everlasting Father. Prince of Peace. Of His kingdom, there will be no end.

Jesus is worth it. He is worth giving up everything for. He is worth going to the ends of the earth to tell those who sit in darkness that there is hope in no other. There is no other name under heaven by which men must be saved.

Just a short note to say, Merry Christmas. We love you and are very thankful you are standing with us in what God has called us to do:

"Go, and make disciples of all nations."

All our best,

Pat + Teresa

Patrick and Teresa Houghteling



P.S. After Patrick gets back from the Middle East and the Holidays have passed, we'll send an update to let you know what's going on and how our mission to Northern Iraq and the surrounding area went.