



SEASONAL GREETINGS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

An email from Clive Jacobs, Regional Minister, Western Provinces Baptist Association, Cape Town.

To Angela and the family of Salisbury Baptist, I know that Christmas 2010 has pass by so quickly as has the rest of the year. I trust you had a good happy Christmas celebration with your loved ones and family. I trust that you also had a good year - 2010.

Allow me to take a few moments to say a big **THANK YOU** for your support during the past year. I know that **THANK YOU** may sound insignificant when you think of all that you have done for the Lord, for your family, for the people of God entrusted into your care, for the work of the ministry and for the WPBA. **THANK YOU** is the only way for me to express my appreciation to you for your moral support, your prayer support and your financial support. It has made managing the WPBA Office possible during 2010 Praise the Lord

My prayer is that the Lord who has brought us through 2010 will enable us together to achieve greater things for the Kingdom of God as we step over into the New Year 2011. I am looking forward to a greater working together of our Overseas Baptist partners in the WPBA in the New Year.

You can count on me I am counting on you the Lord is counting on us.

Thank you and God Bless

Clive, Ursula and Family

We wish you and your family and the congregation that you serve

A Happy and Blessed New Year – 2011

An email from Pastor Charles van der Westhuizen, Diazville, South Africa

Hi Melani,

It's amazing how the time passes by, unbelievable yet true as we hasten to the end of 2010. We can just say "Praises to God who kept us faithful thus far."

We are sweating like crazy, know why....is soo hot here, while you gets the icy snow!!!!.We watched the news and its really cold there in the U.K.

God blessed us with a young couple, who truly love the Lord and they are really a help & encouragement to us. They are my sister's daughter & husband, and they are travelling with us every Sunday to Diazville.

At our dedication service we had 4 kids. We also held a combined service with Kylemore Baptist church, after the altar-call 5 of our youth responded. We trust that they will be obedient to the Holy Spirit in all their ways.

Our Care-taker, Uncle Hans, discovered last Wednesday(15 Dec) that all the toilet pipes were broken in pieces & totally damaged, plus all the toilet windows were broken. God works in mysterious ways,

so one of His children offered to replace all the toilet pipes at no cost.(we still have to fix the windows).

Our Christmas service will start at 8h00 and the 31st Dec'10 at 22h30.

Here is our Christmas wish in Afrikaans to your congregation and Pastor.

Ons wens julle almal 'n Geseende Kersfees en Voorspoedige Nuwe Jaar. Jesaja 9 vers 5 "Hy word genoem Wonderbaar, Raadsman, Sterke God, Ewige Vader,Vredevors.

English: Isaiah 9 verse 6.

New year's verse Joshua 1 verse 9.

We as family send our warmest love, and be assured you are in our prayers.

Blessings to your Pastor & Congregation.

Charles, Kathleen, Anthea & Linda