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**Merry Christmas (for our US friends)
and
Happy Christmas (for our UK friends)**

From your friends at
Ministry to State

Our Dear Friends & Supporters,

December 20, 2016

We love this season as we remember the birth of our Savior and Lord Jesus, our Messiah. I was asked to preach an advent season sermon, and was tasked with the passages about King Herod. If you are interested, you can hear the sermon by clicking [here](#). As I researched Herod and his time period, I came to realize that politics plays an important part in the Christmas story. With all the talk in the last few weeks about the Electoral College (and their meeting yesterday), I am reminded that for our election years, Christmas has a lot of political activity. The new president-elect is selecting his cabinet, new members of congress are getting ready to start their new positions, and as just mentioned, the Electoral College meets, sends by the 28th of December its certificate of votes to the President of the Senate and to the National Archives, then lastly, on January 6th, the congress meets in joint session to count the Electoral College votes. It is a busy

season for our politicians!

Rereading the Christmas story in Luke, I was struck by Anna, the prophetess. I know it is easy to gloss over the details in a story so very familiar. So, let me point out the details that got my attention. Luke states that Anna, who was 84 years old and a widow (early in her life) after only 7 years of marriage, spent her days worshiping, fasting, and praying. We love to gather and worship. Fasting and praying night and day is another thing all together. Often, I do not realize the benefits of fasting and praying and yet, when I do, I am drawn closer to our God. I am also reminded of all the times that God acted only after someone (or a group) prayed and how often God reminds us to pray in His scriptures.

I ask, as the last days of 2016 approach, as each of you prepares in your own way to celebrate Christmas, remember to take some time to pray for “all who are in high positions” (1 Tim 2:2). Lift up to the Lord your personal representatives. Pray for us as well. Specifically pray that the Lord will lead us to, and clearly open the heart of, the one whom He has called to be the MTS State Minister in Columbia, SC. Ask the Lord to lead us to others, whom He has chosen, to establish MTS in other state capitols, and that the Lord will continue to provide the finances and resources needed to keep this ministry going.

Thank you all for your prayers and support. May the Lord be with you this Christmas season.

In His Service,

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