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Dear Friends

It was a decree from the most powerful man on the face of the earth that sent Joseph and Mary from Nazareth to Bethlehem, to be registered for purposes of taxation. Caesar Augustus, the man who issued the decree was ruler of the Roman Empire. He claimed to be a descendent of the gods, and eventually required all of Rome to worship him.

Joseph and Mary were also descended from a line of kings. David was their forefather, who had been king of Israel. And God had made a promise to David: "And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever" (2 Sam. 7:16). The One who is to sit upon that throne is being carried in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and she will give birth to her Son, to the Son of God, in David's city of Bethlehem.

And one day Caesar Augustus and Herod, and every other king who has ever lived will bow before that One who alone is worthy of our worship: Every knee will bow, and every tongue proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. I wonder what Caesar Augustus will think on that day.

Of course, for our Lord, there was the cross before the crown. It is because He went to Calvary that we minister to children here at Camp Good News. It is with joy and thanksgiving that we hear children proclaim Him as Savior and Lord of their lives, as the gospel is shared with them.

We have had a good year of ministry at Camp Good News. And soon, in January we will begin a new season of winter camps. On Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> Good News Clubbers from southern Maine will be here for a day of fun inside and out, for plenty of good food, and to hear the Word of God. They will be the first of many groups throughout January and February. I am excited that we are getting close. I will enjoy teaching the Word of God, and I will enjoy sliding down Jug Hill. If you have never slid down "Jug Hill" you are missing the ride of a lifetime. You are welcome to come and check it out.

Please remember us in prayer. I will write again towards the end of January and let you know how things are going.

All of us here at camp wish you a very Merry Christmas, and a new year full of joy and blessings.

'Til Every Child Knows,  
John