

The Grand Miracle



“The central miracle asserted by Christians is the Incarnation. They say that God became Man.” C.S. Lewis, Miracles

As we celebrate another Christmas season our board and staff are gratefully aware

of God’s blessing and favor on Genesis over the last year. Hundreds of you were intimately used by God through prayer, service, and financially investing in this ministry to continue this good work of caring for 800-1000 souls in 2017.

In our fragmented society desperate for peace, we celebrate the Good News this Christmas season. Listen anew to the first Christmas announcement by the angel to the shepherds tending their flocks in Luke 2:10-14: *But the angel said to them, “I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you...This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger...Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”* And if one angel wasn’t enough, then the heavenly host showed up and amplified this joyful, healing message that God had come down to save the world through this child.

I love this story of ordinary earthiness of God’s grand incarnation proclaimed by the angel to humble, poor shepherds simply living life in their fields. The angel’s cosmic announcement was not to the rich and powerful in downtown Jerusalem. This powerful story connects to all the ordinary people in this world, people like all of us, just doing life.

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At Genesis Institute, we are steadfast to Jesus’ incarnation as the ultimate gift to “all the people.” We know the foundational hope is Jesus’ advent in our increasingly volatile world. We too offer this good news of deep peace in our ministry. The counseling, leadership training, and mentoring needs will be even greater for us as we enter the New Year. God continues to develop our ministry into something more for greater kingdom impact. We have added new counseling staff, and those needs continue to grow. Our ministry in 2018 will approach 14,000 people intensively served at Genesis over the last 23 years! We continue to need your prayers.

Warmly in Christ,

Dave

Executive Director

