

Dear friends of Spectrum,

We want to wish a very Merry Christmas to you and your family! At the heart of Christmas is God's Son, miraculously leaving heaven, taking on flesh and entering earth. The Apostle John says of Him, "The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world." Jesus is the light of heaven who for three short years illuminated the darkness for a people ruled by an oppressive government and a legalistic religious system. He shined the light of healing into peoples' lives who struggled with health, disability or were cast out by society. And even more important, He lit a fire of hope for those who thought they were so far away from God He couldn't possibly want anything to do with them.

While Jesus was here He said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." It's our job now! God has given the light of truth to us to share with those in darkness all around us. Christmas is a time for family and we want to take this opportunity to thank you, our Spectrum family for joining us, helping us shine God's light of love into the darkness that is so prevalent here in Tijuana. Through your faithful prayers and support you help us to enter in to the dark homes, the hopeless situations and the broken lives of the people we work with. Not just during Christmas time, but throughout the year!

With love and thanks from all of us here at Spectrum,

Merry Christmas!

Mátt Kooi

**Director of Spectrum Ministries** 



December gifts will be recorded on year-end statements in January.

