

Merry Christmas



W here is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him. (Matt 2:2)

A sincere question. Where is the King? They traveled hundreds of miles and braved a jealous ruler to find Him. And they came not to receive gifts, but to offer them - some of the most priceless available, in fact. It's a question worth asking now, in this season. Beyond the commercials and parties and preparations lies our humble Savior, worthy of worship. We invite you to join us as we seek the King above all else this Christmas.

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In New York God frequently reminds us how many places He's already at work - waiting for us to find Him. Expecting the worst moving horror stories, God instead connected us to a landlady who loves Jesus; she has looked out for us. Expecting hostile spiritual resistance from students, God instead led us (and our team) to people like *Rhonda and Yvonny and nearly 50 others who have indicated decisions for Christ since the school year began! Truly of work of the Spirit! Expecting to wait months before finding community, God instead led us to a church with markedly intimate fellowship and sage leadership. We've even committed to a small group. Seeking Him has been so beautiful.

In our beginning months we've also incurred several additional and unexpected financial needs, including moving-in costs, training costs (both for staff-orientation and student development) as well as a growing need for a better work laptop. **In total we are trusting Him for \$3,000 to help cover these costs.**

Would you prayerfully consider giving a special Christmas gift to help us meet these needs? We know we couldn't carry out the work He's called us to without your partnership (Phil 1:3).

David & Ashley