LATE NOVEMBER LETTER

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This is a note I sent out to my Wycliffe colleagues last week:

Well, November is on the way out, December will soon be here and Christmas is on its way. The shops are already full of gift ideas and it canâ€™t be long until Merry Christmas Everybody and A Fairytale of New York start being played on the radio. Â

Of course, for Christians, Christmas isnâ€™t just about buying presents and listening to The Pogues; we have a far more important focus, the incarnation of Jesus Christ. We celebrate â€˜Our God contracted to a span, incomprehensibly made manâ€™, the most astounding and important event in the whole of history.

But Christmas isnâ€™t just a one-off event. As Jesus followers, we have the amazing privilege of taking news about him around the world. The news that the angels sang in the Bethlehem skies is retold in new places and new languages as we follow Christâ€™s leading.

In an awful 1970â€™s Christmas song, Roy Wood and Wizzard sang â€˜I wish it could be Christmas everydayâ€™. Well, through the wonder of Godâ€™s mission to the world and the power of mother-tongue Scriptures, every day does become Christmas as the living Christ is experienced anew around the world.

As the year draws to a close, I couldnâ€™t wish for more than having the amazing privilege of sharing this work of bringing Christ to a needy world. It isnâ€™t always easy, but it is awesome.

Happy Christmas Everybody!

(OK, perhaps posting the video was over the top!)