"Open up ancient doors and let The King of Glory enter!"

Waiting for Jesus

Advent is coming to a close and that means Christmas is so close. We hope and pray all of you are healthy and blessed and able to be with those you love. Around here we have been waiting for Jesus by coming together a lot to remember Him and talk about how He loves us and preparing for this feast of His coming to earth.

So we baked, cut a tree and decorated it, sat around fires, lit candles, wrapped presents for each other, went on a retreat to refresh and be more present with one another and Him. Now we will just wait....until He comes. This just waiting can seem pointless or boring or not productive at all. Yet this week as we get the last minute things ready, hopefully not stressed out, we still wait with hope
that He is coming so soon. In our hearts, in line somewhere, when communing with others or just sitting with His word in amazement, that He actually came and will come again, for us!

We have the privilege to gather with our family again this year, plus several others and their parents to celebrate His birth and we will continue to wait together.

From our little town of Kandern and our family we send you love and blessings!
**Praises**

- Being able to have gatherings and a retreat before restrictions got tight.
- Hannah"s housing contract was extended and she will be able to stay there until next summer!
- For a season of joy and anticipation that lifts our spirits.

**Prayer Requests**

- Pray for David's mom. She fell a couple of weeks ago and had to have surgery on her wrist/arm. Pray for healing and strength.
- Pray for comfort for those missionaries who have aging and sick family members back in North America in this season. This is a huge stressor for many.
- Pray for comfort for those who are not able to go home for Christmas this year.
- Pray for continued strength, wisdom and energy to minister in all the different ways that we get to: Prayer, emotional support, spiritual encouragement and guidance, transition support with their homes, cars, children, pets and doctors.

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