## Christmas 2019

Dear Friends,

What a special time of year! The time we remember that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – "of which I am chief" as the Apostle Paul put it. We wish you all a very cheerful and joyful Christmas.

2019 was a rough year for us. Leon was hospitalized in late summer for sepsis and almost didn't make it. Once he finally was able to go to rehab he took pneumonia and was back in ICU for another week. He is home now and doing fairly well but the downside of all this is that he is now on a feeding line and is not able to eat solid food. He is such a blessing to me because he accepts his situation without rancor and he is a joy to serve.

The month after he finally got back home, I fell and broke my fibula and was in a wheelchair for a month. I am well now and taking therapy to try to regain some of the strength I lost sitting around for six weeks. It was a rough year. We are looking forward to 2020.....hopefully a healthier year for both of us.

We serve a good God and He has provided for us and met our needs. We are living back on our old property but in a new home provided for us my our son Andrew. Our residence is attached to his home which gives us privacy but also protection and fellowship. Our son Phillip has done the same thing with his wife's parents, building a residence on his property for them. Our eldest son, Stephen lives in the San Juan Islands and was here this November to help us move in to the new home. We have much to be thankful for.

Thanks for your faithfulness and love. We pray for joy, peace and God's favor this holiday season. Merry Christmas!

The Wambsganss

Becky and Sion