

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

And Happy New Year!

## A Healthy Budget

In order to continue at a healthy budget into the next year I will need to raise \$10,000 by the end of 2023, beginning of 2024. Would you please consider a year end gift to help me get there? This allows me to start 2024 at a healthy place due to working for a non-profit and my income being solely based on financial giving.

## How to give:

If you feel led to give a gift, please go to: [www.navigators.org/forney](http://www.navigators.org/forney), or fill out the enclosed card and send it in with the enclosed envelop. They are updated cards with a QR code for your convenience.

*"For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."*



## Sabbatical Update:

This photo has captured my sabbatical so far. This was taken right near our new home across a field one warm fall morning. The vision right up close is clear. I can see my days in front of me right now but as I look out to at the distance, there is a fog, an unclear picture BUT yet it is VERY clear that the Sun IS there. It is shining and present. As the fog lifted, this view became clear and a beautiful sun shine revealed itself. As I fight to stay in the present (to focus on rest and recovery) I can't help but look up and out to the distant horizon. God spoke through this picture to me and encouraged me, that He does indeed have a plan for me, a plan to prosper me not to harm me, plans of hope and a future (Jeremiah 29:11). I wait with anticipation in what He will reveal for me in regards to ministry and His plans for me. May He continue to guide me in this Sabbatical process as I seek to keep my eyes in the clear day to day in front of me. Thank you for your prayers and support during this time. May you experience His steadfast Love this Christmas Season.

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