

How deep
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for us



There is plenty of uncertainty, change and division in the world so it is good to celebrate Christmas with its message of certainty, of absolutes, joy, wonder and love.

We have missed the freedom to travel, to visit and to receive visitors so we look forward to having a good number of our family together here at Christmas.

We continue to get out locally; it's not far to the local shops, the school (where Elizabeth has been able to have a few weeks teaching Scripture to the kindergarten class) and to church, where Ken leads and preaches monthly. We walk most days, aiming at 4 to 5 km a day and have weekly sessions for seniors at the gymnasium. (Sorry, no photos available.)

We hope Christmas means as much to you as it does to us and wish you and those you love a Happy Christmas and a peaceful, positive New Year.

With our love,

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<p>How deep the Father's love for us? How vast beyond all measure? That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure</p>	<p>Behold the man upon a cross My sin upon His shoulders Ashamed I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers</p>	<p>I will not boast in anything No gifts, no power, no wisdom But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection</p>
<p>How great the pain of searing loss? The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory</p>	<p>It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished</p>	<p>Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom</p>