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Yes, let us adore Him who has seen us through another year. In thinking back to last Christmas and New Year, none of us could have envisioned what 2020 has been like. The last worldwide pandemic on the scale of COVID-19 was 100 years ago and it was more deadly and severe than this one. It lasted two years. The last two generations have been able to plan and go and do pretty much unimpeded. Then comes COVID-19 and the god and ruler of this world is playing havoc in the lives of billions of people, but not us Christians. The world may be under the control of the evil one, but our individual lives are in the hands of God who loved us enough to send His Son, Jesus Christ, into this fallen world to save us from it. We can celebrate that gift at Christmas even in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Spain has once again been put under a national State of Alarm until May 2021. We certainly have not done what we had hoped on January 1 to do this year. Throughout the year, God has given us assurances and encouragements that this too shall pass and we will be all right. One of the biggest ways God's encouragement has come to us is through you, our prayer warriors and supporters. In this year of upheaval, uncertainty, and financial setbacks, you have been faithful to keep us in your prayers and to support us financially so that we have not wanted for anything. We are so grateful for each one of you and we pray that God will preserve, prosper, and bless you abundantly in 2021. May it be a year of recovery and peace for you and yours.

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year*

Love to you all,

- *Jack & Ann Chalk*

