



Have you ever noticed that life does not always go as we plan it to? God sent an angel to a young lady named Mary; and told her that she would have a baby that would be God's Son. The angel said God's Son would save the world from their sins. When Mary went into labor, there were no rooms available at the Inn. Mary ended up giving birth in a stable. This is probably not where Mary wanted the birth to occur.

As Christmas approaches, the world around us rages. There is Covid, inflation, fear of recession, some face health issues, some face loneliness, some face work or family issues. In such times, we can turn to God's word. The following verse speaks to me:



“Be strong and courageous; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with you wherever you go.” Josh 1:9.

Others may be comforted to hear that.....

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.” Ps 23:1

We are fortunate that we can turn to God's word and hear that: “No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Rom 8:39.

We are so lucky to have God's word to turn to in both good times and in bad. Sadly, many people around the world don't have access to God's word in their own language. With LBTC you have the opportunity to help translate God's word into people's heart language so that all can learn in the most meaningful way possible a loving Saviour, who reaches out to us, comforts us, reassures us, cries with us, and celebrates with us, reassures us, cries with us, and celebrates with us.



