2015 Christmas Message From Brent Haskell



The Christmas season is a time when we remember. We remember family, and friends, and especially we remember that which brings happiness to our lives – the presence of love in our hearts.

We celebrate the birth and life of the one we call Jesus. However, Jesus himself desires not to be seen as unique or special, but that we honor and cherish every being with exactly the same feelings that we extend to him. The challenge he brings to us each moment, not only at Christmas, is to see every person as himself and as God, and to treat them accordingly.

While so many people these days feel so isolated and alone and terrified that they see no path except to kill others, the simple message of Jesus is that such frightened children need and deserve only love. Above all, his message is not to join them in their world of fear and hatred by calling them enemies.

Our Christmas gift to you is our love, which we extend to each of you, our family and friends, but which we also try to extend to every person with whom we share this world. For when we do that, we shall know and experience the true meaning of Christmas, and we shall experience that same love that we give.

Merry Christmas to you All, Brent and Sydney