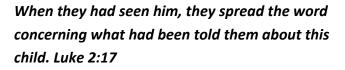




And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them..."Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:8-11





This part of the Christmas story is amazing. God sent His angels to announce the birth of the long-awaited Messiah to a group of shepherds outside Bethlehem! The shepherds went at once and found their Messiah, and then began telling others. By so doing they became the first to bear witness to a glorious truth—God loved us so much that He sent His Son to be our Savior. Everyone needs to hear this Good News, for this is what Christmas is really all about.

For the past thirty years we have had the privilege of training leaders to continue bearing witness to this wonderful news to the peoples of Africa. It has been an awesome experience! Thanks for all you who have partnered with us, allowing us to continue the work to which God has called us! Merry Christmas to you!



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