

Blessed New Year - 2022!





Dear friends,

Another unusual year has passed by as we look back on 2021. Many people around the world hoped for better times with less sickness and travel restrictions. However, it did not take many days into the new year to realize that things were not yet back to normal. It was special that we were able to attend and share God's Word at the ASI convention in Norway during the first days of the year. Only hours after the convention ended, new restrictions on public gatherings were enforced. We had enjoyed a window of opportunity as we had fellowshiped together.



Despite the new lockdowns, ministry continued, and we were able to carry through the 10-days of prayer initiative via Zoom. This is always a great way to start the year, and though we could not meet in person, we relished being connected in prayer.



A lot of my Bible studies and evangelistic meetings were done through Zoom during the first months of the year. We enjoyed the fellowship we could have in small numbers with our church members. As we progressed towards spring and warmer times, restrictions started to lift, and it was a blessing to fellowship in person again.

It is always a joy to see gospel seeds that are sown in people's lives come into fruition. During the spring we had a new family (father and daughter) who started to attend our church in Hønefoss. He told me that he had been to the shopping center when our children choir was singing there. The joy expressed in the children's faces had made an impression on him and he had heard about our weekend Sabbath gatherings. He thought this environment would be good for his young daughter and started attending. You can imagine the joy when the kids heard what their singing ministry had accomplished!

During the summer, we had a group of teenagers who came to Hønefoss and joined our members in different mission activities. IMPACT is a youth led mission organization that chooses different locations in Norway to reach out to each year. We were happy to be chosen as their city outreach location this year. Throughout the week the young people would lend a hand to people that needed help in the local community. Healthy snacks were shared on the streets, along with lots of spiritual literature.

Though we had some restrictions on numbers, we were very grateful to carry through Living Water summer camp 2021. Three hundred people attended Fyresdal, and we enjoyed a great spiritual feast with God's Word and wonderful



fellowship. One of the highlights of the week was the baptism that took place in the lake. The testimony of the person baptized truly reveals Gods transforming grace. It is our prayer that next year, in 2022, we can gather without any restrictions.

Autumn and winter have kept us busy with lots of ministry activities, both online and in person. It has all taken place locally, and it is strange to think that 2021 has been a year without any flying. Though we miss our friends and family in other countries, we are grateful for the Lords leading through these unusual and challenging times. People need the gospel more than ever and it is a privilege to be able to share such a precious message of hope. We thank you for your prayers and support and look forward to seeing what God has in store for us in the year to come.

We wish you a very healthy, happy, and blessed New Year!

Greetings,

Daniel, Silvia, Elias, Enoch

