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Dear Church Family,

This is a season of joy and thanksgiving for what God has done for us in sending His Son Jesus to live and die for us. I want to thank each of you for being a very special part of our church family! Paradise Valley has grown to become a very loving caring church home for many people, and each of you have been a part of making this church so special!

As we come together each week, it is exciting to see how God is working in the lives of each of our members and friends. It seems that nearly every week there is a new family or two joining us for the first time. Nearly every week I hear someone sharing about how unique and special our church family is! God has certainly blessed us here at Paradise Valley.

I know that it is also a very difficult time for many as they struggle with the losses and loneliness's they face in this life. We want to be here for each of you to help you through this time and also to help you enjoy the season with your church family. While it may be difficult for some of you, we want to encourage you to join your church family in thanksgiving for what God has done for us and in anticipation of that day when Christ will return to take us all home. As we saw last Sabbath in church, it is impossible to be thankful and critical at the same time, so let's work on our thankfulness and allow God to grow us into what we need to be.

Our Annual San Diego Academy's Christmas Musical Program will be on Sabbath, **December 10 at 10:45am** for our worship service. This is always a very special day as our youth from the academy perform their very best for us under the direction of Haroldo Alvarez. Come early for a good seat!

The San Diego Academy's Elementary Christmas Concert will also be at the PV Church on Thursday, **December 15 at 6:30pm**. This is always a delightful evening of fun as our younger children perform for us in skit and songs. Join us for an evening of delightful fun!

We will be sharing Christmas with some families in our church who cannot afford Christmas for their children. We are collecting money and gifts to make this a special Christmas for these families. We will be providing them with a special box of food for their Christmas meal at home, and presents for each of the children in these homes. If you would like to help us with this special project, please give Peggy a call at: 619-395-5088, or hang your donation on the tree at church.

As you evaluate your finances for the year end, we want to thank you for the great support you have always given to our church. God has richly blessed this church with many ministries to our community and we want to thank you for the continued support you are giving. We have enclosed a Tithe Envelope to assist you in your yearend giving.

The New Year will soon be here! I am praying that 2017 will be an outstanding year for you and yours. There will undoubtedly be some challenges, but together as a church family we can help each other to make it through. May our God abundantly bless you !
In Christian Love,