



# Joyeous Noel

***“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, “Your God reigns!” Isaiah 52:7***

On behalf of Love and Grace Ministries, we bring good tidings to you and your family this joyous Christmas season and hope to remind you, “Our God reigns.”

There is a Haitian proverb that says, **Dèyè mòn gen mòn**, which means **beyond mountains there are mountains**: as you solve one problem, another problem presents itself, and so you go on and try to solve that one too. As a ministry, we faced mountain upon mountain this year. We continued and continue to wait upon the repair of a van that was broken into and damaged over a year ago, we had an unexpected and needed cost for security each month, we anxiously awaited and await reports of safety during ongoing manifestations and protests in Haiti, we walked alongside staff and board members who lost loved ones, and we stand in the gap for boys who have suffered great losses in their lives. However, with your prayers, support, and generosity, we can proclaim God has moved many mountains for Love and Grace. Two young men were the first high school graduates, a donor is covering half the costs of our security needs, Giving Tuesday’s \$5,000 match was met in just 15 minutes, a staff member was married, L&G boys could distribute “shoes that grow” to community kids... these were just some of the mountains that were moved because of your faithfulness in partnering with this ministry. Thank you for moving mountains on our behalf. Three mission teams built 20 church benches for a local church, help build over 20 school desks for a school at Galilee, fed over 2,000 children, and loved on our boys.

We know many of you in our Love and Grace family are experiencing your own mountains as well...physical, relational, financial, and spiritual. We are encouraged by the lyrics of “Go Tell It on the Mountain.”

*Go tell it on the mountain over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain our Jesus Christ is born  
When I was a seeker I sought both night and day  
I asked the Lord to help me and he showed me the way*

This holiday season and upcoming year, may you seek Him both day and night. We pray He will move mountains for you, just as He has moved mountains for us at Love and Grace.