

Evenings of Carols

This the Season to be jolly and jolly we were as we sang Christmas Carols for one week long! Every evening someone from Shepherd's Place hosted a carol's evening usually ending with refreshments and drinks. One characteristic of every carol night was that choristers young and old alike sang to their hearts content!



Top: First Carol Evening at Evangelist Rhonda's house. Middle: Choir leads carols

And the beat goes on as we celebrate at Sageed & Samila's house!



Jesus was indeed the "Reason for the Season" as we sang renditions from Silent Night in English & German to "I'm dreaming of a White Christmas". And we did indeed enjoy a "White Christmas" after all filled with love and giving. Remembering that the true gift of Christmas was when God Himself gave His one and only son so that every-one who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16. This gift was perfected in the embodiment of Jesus Christ who is no longer in a manger in a barn but is seated on the right hand of the Father. The date of His birth is irrelevant. What is important is that He came so that we could have life more abundantly. The Bible says in John 10:10 that the thief comes but to steal, kill and destroy but Jesus has come to give you abundant life (paraphrased). Many of you may feel like you are not experiencing a life of abundance but a life of lack. When the Angel came to announce to Mary that she was highly favored of God, she did not feel highly favored. In fact, she must have felt wretched and alone and afraid. Yet, she set all of these emotions aside and simply believed the message.



Young & Old alike enjoyed the songs!

Are you ready to believe the message today? Do you believe that Jesus alone is able to give you abundant life? Perhaps you have been suffering in your body, in your marriage or in your finances. God says to you today, 'Behold, you are highly favored!'.

This is your season of Blessings! This is your season of deliverance! We have decreed 2008 as the year of resurrection, revival & unprecedented harvest. If you believe this for your life, repeat this prayer after me. "Jesus, I find it hard to believe that I am highly favored of God. But I ask you to give me the faith to accept that I am. Forgive me of my sins and give me this abundant life that you spoke about in John 10:10. Resurrect & Revive everything that has been stagnated in my life. Set me free of any infirmity in my body. Give me a home in Your Kingdom. In Jesus Mighty Name, I pray. Amen & Amen."



*Top: Snow in The Hague
Left: Pastor Rachel
Right: Shepherd's Choir with Pastor Rachel
Bottom: Host & Hostess of one of the Carol evenings, Bro. Frank & Sis Laboye*