



MISSION MATTERS: *December 2022*

The feeling of JOY, genuine, true, feel-it-all-over JOY isn't as prevalent as capitalism wants us to believe it is. It certainly isn't genuine JOY that merchants bring to people with the gifts found under the tree, parked in the driveway, or hidden in the stockings. Though we all know that the pleasure of receiving those tangible gifts does buoy our spirits!

That form of JOY is transitory happiness and as much as we do enjoy seeing the youngsters energized by the glee of the holiday, we all know that theirs is not the true JOY that the Christmas carols are proclaiming. Although it sure is heartwarming to see the younger ones having a great time!

The genuine JOY is that of giving all year long to those who are less well off than we are. It may sound cliché, but oh-so-many of us know it's true. And YOU, our members and friends of IPC, make it possible for your Mission & Outreach committee to truly feel the joy when we distribute your generous year-round donations to the ministries we support.

We, at IPC, are all JOYfully enriched by your continuing support. You prove that it is indeed better to give JOYfully and be blessed for having done so.

Wishing you the best of blessings this holiday season,

From Sonia C and the IPC Mission and Outreach Committee

YOU ARE OUR JOY.



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