Dear Partners In World Evangelism,

Choice Christian Greetings.

First of all, I want to wish you and yours a very merry Christmas, prayerfully, the best one you have ever had. Of course, it’s almost positive that Jesus wasn’t born on Dec. 25, but the truth is, thank God, He was born, irrespective of the time, and I know that you will agree with that.

It seems that for the past several months, most all of our shortfalls for the share-a-thons have been in the $800,000 bracket. That’s a lot of money, but thank the Lord, many of our audience members have made up the shortfall each and every time.

In October, it was basically the same thing, just a little over an $800,000 shortfall. I’m asking each of you to do what you can do to erase this deficit. Yes, it’s a lot of money, but with each person doing what he can do and thinking of it as a Christmas gift to the Lord, it can be handled easily. I thank you for prayerfully doing that.

Incidentally, we have just gone on a cable system covering nearly a million homes in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and surrounding areas. How we thank the Lord for that. As well, there are several other places that we are going to bring online in just a few days. In fact, by the time you get this letter, we may already be broadcasting in these particular areas. I’m not at liberty at this moment to say where they are, outside of Wisconsin, but I will in our next correspondence.

There are approximately 115 million homes in America that have a television set. We are now broadcasting in some 73 million of these homes. We must add the balance, and I believe the Lord is going to open that door.
As well, we have just gone on a large system of 1.5 million homes in the United Kingdom. The beautiful thing about this one is, it is free of charge. Of course, that doesn’t cover the overhead, but it does mean that we don’t have to pay any satellite costs, etc. How we thank the Lord for that. Just a few weeks ago, we went on a small system in Bali, Indonesia. While it’s small, I thank the Lord for opening that door.

I do believe that what is now taking place with this ministry was actually given in a dream to a heathen monarch in Egypt some 3,700 years ago (Gen., Chpt. 41). Of course, the interpretation of that dream given to Pharaoh was given by Joseph. To think that the last part of that dream may be in fulfillment right now with this particular ministry presents itself as sobering to say the least. As well, to think that we have the privilege of being a part of this is again sobering indeed!

Once again, we wish you the very best and the merriest Christmas you’ve ever had.

Also, for everyone who can give $100 or more, I want to give you a copy of our brand-new CD/DVD combo, I Am. It’s over an hour of worship, containing some six songs. They are:

- “I Am” — Greg Coleman
- “If He Has To Reach Way Down” — Tara Montpetit
- “Farther Along” — Jimmy Swaggart
- “Funeral Plans” — Randy Knaps
- “Sometimes It Takes A Storm” — Martha Borg
- “Something Inside Of Me” — Bob Henderson

I ask that you pray about this and do what you can do in order for this shortfall to be addressed. I know you will, and I know that the Lord will bless you supremely.

In the Master’s Service, yours,

Jimmy Swaggart

P.S. My word for you this month is, “I will bless the LORD at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth” (Ps. 34:1).