



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN

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If you made it here this weekend, it means you survived the frigid cold this past week. We pray for those who may not have had a warm place to live or sleep. I ran into more than one person who was out in the cold without warm clothes, simply because they could not afford something more substantial.

Whenever I'm tempted to complain about the cold (or the heat in the Summer) I try to remember the amazing reality of the seasons. In this part of the world it is supposed to be cold in the winter, and it is supposed to be hot in the Summer. The fact that every year the various seasons come and go, with their pros and cons, means that everything is still working! What an amazing world we live in! What an amazing creator-God we have!

Instead of just putting up with the winter and waiting for the Spring, this winter I am going to try to enjoy the cold. Every time I put a hat or gloves on, I am going to pray for those without warm clothes and a heated home, and I am going to thank God for his amazing creation where the seasons come and go each year, bringing to us exactly what they are supposed to bring.

God bless and a Blessed New Year!
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