

Season's Greetings

from

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Dear American Christian,

Again you are celebrating Christmas. We have never heard of Christ who was born to die for us. You are having turkey dinners while we are bringing our chickens to the evil spirits. You hang up your stockings for Christmas; we hang in our rice fields -- pots of food for the spirits. You buy new clothes for Christmas; where is our robe of righteousness? We would gladly give you gifts if you would tell us of Christ. Not all of us are ready to accept Christ, but many are waiting to hear of God. Will you not send out some missionaries soon? I am the voice of,

a Borneo heathen.

These could well be the words of the "Dyak" whose picture appears here. He has heard of our coming, and you have heard of our going. Again another Christmas will pass by before we can set sail for this needy land of Borneo.

Praise God that Ruth's visa has now been granted. God bless you for the many letters that we are receiving; it is encouraging to hear of your prayers for us. Thank-you for your gifts to us.

Remember, it is hard for us to wait now that we both have our visas. We hope to get passage on a boat shortly after the holiday season. PRAY that this sailing may be soon, and that if possible, another couple, the Merritts, will be able to leave with us. The Mission is making boat arrangements for us.

For Him in whose service is delight,

Elmer & Ruth Warkentin

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