



The symbol of faith, hope and good will continues to light up men's lives. At this season especially it reminds us of the joy that came to the world nineteen hundred and sixty-three years ago. It brings to us once more deep thoughts of good will toward men that can make our world a better place in which to live

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GREETING

Since our paper began making its appearance in 1959, we have continually endeavored to publish the truth (no matter what the consequences) and put out news of importance to our readers. This has not been an easy task, but since we have accepted the responsibility we have always done our best to fulfilled our assignment.

We have had a lot of opposition and reverses but at no time were we discouraged. As we have done in the past, we will continue to report all matters in their true light so that those which need correcting will be brought to the attention of the persons who are in a position to do something about them.

This is the time of the year when the majority of us do our utmost to forget problems which confront us and concentrate on getting into the spirit of the holiday festivities.

But, sometimes, our problems are so numerous, that, try as we may, we are unable to unburden ourselves.

Many of us are placed in such a situation this year and it is only through eternal trust in God Almighty that we are able to hold out and carry on.

Those of you who are heavily burdened may gain some strength from the knowledge that you do not stand alone, and that by having faith, a way will be found through which the strain will be relieved.

To both the burdened and the unburdened the Windward Islands' Opinion takes this opportunity of wishing everyone and their families a Joyous Christmas and a Bright and Happy 1964.

The Editor

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AN XMAS MESSAGE

Dear students and friends:

On behalf of my stenography school I extend to all students sincere greetings in this Yuletide season. I trust yours will be an enjoyable occasion and that 1964 will bring you and your love ones