



Going Beyond the Borders!

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The Feelings of Christmas!

There are so many feelings that come with the Christmas season: excitement, joy, anticipation, peace, stress, sadness, loneliness. It seems odd to put those last emotions in there, but for some that is what the holiday season is. Matter of fact all of those emotions were probably all felt by Mary and Joseph on the first Christmas. The excitement of expecting their first child, the joy and anticipation of becoming a parent, the stresses of having to journey to Bethlehem, the sadness of not being able to find a place to stay and the loneliness of having to stay in a barn.

You may have experienced some life changing events this year, some wonderful like a wedding or a new baby arriving, getting a new job. Some may have faced losing a job, divorce, the death of a loved one.

The thing that excites me the most is the one consistent thing that came that first Christmas is also still here this Christmas season! JESUS

Peace came that first Christmas in the form of a little baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and

laid in a manger. The heavenly hosts sang at his arrival, the shepherds rejoiced!

Peace can also come this Christmas through the love of Jesus! It says in the Bible in John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

This Christmas season, no matter what you are facing remember this:

For to us a Child shall be born, to us a Son shall be given; And the government shall be on His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and the Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to each of you! The Kovach Family

Praise God for His provision for our ministry! So far we have gained \$190.00 of the \$1,175.00 per month that we need to raise. However, we are in the red and need to raise 47,000.00 in cash. [Please continue to pray for God's provision for our ministry.](#)

God's Victories through the Prayers of His People!

As of 11/30/2015

Online Bible Schools

- ◆ India College of Ministry: Over **6800** students.
- ◆ China Bible College: **22,568** students enrolled.
- ◆ **25,000+** system users in **40** schools

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- ◆ **31** languages, plus 1 secured language.
- ◆ **7,322** resources.
- ◆ We have added **10** languages and **1,800** Christian resources this past term!

How You Can Help

- *[Pray for us and our missionary ministry](#)
- *Make an online commitment to our ministry at: [commit.fredcrystal.com](#)
- *Download an online commitment form at [pledge.fredcrystal.com](#) and send to AGWM, 1445 Boonville, Springfield, MO 65802

Kovach Praise and Prayer

† Please pray for the students enrolled in the India College of Ministry. Many of them are completing their first year (of three) and will be starting house churches soon. Pray for God's anointing and protection from local persecution.

† Praise God for the addition of [Nepali](#) and [Urdu \(Pakistan\)](#) courses on [GlobalREACH.org](#)

† Pray for God's Anointing, Provision and Safety as we itinerate.

Phillip, Stephen and Hope's Corner

Hello everyone! It's Stephen here again for the Winter Kids Corner! Hope's still doing fantastic in her Ice Skating, having gotten medals in both a Regional Competition and a competition in Chicago! Phill has been working on producing another film score for a superhero movie called "Electrolyte"! He also has recently gone onto the football field as a Marching Band member for the last time, Next year he will have graduated from Evange! I'm working pretty hard myself, I'm currently finishing up my senior year of High School, and next year I plan on going to a local community college. I'm still working at a local Chick-Fil-A, and I've made many friends working there. Well that's about all for now, See you next time!



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