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What is the Gift You Hope to Get This Christmas?

One of my fondest memories as a child, was when the new Sears Wish Book came! My sister and I would sit with our ink pens and circle what we wanted Santa to bring us for Christmas!!! We would dog ear pages to make sure HE KNEW without mistake!

Fast forward a few years, I'm a little older now and oh how the gift wish list as changed and become much shorter and more special!

I am learning more and more that it is not the things I have that make me happy! It is not making wish lists on Amazon (although that is helpful for us gift buyers to be able to find things you like or will use!)

Just a few weeks ago, we faced something that really put this into perspective for me! My sister called to let me know that my mom was in the hospital with pneumonia and afib. Then added to the list was flu and an ulcer and a stroke all within about a 2 week period. My heart hurt that I couldn't be there with my sister and mom but then I remembered GOD WAS NOT SURPRISED! Although it was unexpected for us, God knew! My wish list this year:

- spending time with those that I love (family and friends) making memories.
- Enjoying the simple things.
- Celebrate the greatest gift of all: that Jesus came as a baby so long ago to save us from our sins. That He is the best gift and gives the best gift: Salvation! It is offered freely for the asking!

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*You can also send offerings to AGWM, 1445 Boonville, Springfield, MO 65802. Please note our acc't # 2433449.

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Kovach Praise and Prayer

- † Praising God for over 40 Bachelor Degree courses in Arabic. Soon, students will be able to earn an Arabic Bachelor's Degree in Bible and Theology through Global University!
- † Thanking God that Crystal's mother is recovering well and getting good reports from the doctors.
- † Please pray for God's anointing on our ministry and for His provision for our ministry account.
- † We are thanking God for 254 students who recently graduated in the India College of Ministry!

Phillip, Stephen and Hope's Corner

Hello everyone! Stephen Kovach here with the Winter Kovach Kids Corner! Exciting times are in store as we head into the Christmas Season! To put us into the Christmas Spirit, Phillip has been working hard on a playlist with his favorite Holiday Music, which you can find at <u>http://playlist.fredcrystal.com</u>, He's also been working on mixing a piece of music for Hope's Christmas Program.

Hope has been working her hardest to prepare for her Christmas Shows where she can show off her spectacular talent for Figure Skating! We can't wait to see what all she goes on to accomplish.

I'm nearing the end of my third semester at a local community college for a degree in Aviation, and I've just completed the first of 3 tests I'll be taking for my Commercial Pilot's License! I expect to be a Certified Flight Instructor by this time next year, which is one step closer to my goal of being a pilot for Southwest Airlines.

Well that's it for this time! I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a fantastic New Years!

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