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### The First Christmas

This year in our home we are experiencing firsts and lasts! Phillip had his last first day of school this fall! As I have pondered that and have watched him grow into a fine young man, I catch myself thinking about all of the firsts he has had in the last 18 years.

As we prepare for the holiday season and the TRUE meaning we celebrate, my mind goes to Mary and how she felt being the mom to Jesus! I can only imagine the flood of emotions she had in her heart when she heard Jesus take his first breath on the night that he was born.

I think of the joy she must have had as he said his first words and took his first steps. I can only imagine what how her heart warmed at his first laugh!

I can only dream of how she felt when she "lost" Jesus, only to find him at the temple at the age of 12 being about his Father's business!

Can you imagine how she must have felt on that day at Calvary when she saw her son hanging on the cross dying for the sins of the world! I wonder if her mind went back to that night in the stable 33 years before and as he was taking his last breaths she remembered his first!

As we approach this Christmas season, may we take a moment and reflect on what the small baby in the manger came to do for you and for me. The baby didn't stay in the manger! He grew in wisdom and stature. He went about doing his Father's business. He took the sins of the world upon himself. Died on the cross and gave us the most wonderful gift of all- Eternal Life.

May we cherish the gift of CHRISTmas and keep sharing the news of the gift until EVERYONE has heard!

#### Kovach Praise and Prayer

† Praise God for **almost 5500 resource materials** in **22 languages** on GLOBALreach.org. Polish is our newest language with Portuguese soon to come!

† We have received our new budget which was adjusted to reflect both new ministry items and the need to replace lost support. We now have \$1153.00 per month to go. We praise God for \$80.00 in new monthly commitments! Please pray for God's guidance in itineration. Praise God for His provision for us so far! *If God's people will pray, He will do the work!*

#### How You Can Help

† Pray for us and our missionary ministry.

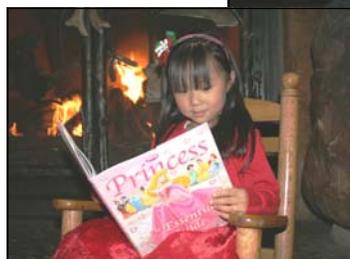
† Schedule a service during our 2011 furlough. Less than 45 openings are left in our 2011 calendar!

† Offerings and commitments to support our ministry may be sent to AGWM, 1445 Boonville, Springfield, MO 65804 and noted with Account # 2433449. Online giving and commitment forms are at:

<http://contribute.fredcrystal.com>

#### Phillip, Stephen and Hope's Corner

Well it seems it's that time of year again. The lights are coming out, the trees are getting set up, running to various stores. Meanwhile, the kids are all trying to finish strong in school before break. Stephen is doing well. He pulled off almost straight A's with a 3.85 GPA the first quarter of school. Hope did great as well wrapping up the first quarter with all passing grades as well. As for me, I'm doing great. Last quarter I finished with straight A's and I just applied to Evangel University. Hope you all have a Merry Christmas.



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