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The Gift That Keeps Giving!

I love giving gifts! It doesn't matter the time of year, it doesn't matter the day, I love giving gifts!

This time of year we focus on our lists to make sure we find the perfect gift for each person. We then come home and pick out the perfect wrapping paper and bow and place it under the tree! Then we wait! Wait until the day comes that we get to give that someone THEIR gift! Sometimes we struggle with not telling them the gift!

Many Christmases ago, a gift came in the quiet of the night, but was soon announced to the shepherds by a choir of angels saying: "Glory to God in the highest heaven; and peace on earth to people He favors!" The shepherds then left and foung the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes laying in a manger.

Jesus came to us as the perfect gift! He came wrapped in swaddling clothes! When God sent us the gift of His son, He sent us the gift that keeps giving life everlasting. It is a gift freely given with no strings attached.

This year, I challenge you, in the season we are in, not just Christmas time, lets give the gift of grace, the gift of help, the gift of service, the gift of patience, the gift of time and lets wrap them with a smile! Lets be Jesus with skin on and bless those around us, even if we don't know them. The restaurant that is short staffed, the tired mom in the check outline, the older person trying to get their groceries in their car, the people in your family, and your neighbors all need these gifts!

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas Season from our family to yours!

Kovach Praise and Prayer

- † Praise God for helping us to raise our budgets, even in the midst of the Pandemic. Thank you for your prayer support!
- † We thank God for helping us to repair <u>GlobalREACH.org</u> so that it wouldn't go "dark" at the end of the year.
- † Praise God for the addition of the Kazak language, our 39th to GlobalREACH.org Pray for our 40th language which will be sensitive and coming soon.

God's Victories through the Prayers of His People! As of 11/30/2021

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Stephen and Hope's Corner

Phill & Kate, Stephen, and Hope want to wish each one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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