



# Fred, Crystal, Phillip, Stephen and Hope Kovach

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## *Star of Wonder, Star of Light*

As we approach this Christmas we are watching through the eyes of a sweet little angel once again! I go to different stores and now that Christmas decorations are everywhere, and since I love Christmas, we look every time we go!

While going through the store the other day looking at the Christmas display's, Hope didn't want to leave the Christmas aisles! She was happy and smiling there. So we walked through a little longer! Then a thought came...what if we were all like that towards the real meaning of Christmas...wanting to stay a little longer, not wanting to leave! We go to church, we get there late, leave early, too tired for prayer meeting and we have that Christmas shopping to finish, so we just don't go.

But the first Christmas was a little busy as well. Mary and Joseph had to go to Bethlehem and pay taxes of all things. She was great with child and had to ride a donkey of all things. They got there and

Joseph didn't call ahead and make the reservation at the motel so there was no room there, so where did they go: to the barn!

But in the midst of the quiet of the animals it happened— Jesus was born! The angels sang, the shepherds came, the wise-men came and they worshiped! They were in no hurry to leave. They wanted to stay. As we approach this Christmas, may



we decide to linger around the manger, the true meaning of Christmas! Jesus came in the midst of the rush to bring peace on earth and good will to all men. May you walk in that peace this year. May you take a moment this

holiday season and do a check of the list in your heart and see if the peace of God is there. If not, it is only a prayer away!

**Merry Christmas!**

## **Kovach Prayer and Praise**

- ◆ Our new budget is in and increased to reflect new ministry items and we now have \$1192.00 per month to go. But we **praise God for \$100.00** of new monthly commitments! Pray for God's guidance as we itinerate. Praise God for His open doors of ministry in our churches! We have less than 40 open services! Your prayers for us are working! Keep praying!
- ◆ Please pray for the media ministry of Global University. Pray that the equipment would run well while we are on furlough. Please pray for safety of media personnel as they travel to Kenya to gather GU footage. We also have Arabic, Thai, Spanish, French and English language versions of some of our media and internet courses being prepared for production. Please pray for God's anointing on these productions.

## **Phillip, Stephen & Hope's Corner**

We are having fun with Hope this fall! We love playing in the leaves with her! We are looking forward to having Christmas with her. It should be cool because she has never seen Christmas like we do Christmas!

I have made the Springfield All City Honor Band! That was so awesome and I am very excited about that! Stephen will also be singing at Silver Dollar City Old Time Christmas this year too! So as mom would say, the hills are alive with the sound of music!!!

We love you and Merry Christmas!!!!!!



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