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## IT'S JESUS' BIRTHDAY!!!!

It has been fun over the last 15 years to see how our children grasp Christmas! This year is no exception! This is Hope's 3rd Christmas with us and she is so excited about Christmas!

They have been practicing for the Christmas program at our church and Hope's age group gets to play drums! She looked at me Sunday when I picked her up from her class and said "MOM I GET TO PLAY A DRUM FOR JESUS'S BIRTHDAY PARTY AND JESUS IS GOING TO

COME AND WATCH!!!
She was smiling from ear to ear with excitement about Jesus coming to watch her play drums for his party!



We have also started pulling out the boxes of

Christmas decorations and Hope just giggles going around the house saying that all of this is

for Jesus' birthday!!! She can't wait to start putting things up! She is so excited about this being HIS birthday!

It says in the bible that we need to become like a child to enter into heaven! When you look at the excitement in our sweet 3 1/2 year old daughters eyes and the huge smile on her face that is what that portion of scripture means!

If we let the day to day grinds of life get us down and we get so focused on what is going on the world that we forget it's not the gifts that we give people that we need to think about nor the gifts that they give to us...IT IS THE GIFT THAT GOD GAVE TO US THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO IN A SMALL STABLE SURROUNDED BY ANGELS AND SHEPHERDS WITH THEIR SHEEP. THAT IS THE ONLY GIFT THAT MATTERS THAT WE ACCEPT THE GIFT OF SALVATION WITH NO INTENTIONS OF A REFUND!

## **Kovach Praise and Prayer**

- We praise God for the opportunity to work with our Iranian brothers and sisters in starting an Online Bible School. This project joins the Online Projects in progress for Vietnam and the Arabic World. Please pray that God would supply the funds needed and give us wisdom in dealing with the intricate issues involved with each of these countries.
- ★ Please continue to pray for the GlobalReach.org upgrades. This is a massive project that touches the heart of God in reaching the nations using the languages of the world! Please pray for the programming team and for the souls who will be reached!

If you would like to help Global University with discipling believers in these countries, please send your offering to AGWM, 1445 Boonville, Springfield, MO 65802. Please note your gift with Project # 11023: Online Bible Schools Project.

## Phillip, Stephen, and Hope's Corner

Wow its soooo hard to believe that its Christmas already. The trees are going up. Christmas music is everywhere. Everyone is getting that Christmassy feel about them. Like mom said, Hope is no exception to that. She is so ecstatic about Jesus' Birthday.

Well, marching season ended with a bang. Parkview finished 6th place out of 27 which placed us in finals. There we finished 6th out of twelve. Parkview also got 2nd place percussion (my section!).

Stephen is enjoying singing in Kids Chorale. He really liked performing with the choir at Silver Dollar City. He's also looking forward to singing in both the kids program and the adult program at church.

Well Merry Christmas and Happy New Year - Phillip, Stephen and Hope



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