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<u>Isaiah 9:6—For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder. And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.</u>

Dear Friends,

We pray that this letter finds all of you well.

The children are all well and Sweetie has been feeling much better recently. We are so thankful for that. As usual, it is constantly nonstop around here with the everyday work, church & school activities, and also ministering both locally and internationally. Along with raising the kids, the Lord continues to open more doors of opportunity for serving and then provides the means to do so. It does become tiring with all of it but we are thankful that He allows us the privilege of serving. We are very thankful for friends who respond to help us in so many ways. Without them, it just would not happen.

As we enter this Christmas season, there seems to be more and more turmoil and tragedies both here in our country and abroad. It would be very easy to have our minds distracted by all of these things and forget the real reason for this season. What we have to remember though is that the One who sent His son to be born of a virgin, live a sin free life, and then to die on the cross for our sins is also the One who is in full control of all that is going on in the world today. It is His love, His strength, His perseverance, and the faith that He imparts to us, that will see us through the difficult times ahead. We should be praising Him for this. He is always faithful.

The Lord has been so good to us through this past year. He has not only provided for the children here but has also allowed us to ship containers to Belarus, Haiti (2), and Malawi. Also, He sent in many supplies which went to help those flooded in Texas and west Louisiana, then sent 5 pallets of food to be shipped to Dominica. All that is accomplished through Fairhaven is because of your prayer and support.

As you can see, we are blessed with 4 new additions to our family. They are Eon (12), Noah(11), Gabriel(10), and Aieden(9). Should any of you desire a Christmas list of the kids, please contact us and let us know.

On behalf of everyone here at Fairhaven, we want to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a very Happy and Blessed New Year. We pray our Lord's richest blessings on all of you.

In His Service, Johnny, Sissie, Sweetie, and Kids.

