



# FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN. UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN.

December 19, 2011

Dear Family and Friends,

What a wonderful time of the year as we celebrate the miraculous birth of our dear Savior! No matter what aspect of Jesus Christ on which we meditate, He is the Wonder of wonders. We trust that this Marvelous Message will impact your lives in a new

way this Christmas season, I Timothy 3:16.

We had Thanksgiving with Leslie's parents at their house. We had a great time and thank the Lord for so many blessings. Our church here had a special Christmas service and dinner the 15<sup>th</sup> of December. We will have tamales, firecrackers, and a bonfire for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve with Alba's family and special dinners Christmas Day and New Years Day with Leslie's Family, too.

Our oldest son Steve continues to live and work in Fort Worth, Texas. Alba was able to spend two weeks with him in October. He arrived here the 17<sup>th</sup> to spend Christmas and New Year's Day with us, so we are all very excited. The boys and I had not seen him for two years. Halbert has been working hard on his online college classes, volunteering for a nearby Christian camp, and his Amway business. He made a business trip to Michigan in October. Edgar is almost finished with his last course of high school, also volunteers for the camp, and started his own business of importing mobile technology. Halbert also enjoys mountain biking. Last year they hiked the highest mountain in Honduras and plan to tackle the second highest in January. Both of them were sent by the camp to Wisconsin in July for training. One of the highlights of the year was the visit of Leslie's Grandma, Aunt, her son and his family from Oregon in May for David's wedding. It was a short but great time together!

2012 will be exciting and busy. The church will start the New Year with a week of Cottage Prayer Meetings. In February we have the Ladies Conference, in April Youth Camp, and in June the Men's Conference and a Youth Revival.

We are thankful for you and for all of our family and friends. We wish you a very wonderful Christmas celebrating the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, with your family. We trust you will have a blessed New Year of 2012, serving the Lord in His Work. Thank you for your prayers, emails, and cards.

With Love,

*Leslie, Alba, Halbert, Edgar*

Leslie, Alba, Halbert and Edgar Friday

**"When they had seen it (the baby Jesus), they made known abroad....and all...wondered..."**

**Luke 2:17-18 KJV**