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FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOR, WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD. (Lk.2:11)

Dear Friends and Family both far and near,

At this time of year we'd like to share with you news about our family and our thankfulness looking back and our prayer requests looking ahead.



Michael and Debbie

2023 was filled with visits to universities and meeting with potential next generation global workers, coaching and mentoring those heading overseas, lots of travel to 25 states and 4 foreign countries, wonderful reconnections and farewells, an Alaskan cruise to celebrate our 70th birthdays, and retirement from WorldVenture.

Praise/ Prayer Requests:

- We praise our Lord for His faithfulness to us and the faithfulness of all those who blessed us with financial and prayer support enabling us to serve Him for 43 years in 4 different countries.
- Please pray that the Lord will direct us to what is next for us and that we will follow. "They will still bear fruit in old age" (Ps. 92:14)
- Please pray for those people that the Lord has allowed us to impact over the years that they will walk faithfully with Him and grow in love with Him and for seeds that were sown to bear fruit.
- Please pray for our three children and their spouses and for our 10 grandchildren to love Jesus and to follow Him all their days. "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth," (3 Jn 4)



Michael & Stephanie,

Grace (17), Obie (16), Mattia (14) & Ellie (12)

For us 2023 included summer travels to and around Europe as a family for both work (Michael-Boeing) and pleasure- spending time together making great memories; Ellie starting middle school back in Missouri and thriving as new friendships and confidence grows; Mattia doing well in her last year in middle school, enjoying cross country and good friends; Obie committing much time and energy to marching band and doing great; Grace working in an after school program with young kids and loving it, visiting colleges and trying to figure out what she will do after she graduates; Stephanie excelling in her photography business and together with Michael enjoying hosting a small group Bible study in their home.

Praise/ Prayer Requests:

- Praise for all that God did in 2023 for the whole family.
- Please pray that God draws our children closer to Him as they grow older.
- Please pray that God helps us to raise our children with love and wisdom.
- Please pray that God allows us to see how He is using us.



Nathanael & Jessica,

Dominic (10), Malea (9), Aria (7)

2023 was filled with soccer tournaments, family visits, and a road trip to Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, and Cheyenne Frontier Days. We skied, hiked, and paddle-boarded with family and friends. We are blessed by you all!

Prayer/Praise Requests:

- We are grateful to be fully moved into our new house and have big projects and the landscaping (mostly) completed.
- We are thankful for Jessica's new job working remotely as a Pharmacist for the Medical Review Institute of America (MRIoA), which should provide increased flexibility for the family.
- Please pray for wisdom on expanding Nathanael's dental practice and the best schooling options for our children this upcoming year.



Krista & Stephen,

Adrielle (5), Elise (3) and Adeline (1)

For us 2023 included Stephen working towards finishing his fellowship in June of 2024 after completing 12 years of medical training; rejoicing in the precious addition of our

3rd little girl; Krista stepping back from her job as a nurse for a little while so she can focus on being at home with the girls while they are little; interviews and making decisions to move to Denver this coming summer where Stephen will be starting a new job at Colorado Children's hospital.

Praise/ Prayer Requests:

- Praise for Stephen's new job. Please pray that it would be fulfilling and better than he could ever have expected, and that God would use him and guide him.
- Please pray for Stephen's family. His dad has been battling an autoimmune disorder for many years and was put on hospice care in September. We don't know how much time we have left with him, whether it be weeks or months. Pray for this time with him, that God would work through it and be with us.
- Please pray for our move, guidance to the best area, house, schools, and friends, that we would be seeking God's glory through it all.
- Please pray for the goodbyes to come, that God be with us and give us safety, peace and comfort.

We are so grateful for you and for our Heavenly Father who hears all of our prayers. Please let us know how we can be praying for you! We pray God's richest blessings on you and your family throughout 2024.

Michael and Debbie

