

Merry Christmas, PUMP Family!

I love this time of the year! And we have already had some snow! It would be wonderful to have a white Christmas!

Our family is doing well, especially with the new addition of Riley Eleanor Weagraff! I love seeing Jamin as a dad! She showed up about 3 weeks early and surprised us all but she is perfect! Jamin and Soojin are wonderful parents. Cory's health is better and he has a job, but they still need prayer. The kids are growing so fast. Ian is taller than his mom! Alex and Lauryn are inseparable. Danielle and Shaun are doing great. Dani started a new job and loves it. Nick and Emi are priceless! Nick lost his first 2 teeth and Emi is a lot like her mom....independent and determined. But very precious and full of love, as are all of my grandchildren! Oh...and my children!

We are very excited about all that God is doing with us and with PUMP Ministries. Richard had a very wonderful trip to England in November and he is planning a trip to Kenya in February or March. If you would like to help us give the children at the orphanage something for Christmas, send it in with "Kids" marked on the memo line. Remember, we are tax deductible!

I have been thinking about our "uniqueness" to God! We all know the verses about Him knowing us before we were born, about being His workmanship, created to do good. Psalm 139 tells us that He knows the number of hairs we have, He knows our thoughts. Think about this with me for a minute. He *chose* the color of our hair, our eyes! He knows when we sit down or stand up, where we go. He *hems* (surrounds) us in on all sides. Nothing can get to us! **AMAZING!** He is invested in us! He has a personal interest in us! This is God Almighty we are talking about! Who am I, that He should love me so much!

"The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty One Who *will* save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exalt over you with *loud* singing!" Zeph. 3:17

He is not quiet about His love for us! I praise Him for the wonderful gift of His Son and the absolute love that He has for me/us that caused Him to send His Son to save us! We want to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Christ-centered New Year! I pray we will all be conscious of His "interest and involvement" in our lives every day!

In His Care,
Richard and Tammy Weagraff
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