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In preparing for this letter, I came across the middle picture here. It really made me think. Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us. Amazing! But did you ever wonder what went through Jesus' mind before leaving Heaven to take on the body of a helpless baby? What did He actually think about? We won't know for certain until we get to ask Him in Heaven. Did He think about what inhabiting a vulnerable human body would be like? Did He, even then, begin to miss being with His Father in the glories of Heaven? Was the cross on His mind? I never thought about it before. I am glad we were on His mind when He chose to take that giant step from His home on high to the world He created so long before.

I'm so thankful that we get to remember all Jesus did for us at Christmas. Even though it is highly unlikely that He was actually born on December 25, aren't you glad that we have that special day to celebrate Jesus, Emmanuel? I am!

I am also thankful for the opportunity we have to teach the boys & girls of Lackawanna County about Jesus. It really is a thrill to share the Word of God with children. You talk about questions. Boy, do they have them. Some, I can't even answer right then but will get the answer. We want them to know God's truth. That is why we take 5 years to teach through the Bible in our Clubs, Classes, Camps, & Chapels. In every lesson we give the children a clear Gospel presentation, an opportunity to trust in Jesus then, & one main truth directly related to that day's lesson that the Christian children can incorporate into their lives.

Finally, I am so very thankful for YOU! You are receiving this letter because you are a vital part of the CEF team. If you didn't pray & support our efforts financially when able, we wouldn't be out in the county reaching the children for Jesus. They'd still have questions but would they get God's answers from His Word? You are seeing that they do. Thank you so very much.

Well, my friend, I wish you & yours a blessed, joyful Christmas celebrating our dear Saviour. From the children & each one of us at CEF, **Merry Christmas!**

For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given...

Isaiah 9:6



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Prayer & Praise



Praise the Lord for the child that came to faith during Chapel at Abington Christian Academy. Pray they grow in their faith.

Pray for God to open doors again at Moscow Elementary for Released Time Class. Linda will be calling in January to start class again.

Praise God for the young lady who is interested in working with us this summer. Pray that she follows through & joins our summer team.

Memorials

Mrs. Lynn Griffin by

Mrs. Rosalie White

Mrs. Janice Liddie by

Mrs. Louise Hawk

Mrs. Shirley Freeman by

Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Jones

Mr. Barry Fillans, Sr. &

Mr. Barry Fillans, Jr by

Mrs. Marianne Fillans

Linda's hip surgery is scheduled for 2/14. Walking continues to get more difficult. Please ask God to give her strength & safety in walking.

Pray for our former State Director, Miss Mable Ruth Wray. She has been experiencing health concerns. She is living closer to family in TN. Pray for our present State Office team, Doug, Rob, & Brianne.

We so appreciate your prayers for a County Director for Lackawanna. Please ask God to send the person of His choosing to lead our work.

You are such a blessing to us! Your prayers & financial support keep us here for the children. THANK YOU!

May you have a blessed Christmas celebrating our Emmanuel!

