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"For unto us a child is born"

How marvelous! How mysterious! That the Almighty Creator God should choose to take on our smallness and weakness in becoming a helpless, dependant human baby – for us men and our salvation. We bow in praise to such unfathomable love. How special for us in the Advent season to appreciate the marvel of the Incarnation in a personal way as we welcome our tiny new grandson into our family.

David Allen Jerdan was born in Columbus OH on December 15, 2009.

How special for us also to be here the first time for the birth of a grandchild! We are spending Christmas with him, his parents Ben and Sarah, and his big brother Nathan.

Since our last letter, in addition to visits to churches, Bill was able to spend several days with his mother who is in assisted living care in southern Georgia. We appreciate so many of you mentioning that you remember her in your prayers. She is now 93 and is getting weaker.

Thank you for praying for preparations for Diane's trip to France and Zambia coming up in January and February. She has finished nearly all of the vaccinations she needs for this trip. Please be thinking of those who are planning the meetings she will be involved in. You can pray that this time will contribute to the advancement of effective church ministry in each area she visits.

"... and his name shall be called wonderful counselor, mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

Joyeux Noël -- We wish you a joyous and blessed celebration of our Lord's birth.

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