

# NOTES FROM THE FOGLEMAN JOURNEY WITH JESUS...

No. 4, December 2021

“The shepherds went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.”

Luke 2:16-20



Dear Friends,

We bring you Christmas greetings and pray you are well and looking forward to gathering with friends and family over the coming weeks. The COVID pandemic remains with us, yet vaccines are allowing us some semblance of “normal.” The news remains uncertain. The world is broken, -- just like in the time of Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem. The shepherds received amazing news from the angels on the night of Jesus’ birth. I can’t help but ponder how the message of Jesus’ birth into the world anew is still the message of hope our world needs to hear right now!

#### So much has happened since our last newsletter:

- 1) Two and a half weeks in Kenya, helping with 2 weeks of Trauma Healing Equipping Sessions with pastors and lay workers connected to God’s Grace for All Nations (GGFAN), a Kenyan-led ministry based in Nyahururu. Many of the 85 participants shared stories of people with serious “wounds of the heart.” These sessions trained everyone to lead Healing Groups within their communities and churches.



- 2) Travel to Colorado to meet our newest granddaughter, Kirana Joy, born on October 19<sup>th</sup>. It was a wonderful time catching up with family and holding a precious little girl!



Kirana Joy

- 3) Speaking with 2 supporting churches in Kansas traveling to and from Colorado. Wonderful time to reconnect with faithful, supporting partners!
- 4) Visit from Mark, Kenzi, Emma, Will and Matthew the week before Thanksgiving. Our home was filled with joyful chaos!

#### Plans for Early 2022 – Prayer Needs:

- 1) Fly to Turkey on January 1<sup>st</sup> for the TMS Global Gathering. We look forward to spending precious time with colleagues from around the world!
- 2) 4 days of vacation after the Gathering on the 7 Churches Tour in Turkey.
- 3) Then travel to Arua, Uganda to reconnect with friends and colleagues from South Sudan. We hope to help with Advanced Trauma Healing and meet several new health students studying with the Medical Scholarship Funds.

We look forward to family time over Christmas! Here’s hoping you will experience the good news of light, hope, peace, and joy in this season!

**Thank you once again for your prayers, encouragement, and support of God’s work**

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through us! We cannot do this without you - your partnership is a true blessing that we do not take for granted.

May God bless you as we welcome 2022 and share life with one another!

In Christ's love and service,

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