

MERRY CHRISTMAS



"AND CHRIST BECAME A HUMAN BEING AND LIVED HERE ON EARTH AMONG US AND WAS FULL OF LOVING FORGIVENESS AND TRUTH. AND SOME OF US HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY- THE GLORY OF THE ONE AND ONLY SON OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER." JOHN 1:14

Happy Holidays!

JOY! Our hearts and our home are full of joy this year as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Marisa, 13, loves to take pictures, make videos and facebook with friends. This past year, Marisa ran cross country and track and is on the yearbook staff in middle school. She excels in all her classes, quite a feat as she is in the exceptionally tough pre-IB program. Marisa has enjoyed learning to cook, baking six pies for Thanksgiving.

Jaclyn, 11, stepped up to the plate and joined a softball league this year, playing two seasons (she loves playing shortstop.) Jaclyn is on the news crew at school and enjoys sitting behind the desk as announcer. Her talent for songwriting has surfaced this year, with family favorite "Your hair looks like a bird's nest" climbing the charts.

Emma, 9, couldn't be prouder of herself. At 54" tall, she can now ride the big kid roller coasters at SeaWorld, conquering Manta and Kraaken this fall. Emma's imagination has created "Gemma's Place" (a store in her bedroom), a hair and nail salon in our bathroom, and a school in our playroom. Emma loves to read, and is a teacher's dream as she always gives school 110% effort.

Mary-Faith, 7, is our precious little gigglebox. She loves life. She loves her sisters. She loves to cuddle. She loves church. She loves school. She loves to read, and is especially proud that she can now read Junie B. Jones chapter books. Mary-Faith is an expert at the Wii, or any other video game she can get her hands on. We all crack up as we watch this pint-sized powerhouse

knock 'em down one after another in Wii boxing :-)

Our girls love to play together, and friends are over at the house constantly to play capture the flag, four square and jump on the trampoline.

Road trips are a family favorite each year. This past summer, we traveled up north where we ministered at youth camps in Iowa and visited friends in Wisconsin and Nebraska. Marisa, Jaclyn and Emma all traveled with their Daddy to winter retreats where he spoke, while Mary-Faith joined he and Jaclyn at a summer camp in South Dakota.

Where do we find joy? Together :-)

*Merry Christmas,
Doug, Jennifer, Marisa,
Jaclyn, Emma & Mary-Faith*

“Send us around the world with the news of your saving power and your eternal plan for all mankind.” Psalm 67:2

Over 2000 years ago, God so loved the world that He sent his one and only Son. As Jesus was about to ascend up into Heaven after the resurrection, he said to his disciples, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” (John 20:21) As followers of Jesus we are still being sent.

As we’ve been sent into **Haiti** over the past year (6 trips in all), we have seen God provide in miraculous ways. Open Door School has grown from 235 to 430 students and we have been able to secure food so that they all can be fed each day. A new church has been planted, a new building is going up. For 18,000 people, medical care that was once scarce is now available. And our School Of Youth Ministry graduated its first class of 12 students and began training its second class of 10. Hundreds have found Christ through these efforts this past year!

Marisa and I (Doug) were sent to the **Philippines** in April. Tribal leaders were equipped and then sent out with ministry tools to bring the good news to their villages and beyond. Children were taught the simple message of God’s power and salvation. Over 30 tribal children prayed to receive Jesus as their Savior.

In Africa, we were sent to **Kenya, Uganda & Rwanda**. Hundreds of youth leaders were exposed to Christ’s plan to send us as disciple-makers to the nations. These young leaders have caught the vision, and now are being sent to Tanzania, Sudan, Burundi, Congo & Ethiopia. Assistance was provided to expand the outreach of a rural medical clinic and HIV Orphans & Widows projects in Kenya’s slums.

God has used YOU to send US. Thanks!

2009 has been a year full of changes and challenges... we left Cadre to start our own ministry, which was recently renamed Doug Holliday Ministries (DHM)... we lost friend & colleague David Yallo in a tragic bus crash... our van was totaled on a rainy September night on I-95... we had 120 days of travel to 5 countries and 12 states... layovers, delays, cancellations... yet...

The voice of our Savior is clear. As the Father has sent me, I am sending you... to Haiti, South Africa, the Philippines, Kenya, Uganda & Rwanda... in 2010. Pray with us for the \$30,000 needed to “send us around the world with the news of His saving power and His eternal plan for all mankind” this coming year.



THANKS FOR PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING OUR FAMILY AND MINISTRY IN 2009. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A SPECIAL YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION TO HELP LAUNCH US INTO AN EXCITING 2010 OF MINISTRY, ALL GIFTS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE AND CAN NOW BE MADE PAYABLE TO:
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HOLLIDAY GIRLS



MARISA, 13



JACLYN, 11



EMMA, 9



MARY-FAITH, 7