



*The word did not become a philosophy, a theory,
or a concept to be discussed, debated, or pondered.
But the word became a person to be followed,
enjoyed and loved!*

December 2011



*From all of us here at
Western Michigan Teen Challenge
praying you and yours have a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

DEAR FRIENDS,

The Christmas Season brings us face to face with the Christ Child born in Bethlehem 2000 years ago. He came to be our Savior and to forgive us of our sins. Paul said in II Corinthians 8:9, "...that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich." Christmas is to be a time of rejoicing, singing, reflecting, giving and sharing. It's a time of celebration, and it should be. We are celebrating God's greatest gift ever given to mankind - His only begotten, dearly beloved Son. And we praise Him! And we should praise Him, even as the angelic, heavenly host praised Him when the angel announced His birth to the shepherds in the field watching over their flock by night many years ago. Always keep Christ in Christmas, and always give God thanks for His unspeakable gift to us - His dear Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ!

It is your kindness and love expressed through prayers, actions and giving that helps keep our doors open that we might continue to share the greatest story ever told and continue to be here for so many hurting people. May God bless you as you continue to help us this month and the coming year.

-Pastor Phil & Michelle



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