

# Merry Christmas

So many changes have happened this year. Our son Dale Jr. started his ministry with Word of Life to Taiwan in March. Our daughter Kimberly was married in June to Kelly Smith & they will be going to Japan this February for a 2 week ministry survey trip. Our youngest, Kurtis, graduated in August from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year program from the Word of Life Bible Institute. Diana's husband Mike has ministered in Mexico twice (February & June) and Sue & I had our dental cleaning done by Diana; she graduates this coming May. Life doesn't slow down and is changing directions constantly! We are so thankful that God is sovereign and there is no detail in our life that is too small for our great God!

The ministry is going well. Thank you for your support through prayer, financially and encouragement! Our focus this year is to help children's workers overcome obstacles in their ministry; limited space, not enough workers, reaching into children's homes, finances, time constraints, apathy- and the list goes on. And in spite of it all, the gospel is shared, souls are saved and lives are changed and all for the Glory of God! One of the churches we minister with has a community of migrant workers in their area. They started adult classes for English while their children are in Gophers & Olympians! What an impact they are making by providing a service and opportunities to hear how much the Lord Jesus loves them!

This is also the time of year that life becomes active with preparations to remember and celebrate our Savior's birth. Let us not get caught up in the hustle and bustle but to take time to enjoy the things that really matter: family, friends and most of all, the greatest GIFT; God's salvation through His Son that He offers to everyone with outstretched hands that bear the depth of His love!

*"But God commendeth (shows) His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8*

Merry CHRISTmas from our home to yours,  
Dale & Sue Nolan

If you would prefer to receive our prayer letter via e-mail, just send an e-mail to [suenolan@wol.org](mailto:suenolan@wol.org) and in the subject line just put "prayer letter".



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE NOLAN'S  
JANUARY



1. **HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY KURTIS!**
2. We are so thankful for the Lord meeting our needs!
3. **Dale Jr. ministering in Taiwan & his support needs**
4. Dale visiting a Children's ministry and encouraging leaders tonight
5. As we work in the office: discerning the best use of our time
6. Wisdom with finances
7. Our children to walk faithfully with the Lord
8. **Dale preaching in the morning at Orangeville Baptist Church**  
Dale visiting a Children's ministry and encouraging leaders in the evening.
9. Dale contacting churches to present the Children's ministry
10. **The Lord would bless our many supporter!**
11. Dale visiting a Children's Ministry and encouraging leaders tonight
12. Dale making pastor appointments to share the Children's ministry
13. The Lord would provide a great job for Kelly
14. **FasCar @ Fish Lake Bible: pray for many salvation decisions!**
15. Dale visiting a Children's ministry and encouraging leaders tonight
16. For our faithful Headquarters' staff & the many services they provide us!
17. Bobby & Tina Francis & family: east MI Student Missionaries
18. Dale visiting a Children's ministry and encouraging leaders tonight
19. Kurtis: college classes & safety on the job
20. Opportunities to share Christ with our neighbors
21. Kim & Kelly: preparations for their ministry visit to Japan in February
22. **As we are a part of Orangeville Baptist Church Missions Conference**
23. Calendar planning: ministry & family
24. Paul & Courtney Gille: west MI Student Missionary
25. Dale visiting a Children's ministry and encouraging leaders tonight
26. Final preparations for the conference this weekend
- 27 & 28 **Checkpoint Conference: as we encourage and minister to our Children's ministry leaders**
29. Spiritual growth for each of us
30. Dale finishing up the paper work for the Checkpoint conference
31. Dale contacting potential supporters

**Please pray for the churches we are ministering in:**

Allegan Bible: Olympian Ministry  
Bethel Baptist: Olympian & Gopher Ministry  
Calvary Bible: Olympian & Gopher Ministry  
Cedar Creek Bible: Olympian & Gopher Ministry  
East Arlington Baptist: Olympian & Gopher Ministry

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE NOLAN'S  
FEBRUARY



1. Dale visiting a Children's ministry and encouraging leaders tonight
2. Gopher & Olympian leaders as they minister to children
3. **Pray for individuals & churches to join our support team!**
4. Ric & Ellen Garland; Local Church Ministries leadership: wisdom & direction
5. Dale visiting a Children's ministry and encouraging leaders tonight
6. Dale following up on support contacts
7. Calendar planning: ministry & family
8. Dale visiting a Children's ministry and encouraging leaders tonight
9. **Dale Jr. ministering in Taiwan and his support needs**
10. Jordan & Bonnie Wertz & family: east MI Children's Missionary
11. **FasCar @ East Arlington Baptist: many salvation decisions!**
12. Dale visiting a Children's ministry and encouraging leaders tonight
13. **Thank the Lord for our faithful supporters!**
14. Dale contacting pastors to share the Children's Ministry
15. Dale visiting a Children's ministry and encouraging leaders tonight
16. Children's Leaders to be godly examples
17. To be growing in Christ-like character
18. Don & Darla Lough Jr.: Exc. Director of Word of Life
19. Faithful in spending time with the Lord
- 20-22. Dale at Staff Meetings
21. Sue to have opportunities to share Christ with co-workers
22. Dale visiting a Children's ministry and encouraging leaders tonight
23. Opportunities to share our support needs
24. Our children to continue to grow in their walk with the Lord
25. **FasCar @ Heritage Baptist: many salvation decisions!**
26. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MIKE!** (Diana's husband)
- Dale visiting a Children's ministry and encouraging leaders tonight
27. Opportunities to share the Gospel with our neighbors
- 28 & 29 Safety as we travel & help move Kurtis to Pottersville, NY for his 2 year internship with the International Ministry Department at Word of Life

Emmaus Road Bible: Olympian & Gopher Ministry  
First Baptist Holland: Olympian Ministry  
First Baptist Middleville: Olympian & Gopher Ministry  
Fish Lake Bible: Olympian Ministry  
Heritage Baptist: Olympian & Gopher Ministry  
Heritage Hills Bible: Olympian Ministry  
Maranatha Baptist: Olympian & Gopher Ministry

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE NOLAN'S  
MARCH



1. Safety as we travel home from NY
2. **Pray for individuals & churches to join our support team!**
2. Ric Garland leading Local Church Ministries
3. **As we help serve at Area Teens Involved**
4. Dale visiting a Children's ministry and encouraging leaders
5. Diana & Mike: testimonies at school & work
6. Finances of churches
7. Dale visiting a Children's ministry and encouraging leaders
8. Opportunities to share our ministry & support needs
9. **The Lord to provide for our prayer & financial supporters**
10. Our walk with Christ day to day
11. Dale visiting a Children's Ministry and encouraging leaders
12. **Transfer (training) meeting in Grand Rapids**
13. **Transfer (training) meeting in Kalamazoo**
14. Dale visiting a Children's ministry and encouraging leaders
15. Diana, Dale Jr. & Kurtis to do well in school
16. Keep our focus on the Lord
17. **FasCar @ 1st Baptist Holland: many salvation decisions**
18. Dale visiting a Children's ministry and encouraging leaders
19. Wisdom for decisions and planning ministry
20. Sue's testimony at work
21. Dale visiting a Children's ministry and encouraging leaders
22. **Transfer (training) meeting in Jackson**
23. Time management: tackling the things that need to be done!
24. **Thank the Lord for our faithful supporters!**
25. Kim & Kelly growing together as husband & wife
26. Wisdom with our finances
27. Learning & applying biblical principles to everyday life
28. Dale visiting a Children's ministry and encouraging leaders
29. **Dale Jr. ministering in Taiwan & his support needs**
30. Sue being a helpmeet to Dale
31. **FasCar @ Northeastern Baptist: many salvation decisions**

Mt Hope Bible: Olympian Ministry  
Northeastern Baptist: Olympian & Gopher Ministry  
Orangeville Baptist: Olympian & Gopher Ministry  
Pleasantview Family: Olympian & Gopher Ministry  
South Boston Bible: Olympian Ministry  
12th Street Baptist: Olympian & Gopher Ministry