

..bless all the dear children in Thy tender care



Merry Christmas from the Wilsons 2008



Children are precious...we find ourselves blessed everyday that God has chosen us to be Dayna's forever family. Watching her heart and character develop has been humbling to us. She eagerly learns her Bible verses each month for Sunday School and her favorite stories are those from her children's Bible. She is particularly interested in the story of a little baby whose mother, Jochebed, was unable to keep him. Jochebed trusted her son Moses to God. In return, Moses was adopted as the son of Pharaoh's daughter and went on to do amazing things for the Lord.

Let the little children come unto Me...

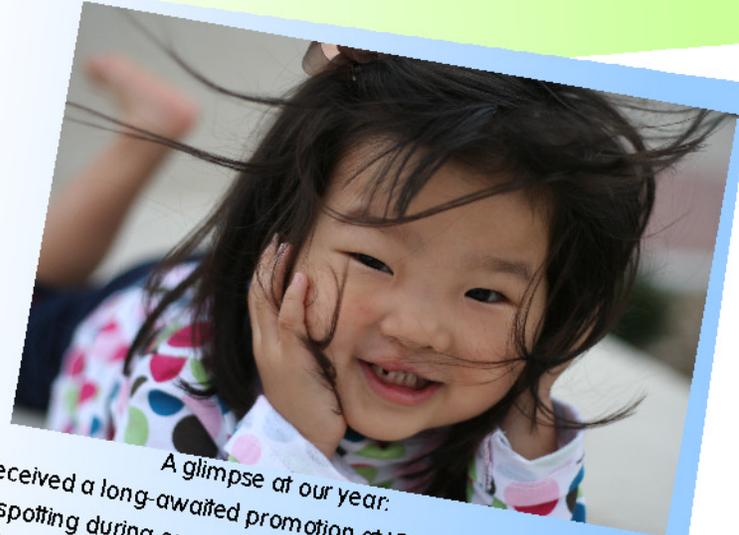
Like Moses, God has a plan for every little child. In a perfect world, these children are born to parents who can care for them. But thousands of children don't know the blessing of a parent to tuck them in at night or hold them when they're scared. We can't help but think that each of these children has a "Jochebed" who whispers prayers for them at night.

I will not leave you as orphans...

This promise was one of the last things Jesus said to His disciples before His death. We know that each child is precious to God, but we also believe we have been given a call to do something for the cause of the orphan (James 1:27). We urge you this year to love on the children in your lives and embrace the love of the Child who was born so long ago in Bethlehem...but we also ask that you find room in your hearts this year to do something for a child who doesn't know the love of a family. Maybe you can give the gift of time, maybe money, maybe prayer... Thank you for remembering these "forgotten" children this year.

We wish each of you the merriest Christmas and many blessings in your New Year,

Dan, Alaina & Dayna Wilson



A glimpse at our year:

- Dan received a long-awaited promotion at LBL and got to do a little storm spotting during our exciting summer (near-miss tornadoes and a flooded basement)
- * Alaina had a visit this summer from her best friend Carrie, added guitar to her instrument repertoire and continues to teach three days a week in Omaha She is still involved with Bible Study Fellowship.
- * Dayna is a precocious three-year-old who has an opinion about everything and can do it all herself! She won a ribbon and cash prize at the Nebraska State Fair for youngest needlework exhibitor!

