



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Lacys! As we look forward to celebrating our Savior's birth and welcoming in a new year, it's fun to look back on the past year and see the many blessings God has given us.



Travis has been busy with administration for Hope Remembered, developing an agriculture program for GFM, doing maintenance for GFM, and doing maintenance as well as raising chickens and rabbits at our place. He is excited that one of the students from the fall semester of MTS has decided to join staff full time and will be working with him to develop the agriculture program and expand the community garden ministry here in Clarkston.

Sarah keeps busy taking care of the kids. She is pregnant and the baby is due January 26th! She has organized several events for GFM and taught the orality and language learning weeks for both semesters of the Missionary Training School. For part of the year, she hosted a storying group where she taught Bible stories and led a devotional. She also enjoys attending a women's Bible study (CBS) as well as a women's book study (Developing a Discerning Heart).



In November Sarah and Travis were thankful for Travis's family as they watched the kids so Sarah and Travis could take a much needed anniversary trip to Charleston and Myrtle Beach, SC before the baby comes. They celebrated six years of marriage.

Samuel turned three in February. He loves the chickens and spends quite a bit of time sitting with them, collecting eggs, and digging up grubs for them. He enjoys the children's program at the women's Bible study Sarah attends and has been asking lots of questions about Jesus. We listen to Bible verse songs and he has been applying them to daily life. He loves to sing and when Travis and Sarah lead the music at church, he sits on stage next to Travis with his ukulele and tries to play along.



Elizabeth turned one in January and it has been exciting to watch her grow! She loves exploring and gets into everything. She has started potty training and learning to talk. She loves the outdoors as well as dressing up and trying on everyone's shoes. She is very observant and imitates her big brother and Mommy. She can be very stubborn but also gives sweet cuddles.

We are so thankful for your partnership in the work that God has called us to do. Without your generosity we would not be able to do what we do. We hope and pray you have a merry Christmas and a great 2023!