

Wednesday, December 13

Scripture Reading: Romans 15:13

Text for Today: *Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.*

There is joy in our hearts as we approach Advent with hope for the future. Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year, with hope, joy and love in our hearts. The hope of Christmas is the hope all mothers have as they labor to bring a new life into this world. I never felt closer to God than when I held my babies for the first time! The awe of seeing that perfect little body and knowing it would not have been, if God had not created it!

The hope that the Magi, Mary and the Shepherds had, that those tiny feet would one day lead all mankind.

Let us follow his path, to go among all people the way he did. To see us all, as one race – the human race. Believing we are all his children, no matter where on this earth we were born, to what race, religion of creed.

The joy of being born an American with the freedom to be a Christian and worship were we choose.

The love we have for our heavenly Father and his for us, he showed by sending his Son to teach and save us. May your Christmas be blessed with joy, love and hope for our world.

Prayer: Gracious God, We thank you for the greatest gift of all, your son Jesus our Lord and Savior, the true love, joy and hope of Christmas. In Jesus' precious name we pray. Amen.

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