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Hi Christhoper,

I'm so thankful that you continue to write to me even when I don't get to. I'm so sorry I missed your birthday, with our baby's arrival, life for me as a mom has been quite the adjustment. She will be 3 months in 2 days, and I'm so thankful that finally there seems to be somewhat of a pattern to her everyday. It was very hard for me in the beginning but I'm thankful to God that He has sustained me through it all. How did your birthday go? I'd love to hear it all. I'm sending you a late gift, please accept it and enjoy it :)

Thank you for describing your country's el clima to me. Our country has 4 seasons: summer, fall, spring and winter. So we get it all here. Right now we are moving into the cool temperatures and in 2 months we will have snow. I like snow and this year will have a daughter to enjoy it with.

Our daughter's name is Clara Paige. Clara means bright or light. Paige means a servant. So a servant of light. Her name was given to me in a

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dream a year before she arrived. I believe it was from God because she already has been such a light to so many around her.

I'm praying for you. Your studies, your family, and your friends. Do you have any current needs that I can be specifically praying for? Please pray for me so that I love Jesus more with all of my heart and soul. And that everything I do would point to how AWESOME He really is.

What is your favorite bible passage?

With love,
Svetlana

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Child: ES7770548 - Walter Alejandro Guevara Valencia
Sponsor: US3080141 - Kristen Winter
Wednesday, September 16, 2015

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Hi Walter,

I hope you are doing well. How is school? We hope you like it. I have three kids. Their ages are 16, 12, and 5. I'm a single mom so they keep me pretty busy. Here is a picture of our family.

Kristen

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Child: ES7990178 - Jeimy Yamileth Campos Guzman
 Sponsor: US2345494 - Susie Shaffer
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Dear Jeimy,

I am so sorry. I thought I had sent this letter earlier in the year! It was still in draft form when I logged into the Compassion website! Anyway, I will send anyway and then update you again in another letter.

I have included photos of pretty flowers at my house since it is Spring in Alabama where we live. We have 4 seasons here, so the temperature and vegetation changes. In the Spring, it rains more, and everything comes back to life after being dormant during the cold temperatures of the winter. The temperatures are mild in the Spring... 50s to 70s F. Then it gets very warm here in the Summer, from the 80s to 100 degrees F at the hottest. In the Autumn, the vegetation, especially the trees begins to wither and turn beautiful colors of gold, brown and orange and the temperatures become mild again. We also have trees that are "evergreen" and stay green all year long and do not lose their leaves. My favorite seasons are Spring & Autumn when it is not too hot or not too cold. The winter is cold and the temperature goes below freezing temperatures often. It is not as sunny and we

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sometimes even get snow! Most of the trees have lost all of their leaves and the grass is brown. Anyway, I am now enjoying the beauty of new life, fresh greens and watching little birds build their nests and raise their babies to fly from their nests. God is good to provide us so much beauty. I am sure it is beautiful in your country also. Can you tell me about the climate and the wildlife and vegetation there?

I have also attached a photo of my husband and me at a wedding this year in early April in Kentucky. My daughter was in the wedding of a close friend and we enjoyed getting to see her and her new husband since they live so far away. I was asked to do all of the girls' hair for the wedding. It was a challenge but fun! I included a photo the girls with their "hairdos" before the wedding! My daughter, Melanie, in the girl on the far left of the photo.

Thank you for writing to me and telling me about your Christmas traditions and time spent with your grandma. I also cook a lot during that time of year and my family enjoys delicious food. WE also have traditions where we celebrate "advent" (anticipating of the coming Christ child and how he brings joy, hope, peace and love into our lives when we choose to follow him. I enjoy that time of year because I get to spend more time with family. Sometimes we travel to see them and sometimes they come to our house.

I am glad you enjoy my letters, cards and stickers. It gives me joy to share with you and your family and glad that I can help you all. God is good to provide opportunities for all of us to serve and love others! I love you, Jeimy! Susie

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Child: ES8000161 - Victor Manuel Menjivar Cardoza
Sponsor: US1915860 - Mark, Terrie, & Corey Jones
Wednesday, September 16, 2015

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Hi Victor,

I just wanted to write you one last time to wish you well in your future plans in starting a new life with your girlfriend. My hope and prayer is that you will continue to stay strong in the Lord and that you will continue to be a Godly influence to your new family.

We have enjoyed being your sponsored family here in the United States and we will continue to pray for you. Please know that we love you and wish you the very best in this next phase of your life! We will miss you, but I know this is a part of you growing up and becoming a young man. We have to say goodbye for now, but we will meet each other someday when we all get to see Jesus.

Love in Christ Jesus our savior and Lord!

Terrie, Mark and Corey Jones

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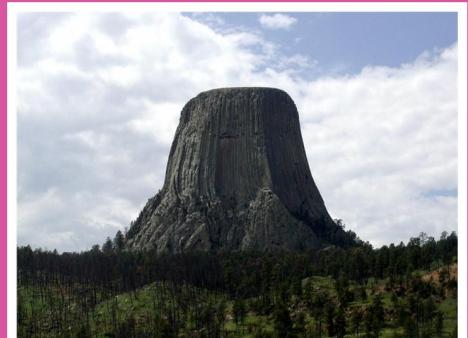
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Dear Odalis, Happy Birthday! I find it hard to believe that you are already 13 years old. How is school going for you this year? What is new in your life? We are starting a new Bible Study for the year now. Our group is studying the book of Acts. It is exciting to see how the Lord made his church in various parts of the world with many different people and cultures and we all come together to worship Jesus. It is such a joy to know that God loves us so much that he would pay the price for our sins so we can be with Him. We want to serve Him out of gratitude for paying what we could never pay.

I was able to go visit my daughter in Wyoming last week. It is a 5 1/2 hour drive to her house. I think the drive is pretty. There is a lot of open country with no homes and few trees, so I can see for miles. They are doing well. Izzy is 10 months old and is pretty good at standing. She likes to stand and clap her hands and then she will start to walk and fall over, because she is not quite steady enough for that. Then she just crawls to wherever she wanted to go. She is very happy and talks a lot. No one can understand a word she says, but she is trying. Her brother, James,

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will be born about Oct. 20 and I will go stay with them again while Christy recovers. I am looking forward to it.

We are getting ready for the holiday season here. We have Halloween, where the children dress up and go from house to house to get treats of candy. Then we have Thanksgiving where we celebrate the founding of our country and give thanks to God for providing for us and for our ancestors. Then we have Christmas and New Years. In with all of that we have Wyatt's Birthday and Christy's husband, Devon's, birthdays on Oct. 5, James arrival on Oct. 20, Izzy birthday on Oct. 29, and Charlotte's birthday on Nov. 29. Life is going to be busy and exciting for the rest of the year. I hope that the rest of your year is also busy and exciting and that your birthday is a wonderful celebration and that a lot of people praise God for giving us such a wonderful girl, Odalis. I thank Him and pray for you. I am praying that your school year goes well and that you and your family are healthy and that the Lord provides for you just what you need. I look forward to hearing from you. The photos are of what it looks like driving in Wyoming, and Devil's Tower, that is a very old volcano near Christy where all the dirt has eroded away and just the tower of lava is left standing.

Sincerely, Deanne

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Child: ES8410304 - Ana Griselda Colato Castellon
 Sponsor: US3366779 - Kelly Evans
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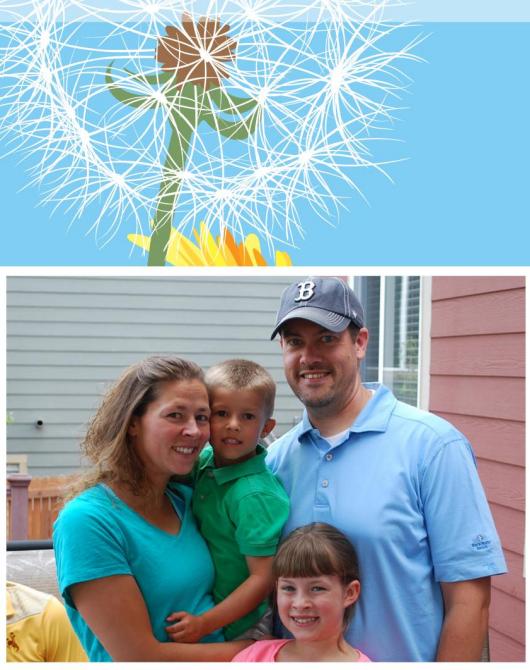
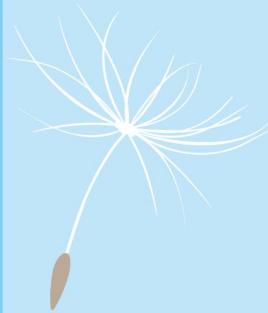
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Darling Ana - We are so excited to be your sponsors! Our family consists of Phil (dad), Kelly (that's me - mom), Grace (9 years old), and Owen (5 years old). We already sponsor a 5-year old girl in Africa, and we wanted to sponsor another precious child of God who is close to our Grace's age. Your birthday is only a few days away from Grace's!! We are so thankful God led us to you, sweet girl.

I'm sure you are learning to take care of others in your project. What else are you learning about? God certainly wants us to share His love with everyone else in this world. You are a beautiful example of that, so keep it up!

A little about us. Phil actually works for Compassion here in the U.S. at their main office. I homeschool Grace and Owen, which means we have chosen to go to school here at home. I am their teacher. We get to do lots of fun things together that way! Grace is a very busy girl! She started her theater class where she learns songs and dancing to be performed on a stage. She LOVES it! She is continuing to play the piano and

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swim too. Owen is also busy. He learns with us in school - working on his letter sounds and learning to read. He continues to learn to play the piano and swim too. Swimming makes him a little nervous, but he's learning. Both Grace and Owen will be starting the children's choir at church too this week. They love to sing about Jesus and His love for all of us.

We have added you to our prayers every night! Owen says, "God bless my family and watch over Ana and her family." Grace changes her prayer for you every night. Sometimes she says, "God watch over Ana and all her wonderful friends and family. Teach them Your word and help them share it with others. Comfort her in Your love."

Do you have a favorite Bible story? Grace likes the story of Mary and Martha. Owen loves animals, so he likes the story of Noah and the Ark. That is a great story to help us remember this promise from God every time you see a rainbow: "I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth." Genesis 9:13

We love you already, Ana! We can't wait to hear more about you and to support you as you learn more about Christ. Keep Him in your heart always. Pray without ceasing. No matter what is going on - whether you are scared or feel safe, sad or happy, worried or at peace - pray to God. Pray for Him to surround you and comfort you or pray thanks to Him. Jesus is ALWAYS with you! We love you and are proud of you for working so hard with the Compassion project! We continue to pray for your safekeeping. You are a gift! Much love - Kelly, Phil, Grace, & Owen

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Hi Steven,

Please forgive me for taking so long to write you. There is no excuse so please except by apologies.

We are in a time of transition at our house as we prepare for the wedding of our 3rd child, Emily. She is due to be married on Dec 12, 2015 so we are in the final stages of planning the wedding. It's only 3 months away now. Emily and her mother has been very busy getting her dress ready, getting reservations made, getting people invited, and me paying the bills. But I don't mind because it is family and I will only do this once so we are going to celebrate.

Emily's fiancee's name is David and he is already working preparing to make a new home with Emily. Right now David is working at a job that is 6 hours away by car. It is funny how often David keeps showing up at our door wanting to see Emily. He is putting many miles on his car trying to see her. They are so very much in love.

Our youngest son continues to work hard at his

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studies at the University. He has no plans to be married any time soon and I am thankful. So at the end of this year, we will have our oldest daughter living in California (west coast USA), our oldest son living in Texas (central USA), and our youngest daughter living in Florida (east coast USA) so the family is spread all over the country. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit them and see something of the USA countryside. It is a very big country as you know.

How are your studies at school? Are you still enjoying yourself at the project? How is your family? Keep growing strong in the Lord by reading his Word and obeying him as we continue to pray for you. Hope you enjoy the pictures below of Emily and her fiancee, David plus a picture of Marion and me.

Love,

Jeff & Marion Jones

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Hi Tatiana

How are you and your family doing? Thank you for your last 2 letters. It's always great to see the envelop in the mailbox knowing it's a letter from you!!:]

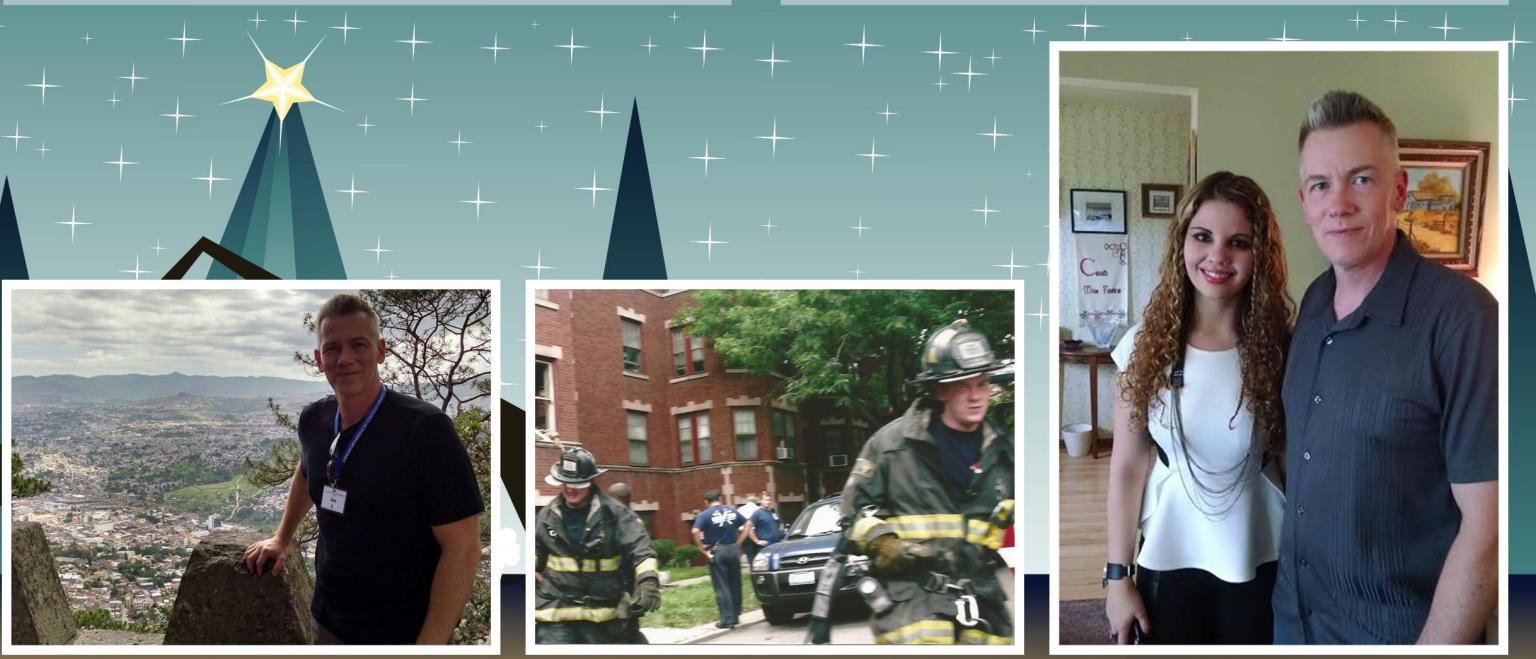
How was your summer? Did you enjoy your time off from school? I trust you're back at school for the new school year. What are your favorite classes? Mine was history when I was in school.

My summer was very busy mostly with work. Which is why it's been awhile since I've written. But you're ALWAYS in my prayers and thoughts. No vacation time for me. But I did get to go on a missions trip in Honduras. Not far from you in El Salvador!! Maybe one day we can come to El Salvador to visit you? It'd be wonderful to meet you and your family.

I've included some pictures of Tatiana and I. We LOVE getting pictures from you too!

Thanks again Tatiana for the letters. Also, I pray

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constantly for you and your family. I pray that the Lord keeps you safe, provides for you and does great things with you. Jer 29:14

Take care of yourself Tatiana and God Bless

Joe & Tatiana Donovan

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Child: ES8870383 - Katerin Gisell Bardales Jimenez
 Sponsor: US3349285 - Kelli McQueen
 Wednesday, September 16, 2015

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Hello sweet child! I hope you are well and that God is blessing you and your family. Are you working hard in school? I am. I have been teaching since August and I am really enjoying getting to meet new students. We are reading books, writing stories, and working on math skills. The students are learning a lot.

My family and I just took a vacation to the state of Florida to celebrate my husband and me being married for 17 years! September 5th was our wedding anniversary. It was a nice trip. It was really hot in Florida. I bet it is hot where you live, too. We stayed in a hotel, went swimming in the pool, and rode rides at an amusement park called Disney World. It was fun. We flew on an airplane to get there and to get home to Indiana. I love to fly above the clouds in the airplane.

What have you been busy doing? How is your family? My family has been busy. My daughter Clara is cheering for football games and my daughter, Chloe dances and twirls a flag with the marching band at her high school. Clara also has been practicing her basketball skills and getting ready to try out for the 6th grade basketball team.

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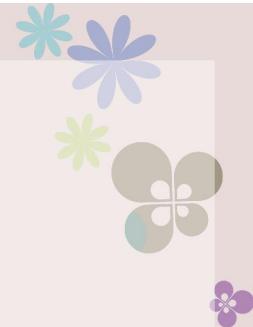
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I have been singing with my church band, Rejoice, and we are learning new songs and singing about God's Grace and Mercy. He is so good isn't He? He loves us even when we mess up. He forgives us when we make mistakes. It is difficult working with students who have behavioral issues and my own daughter, Chloe, who is a teenager has been difficult at home lately, too. I sometimes lose my patience with her and get upset. God hears my prayer and loves me when I feel like a bad mom or when I ask for guidance, he is there to help me calm my thoughts and make good decisions. I hope God is working in your life. He loves each of us so much. I will pray for you and hope that you are happy and healthy.

All my love,

Kelli

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Child: ES9370045 - Brayan Anthony Santos Granados
Sponsor: US3476946 - Paul and Ginny Gordon
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Hi Brayan!!

I hope this letter reaches you in time because I wanted to tell you HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Some people say that it is just another day but I believe that it is always a special day because God made it possible. Hope you have a great day.

The weather in Indiana, USA is starting to cool down and the leaves on our trees will start to turn to beautiful colors instead of being green. Then comes the winter snow. I do not look forward to the snow.

We are going to be grandparents. We have the one grandchild but she does not live close to us. We must travel 2 hours to be able to see her.

Enjoy being with your grandparents.

Continue to learn that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.

In Christ Love,
Ginny & Paul

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Happy Birthday



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Child: ES9370155 - Mileydi Nicol Segovia Billanueva
 Sponsor: US3621601 - Joli Clingerman
 Wednesday, September 16, 2015

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Hi Mileydi!

I hope you're doing well. Have you had a fun summer? I did! I helped teach high school students about Jesus. I was in Georgia. I am back home in South Carolina now, and attending my college classes. I was happy to be home with my friends and family again. I hope to hear from you soon. I pray for you often. I pray for your family, too! Have a wonderful week. Always remember that Jesus loves you very, very much!

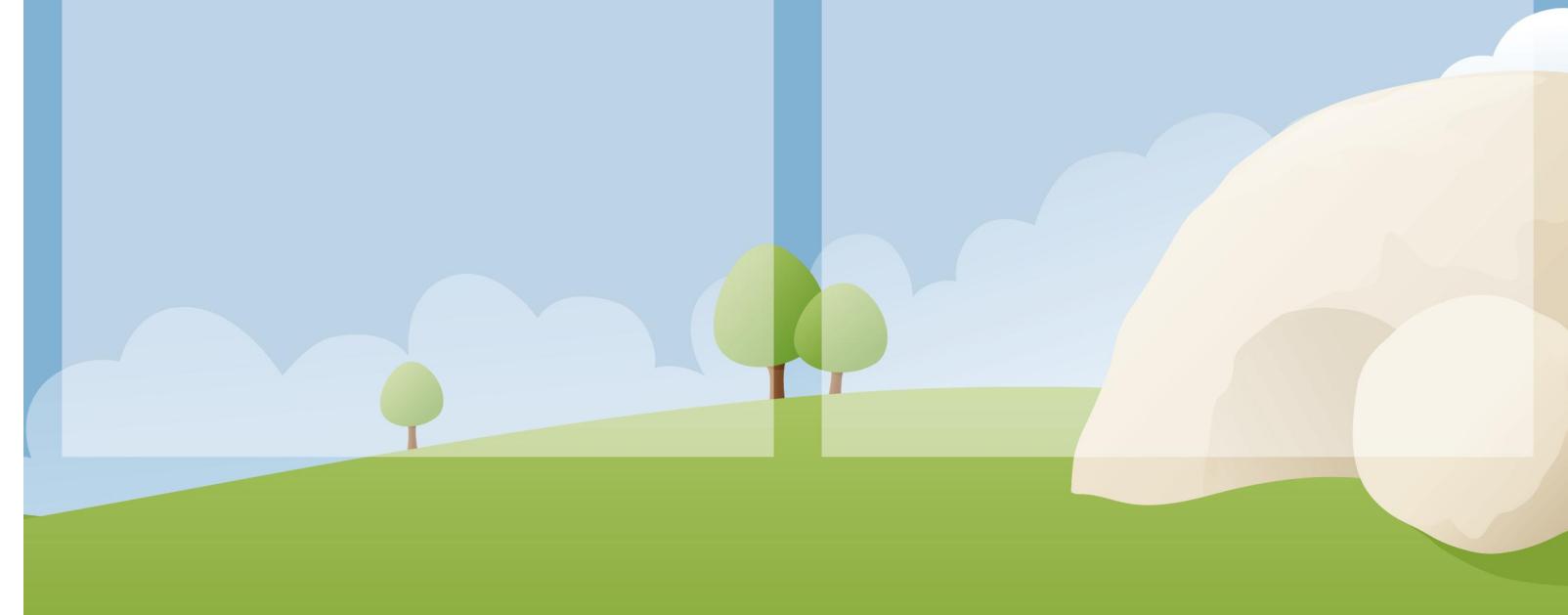
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Dear Mallerly,

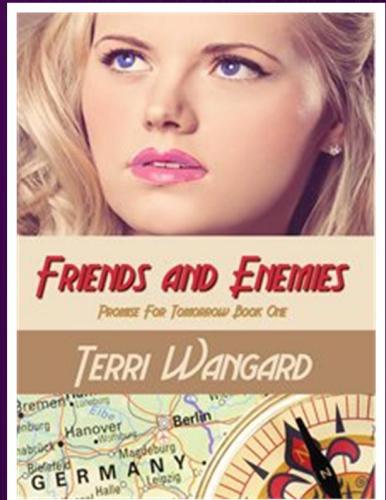
I like your favorite New Testament verse, Philippians 4:13. Verses 6-7 are among my most favorite (6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.), and I will be repeating them tomorrow.

Tomorrow I will go to Dallas, Texas. The American Christian Fiction Writers are having their annual conference. It will be good to see friends I only see at conferences. We live all over the country, so this is our big chance to get together. As much as I want to see my friends, I do not care so much for the traveling. I will fly (it will take 2½ hours) and then find my way from the airport to the hotel.

We are having lovely late summer days here in Wisconsin, but Texas is far to the south, so it will be much warmer. Here the leaves are beginning to change color. I do not look forward to the cold days of winter.

How do you like the cover of my first book? It

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will be available to the public on January 5. The other photo is of my two best dog friends. Aren't they adorable?

Lots of love,
Terri

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Child: ES9510118 - Daylin Yaricel Bonilla Hernandez
Sponsor: US2715486 -
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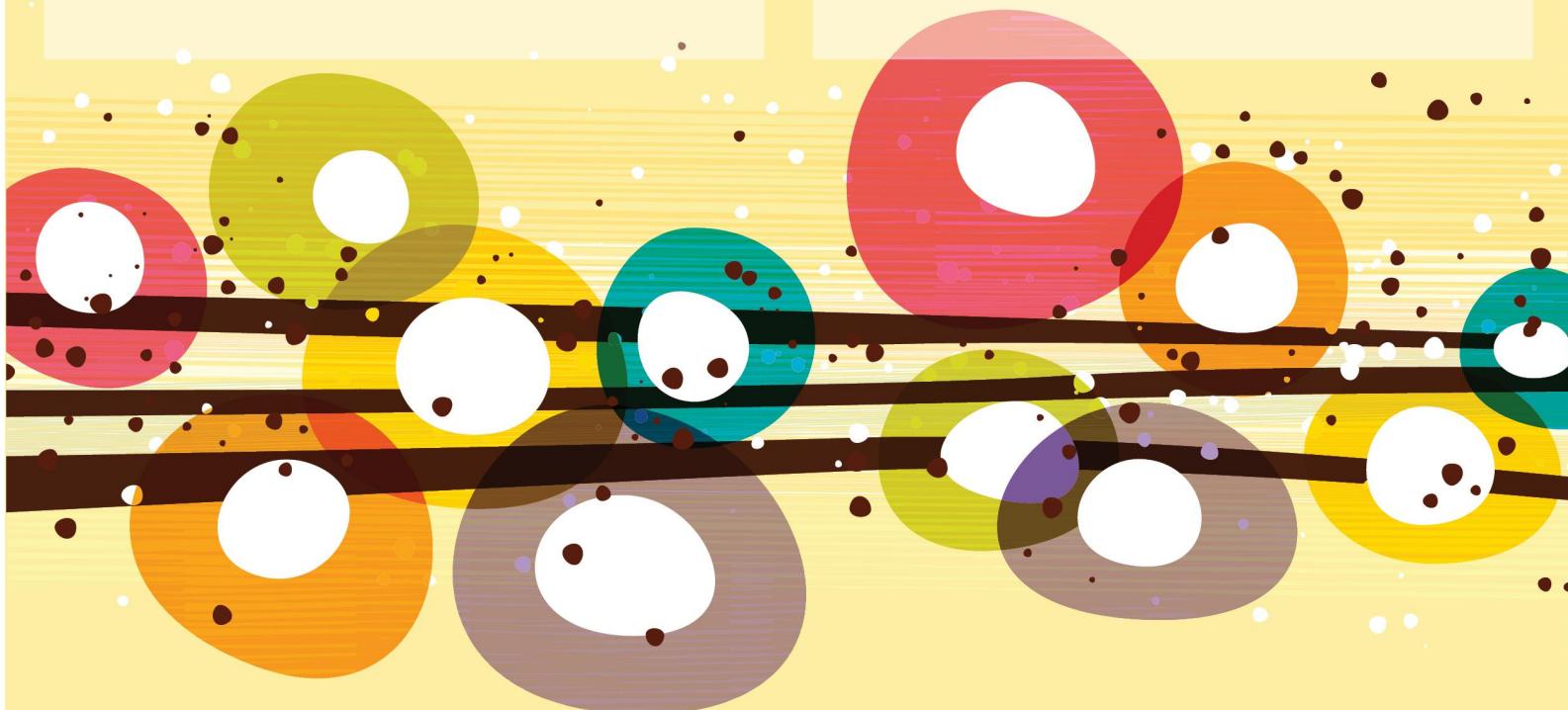


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Dear Daylin,

We hope you are safe and well and enjoying this change of seasons. Wherever live in Pennsylvania, the temperature is getting cooler and the nights are in the 50's. The children are back in school from their summer break also. I guess you are in your school season too. Do you like going to school? Which subject is your favorite? Study hard because education is very important; so is your faith. We love you. Be good.
Mike and Marsha Lippincott

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