



**A Very Merry Christmas** to you from us in Amman, Jordan. We have many things to be thankful for (some of which are detailed below). But most of all we are thankful for the Savior who left heaven's glory to become flesh so that He could pay the penalty for our sin on a cruel but glorious cross. His resurrection proves that the penalty for sin, eternal death, was paid in full. Now we look forward to His return. So on this Christmas we are thankful that He came and we join the chorus of saints who cry out, *Come quickly, Lord Jesus!*



Thank you for praying and giving so that we can live in this strategic location and be involved in the efforts detailed pictorially below. We deeply appreciate your partnership and urge you to pray for the items mentioned. Prayer is indeed our greatest need! May the true joy of this season warm your heart into the new year ahead.

**With love and appreciation for you,  
Jeff & Mary**



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In November we were privileged to travel into Iraq for the graduation of our first-generation students there. Actually we witnessed two graduations in two separate cities. Well really, we witnessed two miracles! You would have to have worked in that country with these people for the past six years as Jeff and others have to know just how miraculous such graduations really were. It was not easy for these men and women to add to their busy schedules an Entrust class each quarter for the last five years. But they did. It was not easy to have a new course written, translated, and ready for them each quarter, but God did it! It was not easy for visiting facilitators to travel many thousands of miles to join in teaching and mentoring these servants of the Lord. But they came. It was not easy working out the logistics of all these classes in a country torn with strife in so many ways (not just militarily, but most assuredly spiritually). But the classes were held. When you see such a miracle, you cannot help but realize that it was truly God's work and He is to be praised! But, as we emphasized to the graduates, their work of carrying on the training is just beginning. Much prayer is still needed and much work in mentoring remains to be done by our Entrust staff as these graduates take the training on to future generations. **For more on the graduation and the ministry of Entrust go to [www.entrust4.org](http://www.entrust4.org) and click on the YouTube video narrated by Dr. David Goodman, president of Entrust. ENJOY and PRAY!**



This fall Jeff has focused on Arabic learning in a class that has been lots of fun. Thanks for continuing to pray for this class which ends on December 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**Granddaughter Kylie at 6 mos.**  
We love being her Mimi and PawPaw via Skype (a.k.a. 'Grandskyping').



Lord willing, in May 2011, Jeff will take over from Rick Schupp (right) as pastor of Amman International Church. Please pray for the coming months of transition!

*God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.*  
--John 3:16