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the
STEWART family

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2012

THE STEWART FAMILY UPDATE!

Another year is coming to an end, where did the past year go? There's only 8 days left 'til Christmas and there's still no sign of snow. I wasn't going to write a letter this year, I really had no idea what to write....but Lance said I better get busy writing because my letters always bring delight. He said, "you can't leave our friends hanging, you have to tell about our life"...so I am doing this for Lance so he will think that I am a good wife.

This year has been a wonderful one, the Lord has blessed us all... our kids are growing really fast and their getting super tall. Noah is over 6 feet now and he's the nicest kid in town.... he's super smart and a good soccer player and he never lets us down. Well, except 9 days after he got his license, he ran into a car....but I guess if that's the worst thing he's ever done, he is still a shining star. He got picked to go to Space Camp through a Honeywell scholarship award... so in March of 2013 he'll go to Huntsville Alabama and I am sure he won't be bored. He still plays the tuba in the band and is on the swim team too... and he just started playing for a soccer club called Northern Steel (not Crew). He really is a special gift to us from God above...oh I forgot to mention he has a girlfriend, too, and she's one that we all love.

Caleb just turned 15 today and he's a really talented guy.... he loves playing the drums and the piano and next he'll give the guitar a try. He got chosen to be in the show choir, he loves the play, the musical and band... but that's not all that he's good at, he's also one of the best soccer players in the land. He got a lot of Varsity playing time on the soccer team this fall... and he played so well that the upper-classmen were not afraid to pass him the ball. It turns out that he's really great at soccer and added a lot to the team...he won the award for "Rookie of the Year" which was great for his self-esteem. But more than all the talent he has, he really is a great guy.....I am so thankful the Lord gave him to us because he is the apple of my eye.



Libby is in middle school and is turning into a lovely young gal... she's friendly, smart and pretty and is everyone's favorite pal. She got a part in the middle school play and will surely do just swell... she's playing the saxophone and soccer too and overall is doing well. It's tough to be a middle child in this crazy family of ours.... especially when her older brothers are always super stars. And then there are the younger kids who always touch her stuff... she gets sick and tired of covering for everyone and can't seem to do enough. It seems like it's always her turn to help get all the work done....so often when I ask for help it seems like she'd prefer to run. But I am thankful for Libby because she is my right hand man.... and I don't know what I'd do without her, I am her biggest fan.

It's time to talk about my Tessa, she is a beautiful young girl... she still loves fancy dresses and every kind of frill. You never have to wonder what kind of clothes she's going to wear....she always looks like a beautiful princess right down to her gorgeous hair. Tessa is playing basketball and she towers over all the others...she is one big girl and a good athlete too just like her older brothers. Tessa is still a sleepy child and struggles to stay awake...but we do our best to live a normal life for everyone in the family's sake. We continue to trust the Lord to give her His miraculous healing touch...and we can't ever thank you enough for your prayers, so thank you all very very much! We got Tessa a golden-doodle puppy to love and to squeeze... and we're trusting that Ginger will love her back and help her anxiety to ease.

And then there is our Judah. He is doing very well... he's going to first grade all over again and this time it is going swell. He is such a friendly little boy and he's a leader in every way... sometimes I have to laugh at him because he has so much stuff to say. He's really doing well in life and he's so loving, cute and kind... and I am just so thankful the Lord gave him to me, and that he loves others with a love that is blind. I've never seen a kid with such a big heart; it's as if he doesn't see defects at all...he just loves others with a purity of heart and to me that's anything but small.

I better give you an update on Lance since he is the head of this clan... and now he's also the head of his plant, he is the dude with the plan. He became the Site Leader at the Honeywell plant that used to be Sperian Fall Protection... and we are so thankful that the Lord has taken him in this new direction. He had to be patient and humble himself while they searched all over the land... but in the end they decided he was the best man for the job, we always knew it was what God had planned. But sometimes you have to wait for others to get the memo too.... and in the meantime you just have to sit back and wait and not get impatient or let yourself stew. We give all the praise and glory to God who has provided in every way.... and we give him all the thanks that we can each and every day.



So now you have the scoop on what has been happening here in my life.... Did I mention that this July it will be 20 years since Lance and I became husband and wife? There have been so many wonderful blessings since the moment Lance gave me that ring.... we've built a life, a home, and a family with Jesus as our Savior and King. The Lord has provided many opportunities to speak and a blog where I write from my heart...He also enabled *The Lamp Maker* to be published and it's off to a really great start. I started with 1,650 books which was a huge step of faith for sure, but they have been selling like crazy and there's not too many left, before too long I'll have to order some more.

If you are reading this letter and made it to page 3, then you are surely one of our very best friends... so we humbly are asking you to partner with us to share the good news before this age ends. *The Lamp Maker* is a really special story that is straight from our Father's heart...If you would consider getting a copy for yourself that would be a great place to start. But maybe the Lord is prompting you to partner in sharing the good news.... if that's the case would you consider getting 3, 5, or 10 and sharing them with whomever you choose. *The Potter* will be coming out in 2013 and it is sure to be anointed as well... check in at www.cindystarrstewart.com so you'll know when it's ready to sell.

I really want you to own my first book and I hope you will share it too.... send an email with how many you need and I will get them signed and right out to you. Until January 30, 2013, I will offer them to you for as cheap as I can.... if you mention you read this letter of mine for 10 bucks each (plus tax and shipping) we'll get the book in your hand. We pray that as the Lord lights your path, you will never wonder what you should do....and that you will be filled with Jesus and plugged into His power so that His light will shine bright through you!

*“Light that shines from each lamp made in the Master’s hand
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Love and Blessings,

Cindy for the whole Stewart family
Christmas 2012

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