

# Merry Christmas from the Morehouses!

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**Bill** and **Susan** are really starting to enjoy Bill's retirement in June (His Branches going strong) with a few getaways to Colonial Williamsburg in June, Forked Lake canoeing in July, and Saranac Lake for some spectacular fall foliage in October. In the midst of exploring, we're still active in neighborhood and Greater Rochester outreach as well as harp gigging, while Bill is opening up for teaching on a broader level and starting to work on a book (please, pray!) about the Kingdom of God. More visits to family, friends, and far-flung places are in the works...

## *A quick update about our expanding family:*

**Sarah** and **Carl** have their hands full in New Jersey with their pre-K twin boys, **Carter** and **Weston**, while both hold responsible full time jobs, Sarah as a much sought after graphic artist and Carl as the energetic and creative station manager for WRAT. Their litter mate adolescent-behaving dogs, **Miles** and **Davis**, keep the household even busier!

**Nathan** and **Kari** moved Nate's teaching and lab, Kari's environmental work, and their growing family to Cincinnati 2 years ago where they've bought a house and are settling in. **Coral** (9) and **Jasper** (6) are delightfully cheerful and quick learners in their Waldorf school with Coral getting very musical on the piano (and now the viola) while Jasper is enjoying Legos, swimming and piano. And aging **Lupé** has a companion puppy, **Shep**!

**Johanna** delivered a wonderful baby boy, **Elon**, in April and still loves her full time 3-day weekend job in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Meanwhile, **Asa** is working full time days at the Strong Sleep Lab, caring for Elon on weekends, and driving his new Tesla Model 3 everywhere. **Zoya** (15) is a great teenager who is excelling as a scholar while her engaging sister **Anya** (7) delights her family and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade cohorts with her unusual wit.

**Joel** and his remarkable spouse **Julia** both completed their second Masters Degrees in Music at Syracuse University in 2017 and moved to Phoenix where they've been serving as music directors in two different churches in the area. In addition, this fall Julia began her full time doctoral studies! Somehow they find time to garden, cook, entertain, enjoy the surrounding desert and mountains, and love on their kitties, **Gwennie** and **Talouse**.

***Our life is abundant and full!*** The Lord gives us rest and peace through it all as we bask in the times of restoration He is providing us.

***May your Christmas be filled with JOY this year!*** We appreciate each of you, dear family and friends, and hope to see you in the New Year.

*Bill + Susan*