

**Dear Santa,**  
Hi! How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Fine, I hope. I can't wait to see you. I have been good, well, a little bit, but I am still going to tell you what I want. I want a mongoose bike, scooter, play station 2 with games, pokemon games and cards, a trampoline, a boom box, clothes, shoes, and Nintendo 64, the blue one. Can't wait to see you Dec. 2 and Dec. 25.

**Love always,  
Michael Scott**

**Dear Santa,**  
Please can you get me from the mall a doll and the little poochie and a Barbie house? I want a Back Street Boys CD and a trampoline. I am giving you some cookies.

**Linda Sambrano**

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like Barbie toy and for my baby brother, he would like a car toy. I would like a red book and a table so I can do my homework and spelling words. I would like some earrings for me and my mom and I would like a Barbie bike. I want a book for my sister. The End.

**Neida Salazar**

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a poochie from 102 Dalmatians, shadow brown, Eeyore, an N'Sync CD, the Poky Little Puppy book, 102 Dalmatians 2000, and a toy stuffed cat. I want a CD player, Rudolph's toy, a trampoline and skate.

**Panthera Perez**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want Barbie books and Santa books. I also want cookies and candy.

**Sarah Navarro**

**Dear Santa,**  
I love you. I want a new bike, new rollerblades, new dreamcast, a lot of toys, a lot of money, a new scooter, a new blue game boy color, a kite, the new Back Street Boys Black and Blue CD, new shoes, some new clothes, a new smiley face trampoline, a jump rope, a dirt bike and a new back pack.

**Joey Mullins**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a mermaid Barbie and a Barbie beach place, a Barbie doll in a car, and a baby sister Kristy that comes by herself, and Kicking and Splash Kids, and Barbie Dreamhouse.

**Michelle Mendoza**

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing? Me, fine thanks! I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bike that comes with a helmet and a remote control car and a Mickey Mouse watch. I want an angel for my mom and a baby doll for my sister.

**Moises Martinez**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want toys, a doll, a computer, and my own room. I also want to pass to the 3rd grade this year. I also want to have a puppy. This is too much to ask, just give me a puppy and my own room. I am 9 years old. I would also like to have a car for my sister, maybe blue. She is 14 years old. I would also like a bike and a stuffed bear.

**Yesenia Marquez**

P.S. Please come to my house. Just give me toys if you have to.

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a bike, scooter, shoes, clothes, shirt, socks, underwear, school material, car, new TV, go-cart, video games, Nintendo 64, swimming pool and money.

**Katerrain Huffman**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a bike and to see my mom and dad and family and a dog and a toy gun and radio and for God to bless my whole family and my teacher. I also want a Barbie doll, video games, new shoes, and a bike for my sister and cousin.

**Aryel Lynn Garcia**

**Dear Santa,**  
What I want for Christmas is a Poochie dog and a cootie jitterbug game, a Tweety watch and a ring, and a really cool Tweety go-cart and bed. I want a Winnie the Pooh bean bag and stickers. I want a toy cash register, talking fish, and Barbie doll and I will leave cookies and milk for you.

**Aurelia Cavazos**

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? How is Rudolph doing? Is he old? I am going to tell you what

I want for Christmas. The first thing on my list is a new mongoose scooter and I want a pokemon battle stadium, and some Jordan shoes, and a Nintendo 64, a Grinch car, a Back Street Boys Black and Blue CD, and a remote control beetle.

**Robert Montiel**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a gameboy color, a computer, a pokemon grabberball, and a scooter. I want a glowworm and little dolls for my sister. I will leave milk and cookies for you and Rudolph. Bye.

**Adrian Hampson**

**Dear Santa,**  
What I want for Christmas is a baby puppy dog. I want another thing for Christmas and that is two Christmas dolls they show on the commercials. Please, please, I am begging you.

**Abril Llanos**

**Mrs. Barlow**

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a scooter, a hula Barbie, a computer Barbie game, a Hello Kitty suit case, a portable CD player, and a Hello Kitty doll and pillow. I have been very good.

**Love, Brittney Dronen**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a racing car, a big truck, a toy car, and a low rider car.

**Ja'Leel Pettus**

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been really good this year. Please bring me a book about "The Three Little Pigs" and a game I can play, with my sister.

**Roman Herek**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a CD player, game boy, a big bike, a gold watch, a scooter, a jet, a tuba, a camera, a magnet, and a blunderbuss.

**Thank you,  
Edmond Washington**

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a baby doll, some shoes and a computer. I also would like an easy bake oven, a watch, a necklace and a ring.

**Thank you Santa,  
Felice Smith**

**Dear Santa,**  
Thank you for coming to see me every year and bringing all the nice toys and clothes. This year I would like a scooter for me and a big tractor for my brother.

**I Love You,  
Alyssa Marsalia**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a princess Barbie of one that you put in the water. And I want a Barbie and Nintendo 64. And will you please eat my cookies.

**Yessica Rivera**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a bike, and Barbie, and a new radio, and a computer.

**Samantha Garcia**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Go Cart and some legos. I want a new play house for my baby brother and baby sister. I want new fish and new clothes for the baby. I want a new truck and a new dog.

**Oscar Rodriguez**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a baby doll and a bike and a computer and new lunchbox, doll car, scooter. And if it's not trouble I would like a necklace, earrings, and bracelet.

**Thank you,  
Carselin Smith**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Pooh and Sleeping Beauty, and the Little Mermaid and 101 Dalmatians and Dumbo and Pinocchio and Beauty and the Beast. Bambi and Peter Pan and Alice in Wonderland and Cinderella.

**Alejandra Mendoza**

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a 102 Dalmatians watch set. I would like a Dalmatians 2-pc. skirt set. Best Princess friend doll. Best Friend dress. I like a doll skater outfit. I would like a Princess tea set. I would like a deluxe Princess Glamour case. I would like a Princess cologne set. And a Disney's Princess Best Friends backpack and lip gloss ring. And a princess desk set and a Tigger Karaoke machine. And a pooh toy land Christmas snowglobe.

**Magdalena Mendoza**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a remote control car. And a

car to play with. And a Pokemon toy. And some new clothes and shoes.

**Guadalupe Belman**

**Dear Santa,**  
Can I please have a skirt, soccer ball, knee pads, elbow pads, helmet, scooter, rollerskates, skateboard, dairy make up set.

**Love, Candace Romo**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a little low rider. And a police car, fireman car, a ball to play with, two new tires for my bike.

**Thank you Santa Claus,  
Marco Rivera**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a drum and a big bike. And a keyboard and I microphone and a pom pom. And a cheerleader clothes and cheerleader shoes. I love Santa Claus. Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas.

**From, Felica Casas**

**Dear Santa,**  
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Nintendo 64 and a trampoline and a horse.

**Jaquita Woods**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a football and legos and wrestling toys and a car for Christmas.

**Javier Posada**

**Mrs. Grymes**

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a scooter for Christmas and some baggy pants and a go-cart for Christmas. And a 100 dollars.

**Thank you, Gilbert**

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing? Santa my name is Ashley. Santa, for Christmas I would like good health for me and my family, and all over the world. I would like a skateboard, clothes, shoes, toys, a Barbie doll, and an Angelica bad girl speaks doll.

**Love all way, Ashley**

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been good this year. Santa may I have my size Barbie hush little baby. A Barbie and a doll the doll is glass. And the most of all I want is my family Santa.

**Love, Alexandra**

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a bike and a CD player, a go-cart, and a radio.

**Matthew**

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a little cat please. Can I have a little bear? Can I have a barbie, cash register, a Rudolph red nose rain move? Can I have lots of different color and pens please? Can I have to packs of blue smiley faces stickers? All I want is love for my parent.

**Merry Christmas  
Love, Haley**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Barbie jeep and a barbie car, and Santa, I want a Barbie doll, and Santa, I want a play baby and a little car and a little dog and a little cat. I want a ball and a book and a bell. The end.

**Dynasty**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a bike for Christmas and a lip-gloss and a truck for my brother and some lipstick and a diary book and a Barbie car for Christmas and a new jacket. I would like a doll, a teddy bear, a cameo, a fancy toy, a doll house, a collection of toys, some paint, colors and stuff in my stocking and some books, some fashion nails, and some socks that have a picture of you Santa, and a bell that rings.

**Love, Melinda**

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been good. I want four CD's and I want high heels and clothes and shoes and a cash register and I want tweety and a bike, and I want dolls and dresses and a tweety watch and I want knickerbockers.

**Your best friend,  
Destinee**

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I want a Hush Little Baby. And I want a backpack purse for Christmas. I want makeup for Christmas. I want a ted bear for Christmas.

**I love you, Diana**

## Making Room For Christ

**By Revs. Joe & Mercy Fling  
Pastors, Living Hope Church**

When Joseph and Mary arrived in Bethlehem after the long journey from Nazareth 2000 years ago, they were forced to spend the night in a stable, because there was no room for them in the inn, according to the gospel of Luke.

The Apostle John declares, "To as many as received Him, to them gave he power to become the children of God." Today as then, each of us is confronted with this same opportunity. Will we make room for Christ in our lives? In our hearts? Every day? Or just on special holy days?

1. To the world, which the Bible describes as living in darkness, God shines a light into their lives. God calls into such as these to come to the light of His shining, and become children of God, who live in the light, and walk in Christ's love and righteousness.

2. To the people of God, Jesus is the answer to all their hopes and dreams. He is the cure for all their diseases and the deliverance from all their bondage. In Jesus' time, many of his own people, who looked for that very deliverance and hope, failed to see that Jesus was their Promised One, their Messiah.

3. To people like Zachariah and Elisabeth, the parents of John the Baptist, the one who would prepare the way of the Lord, they received Him, by hearing the word of the Lord saying, "Nothing is impossible for God." As we make room for Christ, we too must not limit God to our finite minds, but look to Him with hearts of faith and hope, knowing that for whatever we need, "nothing is impossible with God."

4. Joseph, the husband of Mary the mother of the Lord, was a man of great faith and conviction. He had learned to know the voice of God when it spoke, and he was obedient to what God said. Three times in the gospel stories God came to Joseph in angelic form to instruct him in the way to go. If we would know God's will for our lives we must be able to both hear God and to consistently obey His instructions to us.

5. Mary, the mother of the Lord, was a woman of great faith, due to her ability to say, "Be it unto me according to thy word." This is the same heart attitude that Jesus himself prayed much later in the garden, "Nevertheless, not my will, but thine be done."

Putting God and others first, makes it possible for God to use us. Selfishness is at the heart of far too many human frailties and sins.

6. The city of Bethlehem was busy about government business; they were busy registering and paying taxes. They had little time for a newborn baby. They had little time for a Messiah. This speaks toward our hurriedness. At this season, the very season of Christ's birth, do we fall into the same trap? Do we get so busy that we have no time for Christ? We must make the time. We must make the room. Or the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches will swallow us up. Make room for Him. Make time for Him.

7. The shepherds of Bethlehem, on the other hand were busy also, but busy about their business of watching sheep. They were busy, but not too busy to hear. Not too busy to go and see the child. Not too busy to worship Him.

8. The wise men traveled far to pay homage to the child. They saw Him for what he was "the King of the Jews". They did not misunderstand. They

were not too busy. As we often say, "Wise men still seek him." Do you seek Christ today? If you do, He will be found.

Have you received Christ? Have you made room for Him? Jesus said much later in his ministry, "When the son of man comes, will he find faith on the Earth?" Jesus came 2000 years ago and found many people not ready. Many people not looking for Him. Many people who had no time, and no room for Him. What place does He have in your life today? Is He the only one that you call out to in times of trouble? Or one that you praise, sing and pray to in a formal way every Sunday? Or is He even more?

What we wish for you this year is that Jesus Christ be much more. That He would fill your life with goodness and joy. That He would give you His grace and peace. That you would make room for Him, every day, in every area of life. This is our prayer for each and every one of you. May God give you a blessed Christmas and grace filled 2001. From the pastors and congregation of Living Hope Church.

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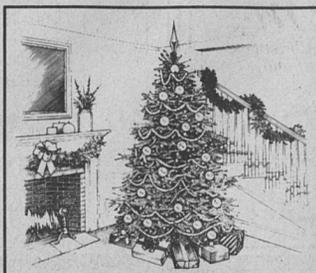
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