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Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the best time of the year!

First of all, an update on our shop lady, Betty. She has come through her surgery just fine and is taking a few weeks to rest.

Then I just have to share with you something that was related to Suzie and I by pastor David Tyra from the First Baptist Church in Linton Indiana

Helen Keller was a remarkable young woman who had been blind and deaf from the time she was a small girl. But, through the remarkable dedication of a gifted and determined teacher, she learned how to communicate, and even to speak.

Ann Sullivan, Helen Keller's teacher, was from the Perkins School for the Blind, and was with Helen for many years, not just her teacher, but also a dear friend. And Ann Sullivan was a devout Christian, and became concerned about Helen.

Ann wrote to prominent Boston pastor Phillips Brooks about Helen. Brooks had never married, but he loved children, and agreed to meet with Helen and talk to her about God.

When they met together, he explained to Ann Sullivan what he wanted to say, and Ann then signed it into Helen's hand in order to make her understand.

When Brooks was finished explaining, Helen Keller's response was this: "I always knew He was there, but I didn't know His name." How could a girl who was deaf and blind from infancy know that God was "there" ...unless He really is there?

Phillips Brooks went on to write "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Many believe he wrote the third verse about Helen Keller:

*How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him still,
The dear Christ enters in.*

In an email from Pennsylvania:

"Hello,

I am so sorry I haven't got back you to you to thank you for sending the Braille Bible to Nicole... She was very happy when she received it. She said no one in her life ever tried to get her a Bible and was very thankful to me. We thank God and everyone who makes it possible to get Bibles out to those with handicaps and can not afford to buy them. God is awesome and those who love enough to help others. May God bless all of you and once again thank you.

Sincerely,
Tina"

In Christ's service for God's glory,

Keith Reedy, Director
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*"For unto you is born this day in the city of
David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:11*