



Robin's Nest

The weather has turned very cold at the Robin's Nest. Thankfully my kids are well versed to the cold weather. Despite it being in the 30's most days my kids still argue that it's not cold enough for coats. We have started decorating our house for Christmas. This task has been more difficult since Tiff passed away. She LOVED decorating. One year she put up 17 Christmas trees; yes, 17 Christmas trees. Our decoration is simpler, even a little more solemn then normal, but we are choosing to worship the birth of the King.

Noah just completed another season of theater. This year he was a main character in the *Little Mermaid*, he took acting classes at the Totem Pole, was part of a traveling team singing 50's music, and was part of the musical *Shrek*. Noah has continued to excel at school and has developed a love for international things. He's even expressed an interest in living abroad and serving the Lord.

My sweet Maggie continues to grow up. She looks just like Tiff, but her spunky, crazy personality isn't like Tiff at all. She continues to work hard during her first year of middle school. She's been spending quiet time with the Lord and she's even been sharing her faith with her friends! She's also become Muffin's number one fan!

Titus has been super busy with building Lego, helping me plan dinners (yes, desserts are a must at each meal), and asking lots of Biblically based questions. Recently he has taken such an interest in the rapture and talking about when Jesus is coming again. His favorite phrase is "Daddy, I have a question." He is so hungry to learn more about the Lord.

As for me, I've passed the one-year mark since Tiff went home to be with Jesus. I have grieved, and still do, but God has provided healing and hope to my heart. Continue to pray as Leslie and I seek the Lord's face for when to get married. We are still waiting for Phillip's visa and passport information. Pray for that to come through in a timely manner. Thanks for praying for the growing Robin's Nest!