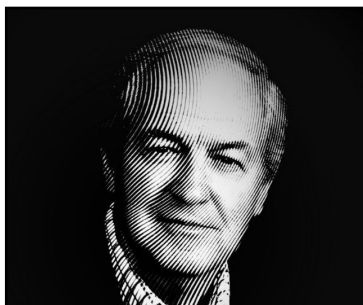




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CHRISTMAS LIVE IN ME BE THE BREATH I BREATHE

It was the night before Christmas Eve when I was awakened by a rhythmic tapping on my back. It had a calming effect, and I quickly drifted back to sleep knowing Kimball was either dreaming or had a new song was on his mind. He soon slipped out of the bed into his study where I immediately saw light emanating under the door. I began to hear him strumming softly on his guitar and singing, *"Christmas, live in me. Be the breath I breathe"*. Often a melody will come to him and then words seem to flow with it. This was like a lullaby that lulled me back to sleep. It wasn't Santa's workshop, but a musical workshop where Kimball was creating a Christmas gift for our family. He finished it on Christmas Eve and sang it for us during our family Advent Service. Tears filled our eyes and a warm feeling came over the children and me, for we knew it was a gift of love from his heart.



Christmas live in me
Be the breath I breathe
Give me a reason for being
I want a faith to believe

(Chorus)
When it lives, there's love
When it lives, there's hope
When it lives, there's joy to the world
So live, live in me

I'm seeking that silent night
That star in the sky to see
I'm looking for a new life
Christmas live in me

Hearing that baby's cry
The gift from God to be
Someone who lives for others
Christmas live in me

Love, hope, and joy come to our world through people like you who understand what it means to be the Church. Christmas lives in you, being the breath you breathe, and building God's Kingdom.

Agape, Kimball & Pam

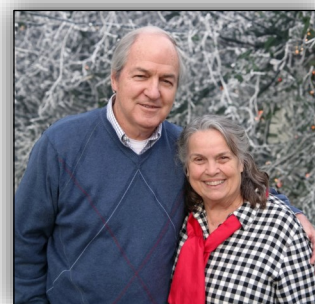


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A VERY MERRY THANK YOU FROM KIMBALL AND PAM

We are blessed by the cards and letters we are receiving during this Advent season. Pictures of your growing families, drawings from your children, alternative Christmas gifts, homemade goodies and generous gifts for the ministry warm our hearts. We love this time of the year to visit with you once again, feel your joy and hear your stories of the past year. There have been births, illnesses and deaths in the families we have come to know and love. We hold you especially in our prayers. Thank you for your many expressions of love, not just in this season but throughout the years.



Emmanuel, 'God with us,' as we await the gift of Christmas ~ a child born in Bethlehem long ago but who is very present in our lives today.



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