

# HASTINGS *Jingle & Mingle*

What Christmas means to me is spending time with family. On Christmas Eve my siblings and I sleep in the same room. This means to me sharing the love of God. When we wake up, we wait until 7:00 or 7:30 to wake up Mom and Dad. It is kind of hard to wait because I really want to open presents. I have seven siblings, and we rotate which one I get to give a gift to each year. When we give presents to other people that reminds me of God giving us blessings and the gospel. We also, of course, open presents. The word Christmas has the word Christ in it. You spell the word Christmas Christ and then you add M.A.S. to spell Christmas. M.A.S. stands for many acts of service. We also put up a manger scene where there are people surrounding Christ to protect Him. That is what Christmas means to me.