Prayer List:

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Bible Study Notes:

Title: O Little Town of Bethlehem (Once in Royal David's City).
Text: Micah 5:2 (6th of the Minor Prophets in our English Bible; Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah…).
Location of Bethlehem: 10 KM (6.2 miles) South of Jerusalem. (approx. 25,000 people).

- Bethlehem means "House of Bread" (Jesus is "the bread of life" – Jn. 6:35, 48).
- The city is also known as "Ephrath" (Gen. 35:16) or "Ephrata" (Mic. 5:2).
- Rachel was died and was buried there, and Benjamin was born in Bethlehem. (Gen. 35:16-19).
- Boaz was from Bethlehem. (Ruth 2:1-4) – Jesus is our Kinsman-Redeemer (our Boaz).
- King David was from Bethlehem. (1 Sam. 16:1) – (cf. Lk. 1:32-33) – Jesus is in the lineage of David.
- Micah prophesied that he would come from Bethlehem.
- The New Testament testifies of Bethlehem as the birth place of Jesus – Lk. 2:4; Jn. 7:42.
- The Prophet Jeremiah saw the killing of the babies by King Herod the Great and prophesied about it (Matt. 2:16-18)
- The Wise Men travelled and were led by the Star of Balaam to Bethlehem (Matt. 2:1-6).
- The Shepherd's were invited by the angels to Bethlehem (Lk. 2:8-16). "*City of David*"