

Mary

Hello. I'm Mary Carpenter. Welcome to Jeru-Salem. My husband Joe, works a small farm just outside the town. He and our 2 boys, Joshua and James, are hard at work early in the morning, every morning! They attend the school house and are pretty near finishing the 8th grade; that is if James would concentrate a little more on his schoolin'.

All he thinks about is baseball. He says he's going to play in the majors one day. He probably will if Joe has anything to do with it.

And Joshua, he says he wants to be a doctor and save the world. That's a mighty high calling for a little boy but he just might do that one day too.

Joe has so much patience with those boys. He's taught them all about raising a crop and tending to the cows but they both want to go to college and learn more than just how to bale a field of hay.

We're expecting another, come spring. I have to say I've been praying for a little girl this time. It would be nice to talk about pretty clothes and flowers, for a change, around the dinner table... instead of fast balls and fertilizer.