

*We Wish You a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Millennium*

From The HASLAMs of Sandy Utah



The final year of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century was pretty good to us and we hope it was also good to you. This year we took a simple vacation to St. George where we all played a round of golf; most of us for the first time. Since we didn't count the swings where we didn't hit the ball our scores stayed under triple digits! Yes that would be for 9 holes.

**Reed** still develops software for Novell working on security technologies. He enjoyed teaching gospel doctrine with the year's topic being the Book of Mormon. This gave him the opportunity to

share his experiences in assisting in the translation the Book of Mormon into the Thai language.

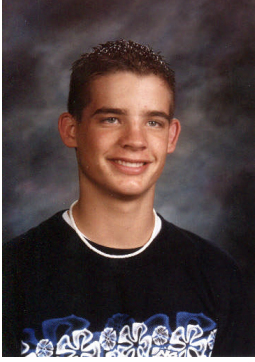
**Sherry** is the most important person in our home since she makes it possible for the rest of us to survive and thrive each and every day. She helped Robert gather every needful thing to leave on his mission, She mends broken hearts, cheers us when we are blue, and makes sure that we look our best at all times. She was recently called as a stake missionary.



**Robert** graduated from Hillcrest High School (pictured right) on June 1<sup>st</sup> with a 3.92 GPA (second among boys). A few weeks later he received his mission call to serve in the Japan Kobe Mission. Robert entered the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah on September 13, 2000 and spent almost 11 weeks there learning the Japanese language. He departed for Kobe on November 27, 2000 (pictured left signing "I Love You" to all the well wishers who came to see him off). We look



forward to the experiences he will have in the coming year as he shares the gospel with the people of Japan. At present he is serving in the city of Akashi (translation "testimony") a few miles west of Kobe on Osaka bay.



**Jared** (16-10<sup>th</sup> Grade) is 5'10" tall. He received his driver's license on his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday September 27, 2000 and has been chief chauffer for his friends ever since. He is a fine driver, really! He was selected a member of the sophomore basketball team at Hillcrest High school in November, thus achieving his number one goal for the year. The sophomore team's record is 3-3 through the first 6 pre-season games.



**Michael** (13-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) is 5-4" tall. Michael's thing is mathematics. He leads the math counts team at Union Middle school and hopes to make the trip to Washington D.C. for the national finals in the spring. Mike also enjoys basketball (seems to be a Haslam trait). He competes with his twin sister in school. They share 4 classes again this year (no way around this when they both take honors classes). So far since 7<sup>th</sup> grade Mike is only 0.008 points behind in terms of grades. Since they spend so much time together in school by the time they come home they've already spent too much time together!



**Angela** (13-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) is 5'-7" tall. At the Utah Starzz's (WNBA) final home game in August Angela, her cousin Jennifer Day and two others won the Buick Regal shooting contest. The prize a 2-year lease on a Buick Regal. Since none of the girls are old enough to drive Buick graciously offered \$10,000 is cash. (Pictured right with Sherry). As with her brothers she likes to play basketball.



We invite you to visit our family site [www.theHaslams.com](http://www.theHaslams.com). At the web site you can follow Robert's mission experiences as well as the Hillcrest High School boy's basketball team. The site also provides the current weather conditions here in Sandy, Utah, directly from the sensors on our roof. Reed and Sherry's family trees are also published at the web site.

*P.S. Bring your suits if you want to dip in the hot tub.*