

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

From The **HASLAM's** of Sandy Utah

Reed & Sherry are just having the most fun with a house full of hormonal teenagers! This year they purchased a digital camera to add photos to the family web site. Reed serves as gospel doctrine teacher and stake family history consultant. He helped plan a family reunion for his grandfather Berg's descendants in September. Afterwards he and Michael produced a compact disk with pictures and family history. Sherry continues to serve as a stake missionary, and works part-time as an aide at Oakdale elementary school.

Robert (20-6' 3"?) – is in the 16th month of his mission in Japan. The Japan Kobe mission was discontinued on July 1, 2001 and Robert became part of the Nagoya Mission. Pictured are his companions in Kawanishi (Robert's 2nd assignment).



From the left Elders Hanks, Carlson, Haslam and Williams. While in Kawanishi, Sister Iwaki took the Elders on a visit to Kyoto, Japan's ancient capitol. Robert is now serving in his 3rd location, the Hirano ward of the Osaka stake (near downtown Osaka). Everywhere he has served has brought wonderful experiences and the blessing of seeing brothers and sisters enter the waters of baptism and join the church.

His present companion is Elder De Arruda from Brazil whose primary language is Portuguese. Robert is helping him develop his English and Japanese skills as they share the gospel in Osaka.



Jared (17-11th Grade) is 6' ½" tall. Basketball remains a passion and he signed up for 2 Jr. Jazz teams. He enjoys history and auto shop at high school and has turned his 95 Saturn SL1 into some sports car complete with aluminum wheels and an audio amplifier.

Michael (14-9th Grade) is 5-8 ½" tall. We always thought it would be 9th grade when Michael finally caught up to his twin sister in height! He does still trail his sister's GPA by 0.001. Michael placed 8th in the state in Math Counts competition last spring and mathematics and computers remain his principal interests. As with his siblings basketball is the recreation of choice.



Angela (14-9th Grade) is 5'-8 ½" tall. While still a freshman Angela has showed some prowess at athletics. She participated with the sophomores in volleyball this fall and is now a member of the sophomore basketball team at Hillcrest High school. So far she has not let her grades drop.

Please visit our family web site at www.theHaslams.com. At the web site you can follow Robert's mission experiences and Hillcrest High School basketball. The site also provides the current weather conditions here in Sandy, Utah, directly from the sensors on our roof. Numerous pictures of family and friends as well as Reed and Sherry's family trees are published at the web site.

