

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2003

From The Haslams of Sandy Utah



Reed and Sherry enjoy an elephant ride near Ayuthaya Thailand

Robert completed his mission in Nagoya Japan in August 2002. This offered **Reed and Sherry** the incentive to travel to Asia to bring him home. Before we picked up Robert in Japan we visited the Kingdom of Thailand. This was Reed's first trip back since his days as a missionary. We spent ten remarkable days in the country and visited four of the six areas where Reed served. Sherry was hit by a truck in Chiang Mai and bruised her knee pretty bad, but with the Lord's blessing things continued on just fine. When we arrived in Japan the weather had just started to cool off. We spent 4 nights with the Iwaki family near Osaka and 3 nights in

Tokyo. The final weeks of Robert's mission were wonderful as he saw a couple plus a grandmother and her grandson enter the waters of baptism and join the Inuyama ward. We logged lots of miles on the wonderful bullet trains between Tokyo and Osaka. During our 18 days in Asia we took over 600 pictures. Reed has completed a narrated DVD as well as



Baptism of Brother & Sister Fukuoka in Inuyama Elders Price & Haslam

a CD featuring the pictures from Thailand. Next we'll start working on the Japan photographs. **Robert** attended his first day ever at the *University of Utah* the day after we arrived home. He is majoring in business and minoring in Japanese.

Jared (18-12th Grade) is 6' ½" tall. During 2002 Jared completed the **Eagle Scout** requirements. He also purchased a 1991 Nissan 300ZX twin turbo that he describes as "my dream car" of today. He traveled to Houston Texas to make the purchase. In the future he wants a Dodge Viper. His loves are basketball, cars and girls (in that order). He is the comedian of the family and often puts us all in stitches.



Michael (15-10th Grade) is 5-11" tall. Mike completed the **Eagle Scout** requirements at the same time Jared did. He loves computers and is the network administrator at the Midvale multi-stake family history center. As a sophomore he is taking A.P. calculus as well as physics. For him mathematics "just makes sense". He looks forward to a driver license on his 16th birthday.

Angela (15-10th Grade) is 5'-9 ½" tall. Angela continues to play High School **volleyball and basketball**, this year at the Junior Varsity level. Jared and Michael are her personal basketball trainers and they get on her case whenever she makes a mistake. Her favorite classes are Sewing and History.



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