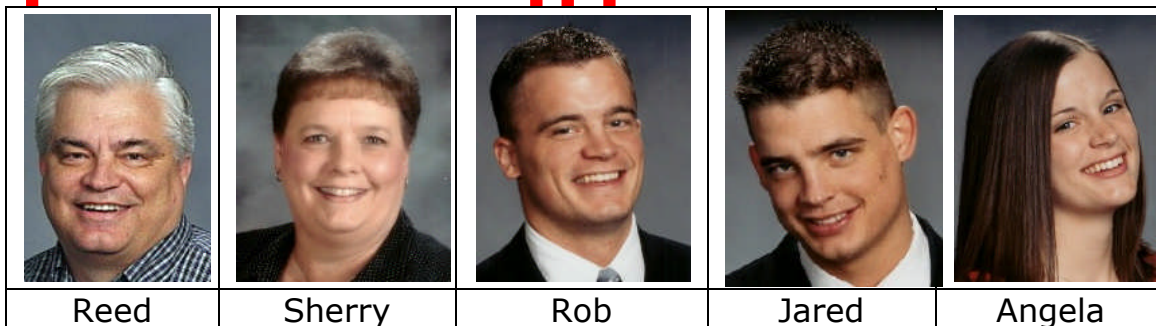


# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from All of Us



## to All of You

In 2006 Reed tried his hand at authoring a book. Titled "Translating Scripture: The Thai Book of Mormon" the book has now sold over 400 copies. In 2007 in his quest to try something new (and do something better than "good"), he decided to run for public office and filed to run for Sandy City Council in the 2<sup>nd</sup> district. His opponent was a 5-term incumbent. The final vote tally D. Tenney 2060, R. Haslam 2009. While not successful, he was happy that it beat the 12 vote total in his run for student body president at Olympus High School in 1971.

Sherry continues to work as a part time secretary at Canyon View Elementary school where she is in her 3<sup>rd</sup> year. She enjoys the interaction with the children and the staff. During 2007 she was called to be the editor of the ward's bi-monthly newsletter "Fifth Ward Focus". Finding just the right graphics to use to dress it up is the challenge she enjoys. She does the same for this letter.

Robert moved out to his own apartment in the springtime. He works for the investment bank Goldman Sachs in Research Park near the University of Utah. He was just promoted to "associate" which is one step below "vice-president" in Goldman's ranks. He helps lead a team in Goldman's "Private Banking Operations" group where they manage the banking needs of Goldman's high net worth clients.

Jared is a loan officer for Mountain America Credit Union at the Fort Union branch near our home. He continues his studies in business at Salt Lake Community College and hopes to move on to the University of Utah in 2008. He continues to date Melissa Sharp.

Angela is completing her 3<sup>rd</sup> year at Utah State University where her major is Elementary and Deaf education. She loves sign language, which has made her grandmother very happy. In the fall she volunteered for Special Olympics helping out with basketball, one of her favorite sports. She loves her student ward and her roommates in Logan.

Michael is in his 19<sup>th</sup> month serving in the California Santa Rosa mission. He has been serving as a zone leader in Davis and Santa Rosa since April. Now he is serving with his companion from the MTC Elder Alex Zvirzdin in the Shiloh Park Ward. He says the Santa Rosa zone is now doing well and the zone will have several baptisms in December. He has visited the first LDS chapel in Santa Rosa built in 1948 by his great-grandfather John H. Haslam. The building is now a Masonic lodge.



Elder Haslam



Carrie Osborn Baptism



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