

Merry Christmas to One And All

As we contemplate our many blessings for 2011, at the top of our list has to be our first two grandchildren. Brinlee the daughter of Jared & Melissa Haslam was born in June and Brock the son of Robert & Desiree Haslam was born in July. Needless to say "they light up our life", and have added meaning to the word "posterity".



Reed & Sherry completed two years serving in the Salt Lake Inner City Project where they labored in the West Valley 1st Ward (now Peachwood Ward) assisting the ward with welfare and doing whatever else was asked of us. We met relatives there including a fourth and fifth cousin! We came to love those we served as we labored to "Lift up the hands that hang down".

The children and their spouses progressed in their careers and education. Jared received his B.S. in Business Finance and Kevin Hanks his M.S. in Sociology. Two sons are pursuing Master's degrees; Robert an M.B.A. and Michael an M.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Jared moved into the insurance and investment department at Mountain America Credit Union and passed the insurance exam. Angela has her second 5th grade class at Midas Creek Elementary. Last year her class was mostly girls, this year it is mostly boys. That spells discipline problems.

Michael found a girlfriend, Miss Stephanie Braithwaite. The coincidence is that her parents live in Cloverdale California, inside Michael's mission area.

Reed has been busy with his 3rd book, "The Light Breaks on Southeast Asia" - the history of the Church in Indochina. He under estimated the amount of research it would require, but it has been fascinating.

Sherry has a new principal at Canyon View Elementary this year. She loves the grandkids, and lights up as much as they do when they are around.

May the life and marvelous mission of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ warm our hearts and inspire us to help lift others in the coming year.

Best Wishes for a wonderful new year. -Reed & Sherry Haslam-