



Dear Friends and Supporters,

I feel that we have just put away the Christmas decorations and now they are coming out again. I just realized though that we did have a Christmas in July celebration so it hasn't been twelve months after all. Nevertheless I don't know where this year has gone.

On one hand our family is growing, yet on the other it is shrinking, at least with those living under our roof. Brent has moved closer to work - at the age of twenty-eight, anyone would naturally love to spread their wings and leave the nest. He is happy and we are happy for him.

David and Ruthie live nearby and are about to present us with a wonderful Christmas present, a little baby girl due either on Christmas day or soon after. They cheated and found out it was a girl - she has already been named Noelle Rebecca - we can hardly wait.

Erik and Bec are also close at hand. Bec has just completed her engineering degree and starts work in the new year. No little ones on the horizon there yet. They are madly saving for a house of their own.



Ian is the only one at home at the moment. He gets a bit lonely so loves it when we have visitors or his brothers come home. Ian has asked for a cat for Christmas - today we went to see the cutest little thing which we can pick up Christmas Eve. So we lose a son and gain a cat.

We have had an exciting year of ministry and have seen growth in so many areas. Thank you all for being a part of this outreach during 2005. At the time of writing our membership register totals 230.

We want to wish you all the very best for a wonderful Christmas season and celebration. May the Jesus whose birthday we celebrate be real to you in a special way this Christmas and may God grant you all a very happy and fulfilling New Year.



God Bless,
Neville, Lill and Ian



