

# Greetings to you from the CT Lanyon Family!

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Dear Friends and Family,



We would like to wish you all a rewarding Holiday season this 2006. We are thankful for so many things. As Christmas time nears, we are reminded of the great gift of Jesus Christ to all on earth.

As a family we have joined a study that all our Sunday Adult Classes are doing. We are reading the book by James Berg : "Changed Into His Image." It is certainly the best book we've ever found on sanctification and discipleship. It is reminding us of the great work Jesus did on the cross to put-to-death our reigning sinful nature's power (Romans 6:6). But Christmas reminds us it would have never happened unless He would come willingly as a babe in a manger to prepare for that great Work. We hope that you have found Him as your Redeemer and Sanctifier and Inheritance this Christmas.

We are rejoicing for the blessings of God on our family.

## Pat

He continues to work pre-spraying carpets for Chris to extract them, and cleaning offices weekly for our janitorial accounts. He teaches a weekly Bible study at the nursing home which our Br. Bernie Meisler resides. Pat takes anyone who will come to the services at Truth Baptist Church. We have installed city water and are now enjoying it inside our house. The foot-valve of our well quit working, which made the pump run just to keep primed.

## Chris

She has been busy with the house chores, church, and school classes. She has been a great blessing at church to everyone who asks her to do something. She loves to use her grain mill to bake breads. She still makes greeting cards to handout at our other monthly rest home service. We all as a family got out and moved our Leaves to the street for collection. We have enjoyed a pleasant vacation in Ohio with mother and family. This included a visit to a science center with 'hands-on' fun-filled exhibits. September included a visit to the "Big-E" Eastern States Exhibition. We saw everything New England has to offer!

## David

While there, David even built a Lego " tower and labeled it with his name. He is enjoying being 17 and in the 11 th grade. He rides his bike to church for nearly every service. He is a tenor in the adult church choir. He attends a speech class taught by Pastor Harper and goes to most youth activities. School days finds him upstairs busily working on his home school videos brought to us by BJU Home Sat. David loves to take pictures and videotape with his camera. He spent a week at the Wilds just before our August trip to Ohio. He also wants to learn about computers and has collected enough

discards to build his own with some help from Dad. David has a real heart for God and wants to serve Him.

Joseph

He has developed a real mechanical hand. He loves to ride bikes. He watches out for discards and collects them and has his own

miniature bike repair shop out in our crowded shed. Joseph has organized all of our tools. The tools came in handy when we were learning to do plumbing with Pastor Rowley. Pastor saved us hundreds of dollars by teaching David how to do plumbing as we got connected to city water.



Joseph is now in 8th grade and enjoying being a part of the teen group since he turned 13 in January. He is enduring the feeling of braces on his teeth. He has a very quiet and easy going nature. Joseph plays well with all younger children (especially Pastor Harper's). He also has taken an interest in gardening at the same time we planted gardens for Br. Bernie. He helped with the watering through the dry parts of summer and even grew a 21 foot pumpkin vine!

God has a special work for each of us to do, and it is beautiful seeing Him work in the lives of our sons.

Some of you have written of sorrowful events, setbacks and discouragements in the course of this year. As you have bid farewell to loved ones through death and endured health complications, we pray that you will be especially blessed this year as we all come to Christmas. It is truly a blessing to come together in spirit, even if not possible in physical presence. We rejoice to realize we will all unite one day in heaven. May God give you a Fruitful 2007.

2 Cor 5:6-7 6 So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. 7 For we walk by faith, not by sight.

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