



# Christmas Message



From your MISSIONARIES, JOE and LINDA YEARGIN

As we approach the final days of 2009, the Lord has blessed in so many ways this year. Linda continues to improve since her heart surgery 16 months ago. As we grow older, our health seems to be a more regular concern. For now we are able to keep up with most things, just not as fast as we once did. Linda's mom turned 85 a few months ago and she is doing well for her age. So far we are able to provide the daily help she needs.

Some of our "Center family" won't be here for the Holidays this year. I know each of these would appreciate your prayers as they adjust to their respective places of service to God and Country.



**NATHAN (at left)** left in August on deployment in Afghanistan and will be away for the year end holidays. Upon his arrival back in the states early next year, he will only have a few months at home before his marriage to *AMANDA*. He then is facing a 12 month remote tour in Korea.

has applied for a permanent job on base and is now waiting on the Air Force to tell him if he will be hired. This holiday season will be very difficult since the home going of his dear wife in August. Gary has expressed his desire to minister to the military and is seeking the Lord's will to bring this desire to reality. Maybe the new year will bring him back to us.





RAY & KEREN will spend their holidays at their new assignment in Idaho. We miss their fellowship and their service to the Lord in our church. Both were choir members; they served on the missions committee; they worked with the youth and Keren served as the Ladies Missionary Fellowship president for a year and was a great blessing playing her flute. We know this young, energetic couple will be a great blessing to another church in Idaho. We certainly miss their fellowship. P. S. Keren will have their first baby next summer.

There are several silver linings in the clouds that will bring joy our way during December. First, our "Texas Family" will spend Christmas with us. As a matter of PRAISE, they transfer to an Air Force Base in Hampton, Virginia next summer. Instead of being days away 'from Grandma's house' they will be only a few hours away. WE CAN HARDLY WAIT!!

Second, we have recently established contact with our oldest grandson, ASHTON. Although we may not see him during Christmas we are now talking with him on a regular basis after such a long time of not having contact with him. He is now 23, in college and best of all faithfully serving the LORD. It is a joy to hear the excitement of talking about the Lord and discussing with him questions he asks. He is also in the military serving in the Navy reserves. We are very proud of him and hope the Lord will allow us to visit together soon. We are also working on making regular contact with our other grandson, WES. Pray for these young men.

**THANK YOU** for your faithful support and prayers for us and for the ministry to the military. God has been so faithful this year to supply financial and physical needs on a daily basis. It has been evident this year that we have some faithful prayer warriors and supporters. It has been a special blessing to have such faithful supporting churches during these days of financial difficulties. God is faithful and we know each of you will make HIM preeminent during this 2009 Christmas Season.

Yours in His Service,



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"She shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus"