



FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN. UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN.

December 5, 2012

Dear Family & Friends,

MERRY CHRISTMAS from Honduras! We trust that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you have a blessed Christmas celebrating the miraculous birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

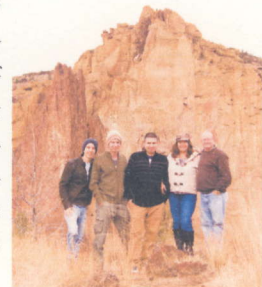
We are thankful for your prayers and correspondence with us through the year. We have had a good year. Edgar graduated from high school and has started his own business. At first he imported electronics and now does internet marketing for several companies in our town. He enjoys mountain biking, camping, hiking and playing the guitar. He turned 19 so he got to vote for the first time in the Texas primaries in May and in the general election in November. At church he runs the sound, is active in the youth group, and makes presentations when we need one. He plans on starting college in 2013.

Halbert continues with his online college work with Liberty University. He took 9 credit hours this semester and he is a junior now. He is also working hard in his Amway business and is keeping up with his goals. He also enjoys mountain biking, camping, hiking, and playing the piano and guitar. He also voted in the primaries and his first Presidential election this year. He leads the music at church, plays for special music, and is in charge of games and activities in the youth group.

Alba stays busy taking care of us, teaching Sunday School, and the church ladies' group. Leslie is busy in the ministry, with 4 or 5 services a week and teaching or preaching 5 times a week. A new activity this year has been teaching on values in a night school once a week.



The highlight of the year was being able to find some cheap tickets to go to Oregon in October for my Grandma's 90th birthday celebration. My parents also went. We were there for 2 weeks and had a wonderful time. We got to see almost all of the family. Steve was able to go and be there a few days, so it was the first time since 2001 that all 5 of us were in Oregon together! He lives and works in Fort Worth. We had not been there since 2008. It was great to see everyone, smell the junipers, and be there!!! We even brought some juniper trees back in our suitcases to plant here!!



We hope that you have a great Christmas celebrating Christ's birth with your family. We pray that the New Year will bring you health and many blessings from the Lord.

In Our Saviors Love,

Leslie, Alba, Halbert, Edgar

Leslie, Alba, Halbert and Edgar Friday

"When they had seen it (the baby Jesus), they made known abroad....and all...wondered..."

Luke 2:17-18 KJV