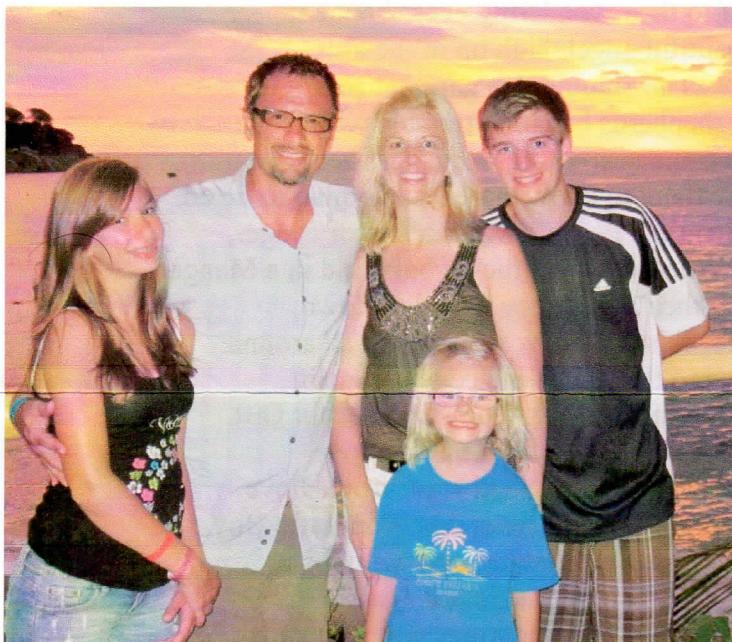


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Christmas 2011

Since you know of our ministry through our prayer letters, we wanted to use this Christmas greeting to share with you what God is doing in the lives of our son and daughter and their families.



Our son David, his wife Sandy, Joshua (17), Jessica (14), and Julia (7) live in El Sobrante CA. He has pastored Bay Hills Community Church 17 years and has seen it grow from approx. 62 to over 700. You can see for yourselves the ministry and hear his gift of preaching at www.bayhills.net. Sandy continues to work as an accountant for a non-profit foundation in Napa Valley. Joshua is looking forward to college next year, Jessica is enjoying her new friends at Berean Christian School, and Julia keeps surprising us all with her humor. I used some of Jessica's photos in the power point I prepared for the conferences I gave in southern Spain this month. It made me proud! Joshua loves drama and

is quite good. Julia loves soccer and made 36 goals last year, impressing her coach... who was also her dad.

Our daughter Becky, her husband Jonathan Schuster, and their son Caleb (14), Andrew (12), and Evan (8) live in Ireland. Jonathan teaches Old Testament at the Irish Bible Institute and mentors some of the students. He is very much appreciated by the students. Becky led a women's Bible study in a coffee bar with the goal of making new contacts she later invited to their church plant. She also organized the Sunday school classes and taught the 3 to 8 year olds. Jonathan and Becky are now in the planning stages of another church plant. Caleb loves to write poems and short stories and devours books! Andrew loves to read, play soccer, and has become quite the master chef. Evan loves to act out the moves of ancient warriors. Even a stick can double for a sword. He has a collection of knights on their horses and loves setting them up to do battle.

We truly desire that you will make Christ the center of your celebration during this Christmas and all year long. Enjoy the two poems. The second one is written by Caleb Schuster, our grandson.



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