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# And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us

Dear Friends,

It's been another busy year for our family. Ed and Sue, our eldest, are still in New York. Recently Ed has been working in Baltimore with the local Hospital Workers Union there. They are still considering relocating to Baltimore after the first of the year. Sweet Sue still takes care of the poor and downtrodden in sin-city.

Gary graduated from the University of Illinois in the spring and was admitted to Rush Medical School here in Chicago. We spent the summer unsuccessfully trying to convince the Navy to defer his NROTC contract. He got married to Mima Broadbent of Champaign in July and the two of them now reside in Athens, Greece. Mima, a professional librarian, runs the only book mobile in Europe. Gary is Assistant Navigator of the USS Page. Cyprus and the Mediterranean is his milk run. All the piers in all the ports are still there. They've seen lots of Europe and are having a ball.

Jamie and Duane became parents of a baby boy, Daniel, in June. Jamie graduated from Brigham Young Univ. Nursing last December, passed her boards this fall and is now an R.N. Duane graduated from the U. of U. in June and is right back in the grind learning to be a Lawyer. Jamie works at the University Hospital.

Martin and Jayne became the parents of a baby girl, Janell, in March. In July we all went river running with Jayne's dad on the middle fork of the Salmon River in Idaho. Cy got washed over board and we reluctantly pulled him out of the river a quarter of a mile down stream. It was one of the most exciting, and roughest rides we've ever taken. Marty will graduate in Finance from the Univ. of Utah in June and is job hunting.

Al is still our pillar of strength. He's now 16, started driving in the summer and is now delivering 6 paper routes to 260 customers. He's a good student and won a Chicago Tribune scholarship for \$300.00 this year. During the summer he filled in his spare time as a fry cook at a Ponderosa.

Mary and Cy have been enjoying the new experience of being grandparents. The Lord has blessed us with a choice family, an interesting life, most of the things we really want, and all that we really need.

We're very grateful.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.