

Dear Friends and Family:

Thanks for taking the time to read about our life this past year! It's been a special gift to have you as friend, and we would love to update you on our family and lives.

A special gift we all enjoyed this past summer was that we were all able to be together in Outer Banks, NC for a week. Pictured, left to right: Cassie (29) holding Leo (2), Seth (31) holding Luther (4), standing in the front is Em (5), Sarah, with baby Lehman due next May (25), Cody (25), Suzie (29!) holding Camilla (1), John (58), Caitlyn (24), Gabriel (26), Jeremy (3) being held by Ben (31), Candice, with baby Fetterolf due next April (31) standing in the front is JD (5).

Ben and Candice Fetterolf, along with their JD, Jeremy, and Camilla live here in Greenville. Seth and Cassie, along with their Em, Luther, and Leo live in Detroit, MI. Cody and Sarah also live here in Greenville, and Gabriel and Caitlyn Zarate live in Atlanta, GA.

This past year the IRS approved Words Fitly Spoken, Inc. as a non-profit organization. The website you are on allows John's books to be sold, folks to connect for seminars, or permits folks to participate financially in mission trips,

With this in mind, a second gift, that kept giving all year long, was his and our mission trips. In January, John went to Pakistan and India where he helped train national pastors and church leaders. In April John and I went to Argentina to visit missionaries from Hampton Park. In July, we went to Australia and New Zealand where he presented parenting/marriage seminars. And then in September, we went to Ukraine where John taught counseling.

Another gift I so enjoy is that of skiing and being a ski instructor, which I'm still doing at Cataloochee in North Carolina. Some of my mentors have been from "down under", so when we were able to go there this past summer, we just "had to" try out some of those slopes☺ Favorites, from the view to the snow, was Treble Cone.

Our house has been a gift from the Lord all these years, and we've continued to enjoy opening it to those in need, whether for Christmas housing since they were from Korea, or short term housing prior to one's baby being born, or a weekend while on a deputation trail, or our family, whether on furlough or vacation.

On August 21, Norman Leon Lehman, faithful missionary, dad, and grandpa, went home to his "well done, thou good and faithful servant." Because his health failed quite rapidly, our family made it a point to come to Greenville. We had a special birthday celebration for him and Mark (John's missionary brother) on the 20th, and then he went home to glory on the day of the Solar Eclipse. Our whole family was able to be together for this weekend, and I felt God just gave this as a special gift to us as well.

Thanks for the privilege of being in your home and lives once again through this letter☺ As John would say, May the Lord bless you as you faithfully serve Him!

Suzie, for all!

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