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family pictures taken at Manito Park in Spokane

Dear friends and family,

Merry Christmas everyone! It's hard to believe that we are already approaching 2008. Daniel just finished his first semester of school and is gearing up for the Spring semester which starts January 10th. We wanted to express our deepest gratitude to everyone for all of your prayers and financial support. With God and through you, His people, we have truly enjoyed our time here. We could never thank you enough. Daniel is going to warmly hug each individual letter before we send it to you and Alena will probably drool on it. Just kidding. He always likes to throw in at least one silly joke. We also wanted to take the time to update you on what has happened and what God has been doing in our lives.

What has been going on

As most of you know we had our little one, Alena Lynnette. She has been a tremendous blessing to us. She is a little over four months old now and growing very fast. She is such a wonderful baby. We

always say "God blessed us with a beautiful and well behaved baby, because He knows we wouldn't be able to handle any extra stress."

Daniel did very well academically and spiritually his first semester. It was a big adjustment adding a baby, school, and work on top of it, but God is amazing and got us through it. There weren't too many sleepless nights, at least for Daniel haha. He has learned so much at Moody and can't wait to start the next semester.



Hayden Lake in Idaho.

Dawn has been blessed to be able to stay at home with Alena. She is involved in a Woman's Bible Study at church and has been growing spiritually as well. It was a big adjustment for her, but she absolutely loves being a mother and can't wait to see what God is going to do next.

Daniel is still working at Empire Bolt and Screw. During the Christmas break he is working full-time until school starts again.

They have been a huge blessing, they have been very willing to work around Daniel's

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school schedule. This has allowed us to cover all our bills.

Daniel has also been teaching the Sr. High Youth Group at church. There was a void left when the leader stepped down so he stepped in and the Lord is using it to prepare him for a future role in teaching. There are only two students right now, but this has allowed for good fellowship.

We are glad to let you all know that we will be back in Iowa December 22-January 16th (Daniel has to return Dec. 30th) so we hope to see most of you during this time. So nobody better skip church or leave town!



Moody Retreat at Camp MiVoden at Hayden Lake



Our Prayer Requests

Continuous prayer to know God's will
Military would let Daniel use GI Bill
Prayer on how to lead Youth Group
Financial needs to be met

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We love you all and hope to see you soon.
Love in Christ,

Daniel, Dawn, & Alena Dietz