

Christmas 2005

Merry Christmas and greetings from Oregon! We hope all is well with you during this Christmas season. As we get older, each year seems to get busier and more complex, yet each year brings added joys and memories.

The challenge of raising two children has been humbling as we have had to relearn how to be parents of a baby again. As for Joshua, he has had to adjust to not being the only child and center of attention anymore but rather now being the "big brother".

Our sweet 15 month old Serena is a gentle, observant, curious little girl. She adores her brother (and his toys), stuffed animals, and attending Gymboree baby classes. Her small stature and slow weight gain have been a concern for us and the doctor this past year. We are introducing new foods and learning to trust in the Lord regarding her health.

Joshua is now 5 years old. This fall he started kindergarten. He loves going to his Christian Montessori school and learning new things. He enjoys singing, stenciling, painting, and hosting friends at our home. His current craze is Pokemon, Justice League, and Legos. We are thankful that he is also developing a love for God's Word.



Sang is enjoying her season of life at home. Although it is not always easy raising two kids, I have learned a lot about myself, my relationship with Christ, and my children. When I get a chance I still enjoy watching TV, surfing the net, and reading.



This is Ray's ninth year at TriQuint Semiconductor. For the past couple of years I've been focused on developing better ways to package up semiconductor chips. And during my free time, I enjoy reading the news, polishing my photo skills, and playing on-line computer games (when everyone's asleep).

This year we made a few trips to the Oregon coast as well as making our annual trek back to Chicago. We also took some time off and did a road trip through southern Oregon. It was the first time we made the drive out to Crater Lake, and we were amazed by the history and beauty of the lake.

We hope that you are able to enjoy and celebrate Christmas. Do stop by and visit if you are ever in this corner of the US.

Blessings to you in the New Year,

Ray, Sang, Joshua, & Serena

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