



MERRY CHRISTMAS 2005
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We have all enjoyed a great 2005. David is definitely where the Lord wants him. He enjoys his job as a Sheriff's Deputy in Leon County, and a Drill Sergeant in the Army Reserves. This year wasn't his time to serve in Iraq, Afghanistan, or anywhere else that the military could have sent him. He is still waiting to hear about any other possibilities. As it stands for now, he is just enjoying his time in Tallahassee, Florida.



Jennie does all the things a mom does. She has a few hobbies on the side, and keeps in touch with friends. She has had some amazing opportunities come her way. It's neat to see how God is using these opportunities in her life. However, she loves just having the opportunity to spend time with David and the girls.



Jennie and the girls had the opportunity to see Barlow Girls (three sisters whose music is becoming quite popular in the Christian music arena) in concert. This is Hayley and Amanda's favorite music group. At their concert they mentioned that they were homeschooled, and boy did Hayley and Amanda light up! They really like this group.



Hayley is doing wonderful with her schoolwork. We have found something that works very well for her, and now she is soaring with knowledge. Her heart for serving is so obvious, and sweet; She has finally found a book series she loves to read. The series is Girls Only by Beverly Lewis. She has also found her niche in a sport; Swimming! Each day, she is getting better. Consistently, she gets best time ribbons for her swim meets. Her effort is obvious, and we are proud. To our amazement, Hayley wants to participate in a speech competition, and is currently in a speech class. Her speech is on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Can you tell what her favorite movie of the year has been?? On her 5th year of piano, we are hearing some great music to our ears in the house. She was very happy to hear that Barlow girls had to take piano! I think we will soon be hearing a different type of music. Hmmm



Amanda. Oh where do we start?? She does gymnastics anytime her eyes are open! She is the human gummy. At 6 years old, 43 inches, and 35 pounds on a heavy day...her coach says she is just perfect. Her perfection, and stubbornness makes her perfect for the position. She gives that same attitude towards her schoolwork as well. Now, if she would just do that with making the bed, folding her own clothes, and putting away toys! She is learning piano, takes GA's, and of course...gymnastics. She is scheduled to be on the competitive team in May.



We had a great opportunity to host a foreign exchange student from Spain this year. Her name was Ines Fuentes. She stayed with our family for about 4 weeks. The girls had a great time with her. Hayley felt like Ines was her big sister. The two of them were inseparable. We are looking forward to her coming back this summer.

This year we had two deaths in the family. We are sad to say, that both David and Jennie's grandmother passed away. We were blessed with the opportunity to be able to go up there for their funerals, but wished we could have come under different circumstances. Our family is learning to make priorities of spending time with family.

We are looking forward to seeing what is in store for 2006. We have some plans, but we wonder what God has planned.

