

Merry Christmas

December 2017

We love the season that's all about celebrating our Savior's birth!

We are thankful as we celebrate the Birth of Jesus, His Salvation Mission, and that He gives us New Life! We wish you a refreshing year of knowing Him and walking in His grace and mercy.

Here is a brief recap of our year:

Nate and **Katie** and **Otto** have been living in Marquette and it's been a tremendous blessing to have them so close. Nate is working at Duke Liftpoint (formerly UP Health Systems) in the inpatient Intensive Addiction Service department. For fun, Nate is going to participate in the Noquemanon Marathon Cross Country Ski race on January 28th. Katie is journeying through the marathon of pregnancy and is due February 19th. We are excited for grandbaby #3! Katie is working part time as a care giver to a man with autism. Otto is a fun, energetic, talkative, smart, and sweet 2 year old. He enjoys story group at the library and enjoys playing with many friends. He loves the outdoors with his parents.

Luke and **Adriana** and **Aaron** live in Jacksonville, Alabama. Luke is the primary ESL teacher at Jacksonville State University. This job has given Luke experience and a step in the door of working in a university setting. JSU is closing the ESL department on Dec. 30th. We trust his experience will help him as Luke is in the looking for a new job journey. He is applying for jobs and also for doctoral programs. We are praying for his next steps. Adriana enjoys being home with Aaron. Aaron is 2 years old and he is very active, busy, fun, inquisitive and full of energy. He is talking more and speaks English and Spanish words. We look forward to seeing what God has for this family, maybe moving farther North.

Josh lives in Lansing and continues to love his job as the Creative Director at Riverview Church. Josh's big adventure and journey into home ownership happened this year. Josh bought a home in Lansing that had been empty for many years and was like a blank canvas for him to paint, put in beautiful wood floors, put in the kitchen and bathrooms, and create his home space to his liking. Josh is almost ready to move in and he has done a beautiful job with the help of many friends and family giving him a hand. We look forward to seeing the home finished and ready for move in day. This home will likely be a place where friends and family share many wonderful moments and conversations together.

Dave & Susan continue to engage with students and faculty with Cru in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. We are thankful for each student that we get to interact with and help them explore the life giving truth about Jesus. We enjoyed a family gathering in Lansing for Thanksgiving this year. We also celebrating our 40th wedding anniversary together. We have so much to praise God for as we reflect on the past year. *We are also very thankful for God's unfailing grace in our lives!*

*We hope this Season brings you the Joy by celebrating our Savior's birth!!
We wish you God's blessings and a new year filled with His Matchless Grace.*

Love & Cheer,

Dave and Susan

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