

## "A Peek through the Window for Sights and Sounds at Our Homes"

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We sincerely hope this edition finds you experiencing God's Love in your life. We are excited about hearing from you. Please know that we are praying for you as we send this to you. "We thank our God every time we think of you." Philippians 1:3

We're glad to be your friends,

### The Albertsons:

Howard, Sharron, Shari, Heather, Herb, Jenny, Abigail, Ben, Celeste, and Daniel, Shirlene, Jeff and Lacie Kazmaier

If you have access to the Internet, you may find our year in pictures at <http://SharpWebPage.com/2002ChristmasLetterPictures.html>

### Here is what we are doing now.

**Howard** – in Plano; an independent rep for Cirro Energy with deregulation of electricity in Texas; building eCommerce web sites and doing web consulting

**Sharron** – in Plano; president of Golden Corridor Republican Women (GCRW); state director for Life Chain

**Herb, Jenny, Abigail (8), Ben (6 1/2) and Celeste (3), Daniel (7 months)** – in Boston, Bursar at Eastern Nazarene College (ENC) in charge of student accounts; homeschool mom and Usborne Books at Home rep; four enthusiastic and inquisitive trainees

**Shari** – in Olathe, Kansas; kindergarten teacher at Apache Elementary in Shawnee Mission School District, Overland Park; afternoon administrative assistant at Olathe College Church of the Nazarene (CCN); evening adjunct instructor at Avila University

**Shirlene, Jeff and Lacie Kazmaier (1)** – in Olathe, Kansas; full-time mom, Usborne Books at Home rep; director of architecture with Lund Architectural Group; cheerful infant

**Heather** – in Dallas; sixth-grade teacher at Spring Valley Elementary; volunteer in multi-cultural ministry

If you can linger longer, here are a few of the year's events.



All of us together for baby dedications: Lacie Marie Kazmaier at College Church of the Nazarene, Olathe, Kansas in March (missing Herb's family); together again for Daniel Charles Albertson's dedication in May at Lakeview Park Church of the Nazarene (LVP), Oklahoma City (missing Jeff)

**Howard** assisting commercial and residential accounts to save surprising amounts of money on their electricity, pleased to be in the top 15 percent in

sales for Cirro Energy [See web site CirroAgent.info]; doing legal research on-line and in conferences with countless others across the U.S.; publishing a yearbook for Sharron's GCRW; experimenting with new recipes; greeting at Richardson Church of the Nazarene; training a happy and curious "low-rider Labrador" after our 14 1/2 year-old border collie's hips gave out and had to be put to sleep

**Sharron** as second-year president of GCRW planning events with



a wonderful group of volunteers; assisting at forums, rallies and conventions during this election year; sending e-mails until early morning hours [See web site GCRW.org.]; passing out certificates for readers as children/pre-teen librarian at Richardson Church of the Nazarene [Parents, thanks for reading to and encouraging your children to read.]; enjoying opportunities for landscaping at home; publicizing seventy-seven Life Chains across Texas to churches, crisis pregnancy centers and the media as state director for Life Chain [See web site LifeChain.net.]

**Herb** coordinating events as local Nazarene Missions International president at LVP before taking his family to Portland to help in a foundation that sends money to India for Christian education; moving across the continent to Boston to enjoy working with students in the business office at ENC; **Jenny** home-



schooling their three older competitive learners after giving birth to Daniel in April; planning field trips, sewing outfits for the family, giving successful parties for Usborne Books at Home, coordinating LVP Women's Ministry before moving;



**Abigail**

relishing gym classes and watching her basketball teammates, excited to be reading the Bible; **Ben** leading the troops at soccer practice with his dad as the coach; with **Abi** in quizzing,



children's choir, reciting poems and scripture; **Celeste** loving jumping and dubbing herself "the jumpy girl," riding her tricycle, doing

splits, wanting to "be a fire truck" (fire-fighter), singing her favorite "Away in a Manger" all year; **Daniel** flying to Portland when 14 days old, moving there at one month and to Boston at four months, rocking on all fours, "talking up a storm" needing a translator, showing everyone his four front teeth when he smiles frequently



**Shari** during her eleventh year of teaching planning lessons for kindergartners as well as grading projects and finals for college students in her



Children's Literature class at Avila University; singing with **Shirlene** in choir on

Sundays as well as in "The Living Christmas Tree"; working in the Compassionate Ministries office at College Church where she helps with requests for assistance, bus ministry and single parents; skiing with friends in Colorado; catching up with good friends at her Southern Nazarene University ten-year reunion; visiting Dallas in July; going out often with friends

**Shirlene** proudly introducing tiny Lacie to the world, glad to be back to her college clothes size, singing in choir with **Shari** at College Church,



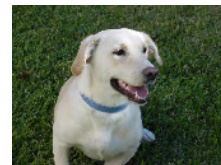
organizing events as secretary of Women's Ministries Committee, continuing an Usborne Books at Home business; **Jeff** serving on the prayer committee for CCN; flying to Chicago and Indianapolis on business; successfully completing licensing exams; **both of them** organizing events for their Sunday School class Care Group; bringing Lacie to Dallas for her first flight at six months, then flying to Nashville to represent Lund Architectural Group at Nazarene International Laymen's Retreat, driving to Colorado to introduce Lacie to Great Grandpa and Grandma Albertson and extended family; **Lacie** smiling at everyone, contentedly entertaining herself and appreciative friends and family, experimenting with new sounds as she learns to talk and walk, happily fitting into her parents schedule



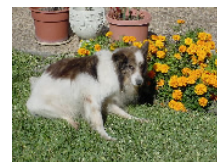
**Heather** loving being 'Mom' to Zorro, an energetic 1 1/2 year old fox terrier; moving into a larger apartment close to Spring Valley Elementary where she enjoys teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies, Science, and Health despite numerous changes in staff, policies and state testing, and where she helps with childcare during parent education classes; ministering at the Heights Lighthouse at Park Plaza Apartments coordinating student volunteers and teens; teaching summer school to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders; flying to Monterrey, Mexico to visit missionary Aunt Mary Albertson; taking mini-vacations to OKC, KC, and Boston to see family; attending Covenant Church in Carrollton; becoming "debt free in 2003"; pondering a God-directed life change ☺



Our animal friends in Plano changing from our faithful



border collie Prince to always smiling Happy and the skittish yet cuddly Kitty



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We appreciate your friendship and we pray God's blessings for you and yours throughout the coming year.