

"The Lord REIGNS;
Let the earth rejoice!" (Psalm 97:1)

December 2011



Dear Friends,
As the years go by, we realize more of how our life is not our own, yet our God is sovereign forever.

Matt-After 10 good years in the Lexington Schools, Matt struggled in his sophomore year for a variety of reasons, so he is now a Junior at Mansfield Christian School and he quickly felt at home there, with the smaller classes, Christian values reinforced, and new friendships made. He enjoyed playing with the golf team there, and he is part of a singing group called "Image" which travels to churches to minister to others. He continues to take viola lessons in Mansfield and also now in Columbus with a university professor. We have been so blessed to have Matt's schooling covered by an anonymous donor and to have his lessons covered by music scholarships that he's won. Matt also plays in Mansfield Symphony Youth Orchestra, and has played in many ensembles for weddings and banquets.



Matt played in a string quartet at a home show.

Sarah- Sarah loved going to Bangkok in January with her mom and friends from our church as she enjoys befriending internationals, along with learning about other cultures. She's a Sophomore and still likes school and her friends, and spends a lot of time with volleyball and track in the spring. This December she is having foot surgery on a bunion, so she needs prayer for patience and healing! Sarah and Matt both go to youth group at church and are involved on the ministry team.



Sarah and her friends in Thailand

Sue-Going to Thailand to teach English was a highlight in this past year. It was such a great experience to share with Sarah. The curriculum included Bible passages that taught about who Jesus was, and there was a church connected with the school. Sue plans to go again for the month of January 2012. She continues to enjoy working at the CEF office and keeps active with volleyball or periodically jogging on the bike trail.

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Dale-A highlight was going with Sue to Charlotte NC for our nephew's wedding (Luke and Julia Baer) in August. Dale is still loving the work with Child Evangelism Fellowship® (CEF®). A prayer concern is for healing for Dale's brother, Dwight, who has recently been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. We went up to Ontario over Thanksgiving to spend time with Dwight and Dale's family and we'll go again at Christmas time. It is a great time of the year to spend with family and friends.



We befriended Shanghai girls who stayed with us for a week this summer.

We thank God for you and your friendship is a blessing to us.
Merry Christmas!

Dale + Sue + Matt + Sarah

Dale, Sue, Matt and Sarah



A Savior—Christ the Lord!