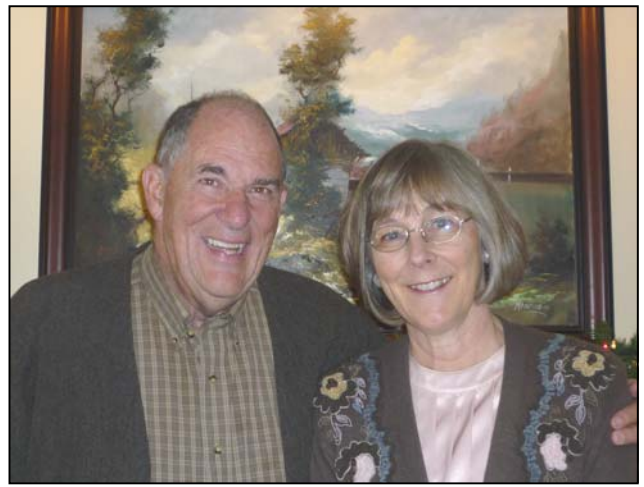
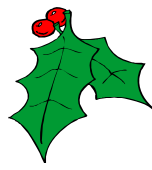


Christmas 2009
Season's Greetings
From Kent & Keena Price



Dear Friends & Family,

Sunrise, sunset, swiftly go the years. And where has this year gone? The year has been full, but not a lot of new experiences to report.

We continue to do a lot of traveling for family, business, and pleasure, sometimes together and sometimes separately. We went to Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Michigan to play Opa and Oma to our 25 grandkids. In Michigan, we also visited old friends in Grand Rapids (where we lived for 18 years) and on Mackinac Island. We had a Kaiserslautern American High School reunion in San Antonio and a Harvard Business School reunion in Boston – both were a lot of fun and a great way to reconnect with many friends from years gone by. We extended the Boston reunion to include a trip to Maine and New Hampshire for the spectacular fall colors. Our “Cycle Safari” this year was to Bryce Canyon and the beautiful mountains of Southern Utah.

With our normal penchant for complicating things that should be simple, here is a little snippet of our late summer activity. On August 14, we drive to the Salt Lake Airport to meet Krey, Lindy and kids who have arranged a layover on their way from Portland to Melbourne, Australia (see next page). We may not see them again for a year or two. A few days later, Kristina, Karl and 8 children plus Kerrie, Neal and 6 children plus Kamber, Jared and 5 children all arrive. That turned out to be twenty-seven people at one time in our two bedroom home – a delightful pandemonium! A few days later, Kristina and family take off in our motor home for Southern California and end up back in Portland. Kerrie uses their van here in Utah for the next two weeks and then we drive the van to Portland for a quick visit and to pick up the motor home and bring it back to Utah. Kent doesn't even go to bed but leaves the next morning to give a GearMaster presentation to a technical conference in Raleigh, N.C. Seems like the whole year went that way.



Motor home goes to California



Canoeing in Maine



Our annual Cycle Safari



Runway is a fire break



Still flying !

In October, our house was threatened, but not damaged, by a brush fire. Seems a neighbor boy was playing with matches on a particularly windy day. The next thing we knew, 10 foot flames were racing toward our house and barn. Kent ran out of the house so fast the welcome mat slid out from under him and he crashed to the ground damaging his shoulder and knee. Luckily they both seem to be recovering well. Turns out that Kent's runway served as a fire break and held the flames back until five fire trucks arrived to put everything out (see picture). Of course Kent claims that his passion for flying saved our home.

Keena – I'm now working 30 hours a week at the dialysis center. It's so great to enjoy my job and yet to be able to get off whenever I want to visit family. My major project has been working with my cousin on a family history book and gathering almost 200 pages of stories, pictures, and genealogy which is finally ready to go to press. Some highlights for me: Walking every morning with my neighbor; serving in the church as compassionate service leader; and finally, as a hopelessly compulsive chicken lover, having real, live chickens - thanks to a neighbor who had some extras and to Kent for making a super coop for them.



Kent – Not much change from last year's report. I still travel quite a bit around the country for GearMaster. We just completed a new upgrade which we hope will bring more customers on board. I continue to enjoy teaching part time at the local technical college and I'm still flying and giving flight instruction. Our group of flyers has had some wonderful trips enjoying all parts of Utah and beyond. The local newspaper did a pretty extensive front page article on my flying activity. If you are interested, click on www.kprice.com/herald. I try to lay low at church so no one will think of releasing me as Primary Childrens' Music Leader.

We continue to rejoice in our relationships with friends and family and hope that this letter finds all well with you. Thanks for all you do to enrich our lives.

We send, as always, our love and best wishes,

Kent + Keena

Note: This letter is also available on our website where you can zoom in on the pictures.

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The Next Generation(s)....



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The Shurtses continue to enjoy their home in the country. To feed their many animals, the kids ride the zip line that Kent made down to the barn. The kids got a lot of awards for their many activities, but Keena's favorite was Dallin and his chicken getting a first-place trophy for best large fowl at the county fair. The family had a memorable trip in our motor home from Utah to the Grand Canyon, Disneyland, and back up to Oregon. Back at home the children are involved in cross-country, track, soccer and basketball. Karl is still in the bishopric and is almost finished constructing a bonus room for the family in the attic. Nina is teaching Relief Society in the church and enjoying their very active two year old and the extremely cute one-year-old twins.



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The Price family has had an unbelievable year – packing up their home in Oregon and moving the family to Australia, where Krey is setting up an office for his U.S.-based civil engineering company, Tetra Tech. It has been quite a challenge to get things established down under. Imagine a family arriving in a foreign country with four kids and twelve pieces of luggage! They are having a great adventure so far, and it has brought them closer as a family. They have now settled into their new lives, and the children are thriving in their new schools. People love to hear their strange Yankee accents. The kids are so excited about their new schools that they've been caught wearing their school uniforms to bed. And yes, they have seen real kangaroos!



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The Turners can't believe their luck – getting the cutest, sweetest little baby girl, Anna Leisa, on March 18th. All of the family adores her – and she fit right in being an Ewok in their Star Wars theme for Halloween. They bought a new home and still love being in Idaho. (And we love the fact that they are close enough for lots of spontaneous visits.) They keep active with soccer, baseball, violin and ballet. Kami teaches in the Primary and still finds time to help at school, teach French horn and be in a brass quintet. Jared is a counselor with the Young Men and is still at Ovard Construction doing a great job.



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The Davis Family is coming to Utah next June! Neal finishes his fellowship with a Masters in Public Health and a focus on "The Effects of Positive Father Involvement in Childrens Development." He has accepted a position in a pediatric clinic with the IMC hospital in the Salt Lake City area. They have thoroughly enjoyed Michigan and their wonderful neighborhood. The children are involved in soccer, piano, scouts, ballet (Greta), and French horn (Kenton). Kerrie teaches the Laurels, is part of a Mom's preschool, jogs and keeps up with very active two-year-old twins. Neal is the High Priest Group leader and was soccer coach for his sons' team.



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Kevin and Aleisa have taken their children on many museum outings, camping trips, local hikes, ocean and lake visits. There is no lack of stimulation here. They even work together canning applesauce, peaches, and pears (Kevin never did this at home). Janey is an aspiring ballerina with lots of charisma and Russell is constantly on the go, exploring everything in reach now that he walks. Aleisa is busy being a great mom and working with the cub scouts at church. Kevin is in the Elders' Quorum Presidency and is the accompanist for the ward choir. And, yes, he still has time for work at Boeing and just returned from a trip to Germany for the company.