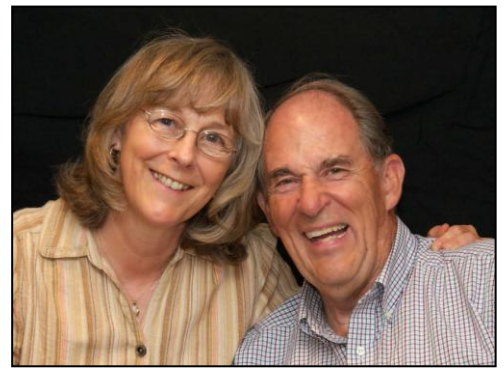


Christmas 2012
Season's Greetings
 From Kent & Keena Price



Dear Friends & Family,

2012 proved to be a VERY eventful year for the Prices. We can thank Kent's adventurous spirit for the main event that, thankfully, had a good ending but could have been much more serious. The year started out normally enough celebrating Keena's mother's 90th birthday and taking trips to visit grandchildren. The highlight of those trips was a magical excursion to Disneyland with Kevin's family where we shared grandparenting duties and fun with Aleisa's parents. We found that 6 adults to 3 children is great ratio for such a trip.

And then things changed. In May, Kent had a powered parachute incident that left him in the hospital with some broken toes, a fractured ankle, some knee damage, and a dislocated and broken hip. By the end of that day he had gotten a helicopter ride, an Airmed flight and three ambulance trips - more flying and excitement than he had planned as the day began.

For the next few months, our activities had to take Kent's condition into account. He gradually progressed through a cast, a leg brace, a walker, a wheelchair, crutches, a cane and an orthopedic boot. We didn't let it slow us down completely. We were still able to make it to a BIG family reunion in June at a beach house on the Pacific coast. All but Krey & family, now in their third year in Australia, were there. July found us at the Shakespeare Festival in Southern Utah as well as in Sun Valley, Idaho, for our annual Cycle Safari. Kent was still on crutches by safari time so we decided to make the trip in a car. We were even able to play tour guides for two different groups of friends from Germany. Then, by the end of August we could tell that Kent was really on the mend when 3 year-old Anna exclaimed, "Oh look, Opa's walking!"



Keena - This has been a year filled with too many opportunities to use my nursing skills. First, with Kent's accident and operations, I got pretty good at pushing a wheelchair and trying to keep Kent from pushing his recovery too fast. He has, in fact, healed amazingly well. Then in August, we found out that my sweet mother at age 90 has cancer and I have been quite involved in helping with her care. Her doctors are giving her a good chance at recovery. Our whole family has pooled together with a lot of love and support and we're hoping for the best. I still practice as a nurse at the dialysis center and am not sure when I'll retire. I'm enjoying being a nursery leader at church, and also watching our children & grandchildren blossom. I'm writing a Krey family history and finding some exciting tidbits about 18th century life in West Prussia. My heart is still a little heavy from losing our sweet Scuffy. I miss hearing him yelling "Mom" and asking for waffles each morning, but what a lot of great memories we have of him!



Kent - I've had reason this year to be very grateful for modern medicine and a loving RN wife. In addition to my "hard landing" experience mentioned above, I had to have an emergency hernia repair and bowel resection in October. I'm virtually completely recovered from it all and am pretty much back to normal activities. Flying is still my favorite hobby and giving flight instruction is a way to share it with others. In spite of my little incident, powered parachuting is still considered to be among the safest ways to get in the air and I have been giving more instruction than ever. But there is just a little more "do as I say and not as I do" in my instructions these days. Our "Cedar Pass Air Fo(a)rce" used the frozen Utah Lake as an airstrip last winter. We also flew around Death Valley and landed at the lowest point in North America. I continue to work on the GearMaster project and to teach GearMaster related classes at the local technical college. Sundays are a little different for me now. After two years teaching the Gospel Essentials class, I am now ward choir director. I love the music.

And so, in spite of some challenges this year, we are doing well and are thankful for our many blessings. We hope this note finds all well with you and 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)....



Karl and Kristina (Nina) Shurts
Ben-20, Michaela-18, Kiana-18, Dallin-16,
Kandra-13, Jonathan-5, Clarissa-4, Simon-4

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This has been a year of enjoying having the whole family together. The children were involved in track, cross country, soccer and basketball at school. In the community they are into 4H and ballroom dancing. Everyone participated in Dallin's Eagle project renovating an old pioneer cemetery. Nina is still Young Women's president while Karl continues his work at Intel and is in the high priests leadership at church. The family's biggest change will be coming up next year when the oldest three will be leaving – Ben on a mission and the twins to college. Who will eat the food storage now?



Krey and Lindy Price
Jaedin-14, Cambren-12, Addisen-10, Berkeley-6, Esai-2

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Krey and Lindy continued their Australian adventure by moving the whole family across the continent to Perth. They miss the friends they made in Melbourne but the kids have enjoyed their new school and they all have enjoyed the beautiful weather and beaches. Krey now has 200 colleagues thanks to an acquisition and he has been able to get involved in lots of interesting projects that get him out to the outback. Krey is working with the young men in the ward – Jaedin and Cam are the only ones, so he has an easy job. The whole family just finished an insanely long road trip that helped convince them just how large Australia actually is – and how much fun it is to explore a new place together.



Jared and Kamber Turner
David-10, Kyle-8, Marie-7, Sam-5, Anna-3, Jacob-4 mo.

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In September the Turners had a baby blessing and a baptism on the same weekend. The blessing was for Jacob Chase Turner, born August 9th, and the baptism was for Kyle who had just turned eight. The children keep busy with baseball, basketball, soccer, violin, ballet, and now, ice hockey. Kami is still going strong as Primary president, chauffeur, French horn player, and automatic chocolate chip cookie maker. Jared is Executive Secretary at church and has a new job with Bateman-Hall as a commercial contractor where he is in charge of building two schools, one of which will be his own children's new elementary school.



Neal and Kerrie Davis
Kenton-13, Merrill-11, Hampton-9, Greta-7, Sofia-4, Peter-4

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Much of 2012 for the Davis family was filled with soccer. With all six kids playing, Neal and Kerrie both coaching, and two of the boys on competitive teams, it kept them all out of trouble. They did fit in lots of camping and hiking trips including exploring Olympic National Park after the big Price reunion on the Pacific coast. The kids are still doing music with French horn, piano and violin on the growing list. Neal is a scoutmaster and Kerrie is a den mother. Neal continues to enjoy his work at Hillcrest Pediatrics in Murray and Kerrie plays her oboe in community orchestras. They're also enjoying this new phase of babysitters at home and no diapers!



Kevin and Aleisa Price
Janey-6, Russell-4, Ella-2

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Moving into a new home to accommodate a growing family was the big event for the Washington Prices. Kevin & Aleisa were able to rent their home in Kent and move 10 minutes away to Covington, still close to friends and neighbors. The children love their new home and can't wait to share it with their baby brother who is due the end of January. Janey is thriving in Kindergarten and Russell loves his preschool. Ella is a talkative bundle of energy. Aleisa is very much the heart of the home and works at church with the Young Women. Kevin just got back from Ireland making sure that one of Boeing's suppliers was meeting specifications. At church, he has followed his Dad's footsteps as Primary Chorister and loves it.