



BEACKS' BRIEFINGS CHRISTMAS 2007



Merry Christmas!

Family and friends, we hope you have had a great year and are enjoying the season! We would like to share some family highlights of the past year, as well as explain how ACTION missionaries minister to the poor during the Christmas season. We will be involved in this ministry when we serve in the Philippines; we hope to arrive there by August '08. If you did not receive our first prayer letter in the fall, please contact us via email or phone (contact info on following page).

2007 At A Glance

- January- Isaiah learns to walk; we celebrate his 1st birthday on the 20th.

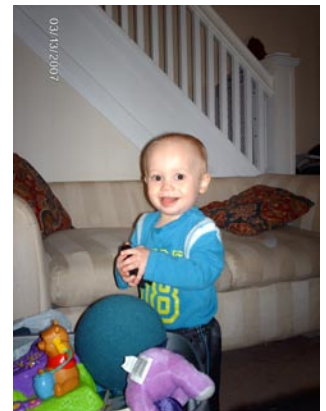


- February- Matt's dad, who had cancer, nearly dies due to complications from chemotherapy but is currently cancer-free and healthy.
- April- We attend the ACTION orientation in Washington State and are accepted as ACTION missionaries.

- July- We take a vacation with Matt's family to Myrtle Beach.
- August- Becki's family visits from Costa Rica for 2 weeks.
- September- Becki and Isaiah go to California for her grandfather's funeral, who had suffered from Alzheimer's.

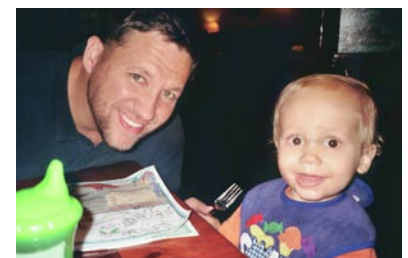
Our Boy!

What a handsome young man!



Enjoying a picnic at the lake with Becki's family!

Isaiah and Daddy have fun coloring together!



Christmas in the Philippines

Every year ACTION Philippines organizes Christmas parties throughout Manila for street kids, prostitutes, the extreme poor, prisoners and police. The purpose of these parties is not only to feed them and give them a gift, but also to tell them about how they can have a relationship with Jesus. Many local churches are involved in this ministry so that they can stay connected with those that were served at the parties.



During Christmas '06 there were:

- 60 Christmas parties throughout Manila and nearby provinces
- 4,796 party attendees
- 2,315 people who indicated they began a relationship with Jesus



Here is a testimony of an attendee of a Christmas '06 party: *Nelvin* —
“This is my first time to experience receiving a gift and food to eat from someone. I did receive Christ as my Lord and Savior and I learned the true meaning of salvation. Thank you also to all the staff for their great love to us.”

Reflections

During this season where we often focus on family togetherness, we want to remember that Jesus left his family- his Father in heaven- for us. He became part of an earthly family that was poor. We can't wait to share the hope Jesus offers with the poor in Manila.

Praises & Prayer Requests

Praises:

- For God's healing on Matt's Dad's body
- For God's provision for us this year with Becki staying at home with Isaiah
- For God's blessing of a free vehicle through our friends

Prayer Requests:

- For the Christmas outreaches this year
- For God to provide our support to go to the Philippines
- For God to prepare us to serve as missionaries, and that our hearts will be open to what God wants to do in us

Love,

Matt, Becki and Isaiah

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