

For unto you is born a Savior

CHRISTMAS 1962

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that another year has passed since we last prepared our CHRISTMAS GREETINGS. While thinking of the accelerated pace of the days in which we are living, a refrain from a poem rings through our mind. "THE MILL CAN NEVER GRIND WITH THE WATERS THAT HAVE PASSED." And we ask ourselves the question, "Have we reached the goals that we set out for a year ago?" This one thing we know, we can never accomplish anything without ENTIRE DEPENDENCE on our Heavenly Father who is designing the ever changing pattern of our lives.

As we write this letter KARIN, our oldest, is on her way to Pennsylvania to live with the Clifford Lewises for a while. She graduated last May and has been working in an office all summer. She plans on working a year before deciding on any further schooling as she is not sure of the Lord's will for her life as yet. We are hoping and planning to go to Europe this coming year, taking the 3 youngest with us. Karin would be all by herself so we thought we would like to see her settled with the relatives before we go.

JUDY is still intent on a missionary nursing career and shall, the Lord willing, be entering St. Lukes hospital in San Francisco this coming August for training as she is graduating from High School in June.

MARGARET has shot up like a weed this year. She is no longer our "little" girl. In fact, before long, MOTHER will be referred to as "little" MOTHER (in height at least). Margaret is in Senior High this year. In her spare time she and the boys go swimming or ice skating which we here in San Francisco can do all year round.

The boys, DAVID and PAUL had an enjoyable summer. They were able to attend Boys and Girls camp where MOM was a counsellor. Both of the boys came back not only physically but spiritually refreshed. David has entered Junior High and knows what it means to be loaded with homework.

DAD has been busier than ever with his RADIO PROGRAMMING and with services in different churches on Sundays. He is looking forward to an enlarged ministry while travelling in EUROPE and the possibility of other countries and GOSPEL broadcasts in their own languages. We should not produce these ourselves but with our experience we could help others to start a radio ministry such as ours for their own people. We have in mind the countries of Germany, Belgium, France, Greece and Italy. However, as always we cannot dogmatically say we shall do this or that. God has laid it on our hearts and we are entirely dependent on His providential guidance.

At this glorious season... We want to tell you how much we deeply appreciate your fellowship in this Gospel ministry. We wish we could tell you personally... face to face... just how much your prayers and support have meant to us this year.

May this CHRISTMAS find you enjoying the blessing of our Lord and may your coming year find you growing in grace and wisdom.

