



God's grace has let us see another year. It has been a busy one as usual. I don't suspect we'll have a slow year anytime soon.

Jasmine is in third grade this year and having fun at Atholton Adventist School. She is continuing violin and has had a couple of recitals and performances this year. She is getting so big now. Harold realized this recently when he tried to pick her up and couldn't very easily. Jasmine's cousin Shanthi remains her closest friend and they spend the night with each other several times per month. This is easy since they live around the corner from each other.

Ian started kindergarten this year at Hammond Elementary, our local neighborhood school. He goes for half-days in the morning which gives Swini a little bit of time alone with Maya before he comes home later to stir things up again. His school year started off with a bang. Ian takes the school bus and on the way home the first week he decided to just get off the bus at one of his friend's house. You can imagine Swini's panic when the school bus stopped at home and there was no Ian. This started the frantic search and phone calls until she could track him down at his friend's house. School has been coming along nicely and now Ian has declared with confidence, "I am smarter than a box of juice!"

This was the year for Chandler anniversaries. Swini and Harold celebrated 10 years of marital bliss. Harold's brother Jerrold and wife Andrea celebrated 20 years together and Harold's parents celebrated 50 years of marriage. Mr. Chandler attributes his marital longevity to being able to say, "Yes, dear." Maybe his sons are following in his footsteps.



One of the highlights this year was a trip to Mississippi for the first Chandler Family reunion. We all had a lot of fun seeing uncles, aunts and cousins. Some we hadn't seen for years and some we just met. We even had fun with the ones who live in town but we don't get to see enough. It was exciting to see how God has blessed seven generations of Chandlers since Silas and Lucy.

We look forward to a trip to India so Jasmine and Ian can learn even more about their family roots. Swini's parents recently visited India looking for land to build a retirement haven. Once they settle on their property, we can plan a tour.

We also had a trip to Orlando early in the year and had a great time visiting Linda, Judy, Byron, Joy, and of course, Mickey. Harold was attending a conference which happened to be the same week as Missy and Ty's wedding. This provided Harold and Prethi the chance to sing at the enchanted wedding at Disney World.

2006 will hopefully bring more focus on the CD project. Harold enjoys singing and many people keep inquiring about a recording. We hope when the time comes, you will support this ministry project by buying a CD and telling a friend.

We want to take this opportunity again to thank you for being a part of our lives. We share this letter with you each year to let you know we are thinking of you and you still mean a lot to us.

We hope God blesses you with another wonderful New Year and that the very best of Christmas joy and love is shared in your household. We look forward to seeing you and hearing from you soon.



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