

'08 RADTKE FAMILY CHRISTMAS LETTER



I saw that! You rolled your eyes the second you noticed this was a Christmas Letter. As if the people who write them, automatically assume everyone is just dying to know all the details of their year. Well relax; this one's different because we know that you really DO want to know, so I've expanded it to 2 PAGES! Besides, it's been our Family Tradition for the past 11 yrs. We look forward to reflecting back on the year & sharing our adventures with everyone, but if you'd rather be on our "Do Not Send List" please just let us know! If not, or in case you may have missed one, ALL of our Christmas letters on our online family blog: www.RadtkeChristmas.BlogSpot.com

'08 WAS SIMILAR TO '07 ACCELERATED!

This year has been the busiest, craziest & quite simply, the best year to date. God's precious blessings & provision never fail to amaze us.

Although we've been blessed for the past 18 yrs. attending Carson Valley Calvary Chapel, in February, we felt led to go to High Sierra Fellowship instead, who welcomed our family with such loving, open arms.

It was so apparent that the Lord had His precious hand in it all, as He has blessed us beyond measure there, which we're so grateful for.

* We took the kids to the San Diego Zoo for their 1st time! The orangutans are so fascinating and were by far our favorite animal to watch.

* As usual, we had a great time at Disneyland, but next time we're going when it's "offseason" and not nearly as crowded.

* The kids literally spent hours jumping the waves at Newport & Huntington Beach this summer!

* We went on our yearly camping trip to Twin Lakes, CA once again. We always have such a great time: just visiting, playing games, swimming, riding bikes, hiking, etc. Time spent with our family & treasured friends never seems to be long enough & this was no exception.

Glen & I celebrated 25 yrs. of dating in Oct. (17 yrs. of marriage) and how did we mark this special occasion you may ask!

Well, I had a few places in mind. We went on a fabulous cruise for our honeymoon & I've always longed to go again, another idea I thought would be perfect was a trip to a Hawaiian Island we haven't been to yet! I proposed these absolutely fabulous ideas to Glen...

Somehow we ended up staying in Downieville, Ca. in one of our favorite cabins . . . of course, I LOVED it very much! We "ALL" had a wonderful time. Yep; you read that correctly; we took the kids with us since we couldn't imagine celebrating this special time without them. Oh and not to mention that we weren't too fond of the idea of leaving our two *perfect* "AHEM", teenagers home ALONE without adult supervision!

We pray this Christmas season will bring you joy and happiness and that you're able to spend time with both family and friends. Remember to take time to thank God for all that He has blessed you with.

Although you're receiving just a mass produced letter from us again, we want you to know that we're thinking & praying for each one of you & we look forward to hearing about your year too! So if you haven't already, please take a minute to make our day by sending us a quick note to let us know what you've been up to. We can't wait to hear from you!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, LOVE THE RADTKE FAMILY

