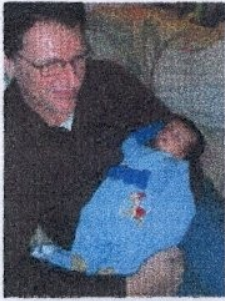


November 2010

Thank you for your support to us.



We arrived back in the US on November 15th. Needless to say we were very happy to be able to hold our first grandchild!



After being home only a few days we drove to Iowa to get A Jay from the University of Northern Iowa for his Thanksgiving break. Since Hannah had to work on Thanksgiving we had an early Thanksgiving with her, her boyfriend Tim, and A Jay. We were also able to update the folks at our major supporting church, Fellowship Bible Church, in Oskaloosa, Iowa.



We had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and look forward to the Christmas holidays with family and friends.

Thanks again for your part in our ministry.

Don and Sharon Lee

Handwritten signatures of Don and Sharon Lee in black ink. The signature for Don is on the left and Sharon's is on the right, both written in a cursive style.

Family News

2010 saw many milestones for our family.

In April, Sharon graduated with her Masters Degree in Theology from the South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies.

In May, Ruthie received her Master's Degree in Communication Disorders. She currently lives and works in downtown Memphis.



In June we were able to do a month of research and study in Israel. We have desired to do this for 30 years and we were finally able to do it. The things we learned have enhanced our preaching/teaching ministries a great deal.

Hannah continues to live and work in Albia, Iowa and is an RN.

A Jay spent the summer in Wyoming and is now in his second year at the University of Northern Iowa.

Phil and Grace came to the US in May and their first child, Daniel, was born on October 31st, Don's birthday!



Don's health has also seen dramatic improvement and he was able to take off over 60 lbs this year.

We have much to be thankful for and we thank you for your part in our ministry.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Don and Sharon Lee

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Merry Christmas! From Don and Sharon

As we return to the US from a year of intense ministry in [redacted] we are saddened to see all around us that Christ is being removed from Christmas.

The term "Happy Holidays" has replaced Merry Christmas. Now there are holiday presents, holiday parties, and Christ is being removed from Christmas.

Living in [redacted] we see what a society without Christ is like, and we long for Christ to transform that society. Without Jesus there is no Christmas, no true freedom, and no eternal joy. How sad to see that our home country is losing focus and seemingly being overrun by those who would remove Jesus from the foundations of our country.

Our hope is that each of us can and will remember Jesus even more fully this Christmas. May we share the true meaning of a day when the Savior of the world came to take on human flesh so that he could live a perfect life and die a painful death in our place. May the wonder of such a Holy Night remind us of the core of Christmas: the wonder of a gift that the world could not live without!

Jesus is our only hope for spiritual life. Our celebration of His arrival on earth is a time of wonder, of joy, and of anticipation of His return that must be coming soon! May we all be filled with the wonder of Jesus during this Christmas season.

Normally we don't send out a letter in December, thinking that everyone already gets so much mail already. Instead, we normally choose to send out a letter in January, after the Christmas season is over. This year, however, we feel compelled to share with you our situation, and to seek your encouragement.

We realize that the US is experiencing an economic recession. It hit us most clearly when we were visiting one of our supporting churches. I asked the man sitting next to me what he does. His response? "Nothing." Then he went on to tell me that he was laid off in September of 2008, and hasn't gotten any work since that time. We do pray for recovery of the economy, and financial situation of so many who are struggling.

This struggle has hit us as well. Churches are struggling to meet their budgets, and mission giving is down everywhere. This year, our support is down by one third. We were shocked recently to find that the funds received for us at our headquarters for the last two weeks of November were only \$20. That's like receiving only \$20 for two weeks of work for both husband and wife combined.

Although we are hesitant to ask, knowing that many of you are also struggling, yet we feel compelled to ask that you send a donation during this Christmas season. Jesus came so that the world have a Redeemer, and our work in [redacted] is for the purpose of extending that message to all, so that Christ the Redeemer may be known by all. We really need your encouragement at this time, showing us that you are behind us, even if the donation you send us must be small. Thank you so much.

Also, please pray with us for a large year end gift. We need a single gift of \$15,000 in order to end the year in the black, or a combination of smaller gifts to equal that amount. We serve a God who is bigger than an economic recession, and we know that He is able to do abundantly above even what we can ask or think.

We certainly do want to thank you for each financial gift that you have already given in support of our ministry. And more importantly, we also thank you for your prayers. We know that we can not continue without both your prayers and your financial support.

May Jesus be the reason for the season for each of us this Christmas!