



Christmas 2003



SEASON'S GREETINGS

From Kent & Keena Price

Dear Friends and Family,

The short version: Same home; same jobs; 1 new grandchild; four of our children moving this year; more travel and we still feel pretty good.

The long version: This has not been a year of great changes for us but it has been a full year nonetheless. Our twelfth grandchild, Joseph Hampton Davis, was born to Kerrie and Neal in Iowa City and we were both able to spend some time with them. Promoting the GearMaster has taken us to Orlando, Las Vegas and many other places. In June we flew back to Michigan for a great visit with many old friends and to hear the Mormon Tabernacle Choir in its Grand Rapids debut. It was stunning. We both continue our church callings as teachers and as Stake Welfare Specialists.

Our major trip of the year was going to Portland for a great family reunion in July. A highlight was camping at the beach with all the grandchildren in the motor home while their parents went off



Keena: "I can't believe you want to take all this."
Kent: "Hey, it all fits. We can travel by air, land, and water!"

for moonlight walks. Of course, Kent had to tow the pickup truck with the Powered Parachute and the motorcycle behind the motor home so several of us got some flying in as well. We've also had a fun family ski outing to Snowbird, a family weekend in Park City, and we're looking forward to the all-too-seldom joy of having everyone together at our home for a few days at Christmas. With 23 of us, it should be a super slumber party!



Joseph Hampton Davis
born September 20, 2003

Keena: The light of the Gospel, family, friends and home – what more is there? I enjoy our local church congregation and teaching in the women's organization. It's been fun to get settled into our home and to host family dinners, receptions, and neighborhood gatherings. A great blessing has been jogging/walking every weekday morning with a good friend and neighbor. Less of a blessing is the desert soil which kills about a third of everything I plant. But now we have put drip lines in so watch out - we may get daffodils this spring. I still immensely enjoy working in the nursing home with some wonderful people who inspire me in so many ways. And we were able to have a fabulous family girls weekend in Park City with my mother, my three sisters and several daughters and granddaughters. As 7 year old Anna said, "Girls Rule!"



Keena at work



Kent installs a demo GearMaster

Kent: ● My main endeavor this year has been the continuing development and marketing of the GearMaster, an instrument designed to help drivers of heavy trucks shift more easily. We're now advertising nationally and went to three major truck shows this year. Sales are starting to pick up and we have customers all across the country. For those interested, we are enclosing a GearMaster brochure which you can either: 1) throw away, 2) read, or 3) pass on to someone you know who drives trucks. To see more, check out www.gearmaster.com. ● I'm still getting in the air quite a bit. In fact, I have been having so much fun flying ultralights that I decided to create Price Aero Services, Inc. (see www.priceaero.com). It doesn't make a lot of money but it helps support my addiction to flying ☺. ● This has also been a year of renewing and continuing friendships. We drove to a high school reunion in Colorado Springs where I had attended 7th through 10th grades. We've also been able

to get together with many old friends from Kaiserslautern, Munich, BYU, Harvard, my missionary days and a big Price family reunion here in Utah. Keena has been remarkably patient and supportive through all the stories and back slapping. She's coming up on her 40th high school reunion this coming year, so it may be my turn to support her.

So, once again, it has been a good year for the Prices. We're still healthy, happy and we feel very blessed. We treasure our relationships with friends and family and hope to keep up with you over the years. Please give us a call, drop us a line, or come by for a visit.

We send, as always, our love and best wishes.

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The Next Generation (s)....



Karl and Kristina Shurts
(Ben -11, Michaela - 9, Kiana - 9, Dallin - 7, Kandra - 4 1/2)

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This year we can report that the Shurts family actually started building their dream house. We enjoy watching their progressive pictures posted on their website (see above). Having designed the house, Nina sometimes plays supervisor. She walked in one day and immediately noticed that a bathroom wall was off by 6 inches from her specs. They were finally able to sell their home in Hillsboro and are now living in a nice nearby rental house until their new home is finished. Nina is still involved in Siege (an anti-pornography campaign). Karl continues as a project manager at Intel. How can the children grow so fast? At 11, Ben is practically a teen-ager!



Krey and Lindy Price
(Jaedin - 5, Cambren - 3 ½, Addisen – 1 ¼)

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Krey and Lindy are still in Troutdale in the same home with the same job. It's fun to go visit and see what new marvels are in store. Krey put in tile and a deck and makes patio furniture. Lindy's artistry ranges from tiling a bathroom to painting, scrapbooking, gardening and making their own fountain. Having little Addisen around has kept Cam and Jaedin on their toes trying to protect their trains and legos. Their big trip this year was to Disneyland. After all his heart problems, Jaedin is in very good health and was able to enjoy every minute of the trip. Krey continues his work with Tetra Tech Engineering doing river restoration projects across the country.



Jared and Kamber Turner (David Kimball – 1 ½)

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The big event for the Turners is that Jared graduates this month from BYU in construction management. He has accepted a position as project superintendent with a major home building company in Tuscon, Arizona. We are sad to see them leave and take little David but we're happy that they found such a good job. They will move into an apartment until their new home, being built by Jared's company, is finished – hopefully by April. Kamber has been teaching horn lessons at a music school and has been playing in Premier Brass and with the Orchestra on Temple Square. She will really miss all that. Jared and Kamber have also been joint teaching in Sunday School.



Neal and Kerrie Davis (Kenton–4, Merrill-2, Joseph Hampton-3mo)

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Kerrie and Neal made the big move from Utah in June so Neal could start a five-year residency at the University of Iowa Hospital in Internal Medicine/Pediatrics. They packed up their belongings and drove a U-haul to Iowa City where they were able to buy a real home. Kerrie is thrilled to be able to turn around in the kitchen and Neal has a den. The highlight of their year was the birth of Hampton (he goes by his middle name) in September. He's a sweet, happy guy. In her spare time, Kerrie has been doing a pre-school group and has been remodeling the kitchen. She and Neal both serve as ward missionaries at church.



Kevin Price

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As you can see Kevin is our man-of-many-talents. He continues to pursue a Mechanical Engineering degree from BYU but he still loves his music. He has been trombone section leader in the marching and pep bands but also plays french horn, trumpet, guitar, harmonica, violin, piano, and - just recently - banjo. Check out www.milkisthebomb.com to hear him singing bass in an ensemble known as MILK. Since last summer he has been working for the EDS division of General Motors debugging 3D visualization software – essentially getting paid to play video games.... He did a great job setting up and running the Gearmaster booth for his Dad at the Las Vegas Trucking Show last June.