



**Christmas 2013**  
**Season's Greetings**  
*From Kent & Keena Price*



Dear Friends and Family,

*"Treasured in my heart you'll stay until we meet again some day."*

At the beginning of this year, we experienced the heartbreaking passing of our dear five-month old grandson, Jacob Chase Turner. He died on January 24th, an innocent victim of a severe flu virus. There was a tremendous outpouring of love and support from family, friends, neighbors, church members and many others. Although Jacob's time on earth was short, we are grateful that he could come into this loving family who have drawn closer and stronger through this difficult time.

Jacob's passing has left our entire family closer and more appreciative of family relationships. With the birth of a granddaughter in July, our grandchildren now range in age from 5 months to 21 years. Our oldest grandson is serving an LDS mission in Wisconsin and Michigan. His two twin sisters have just started their college careers at BYU. So, with grandchildren starting to leave their nests, a new era is getting under way for our family.

We were able to have a long awaited family reunion in the spring when Krey's family came for their first trip to the US since moving to Australia four years ago. There was a lot of bonding between siblings and cousins and it was over all too soon. We had such a wonderful time with them that we are planning a month-long visit in Australia this coming mid-January to mid February.

We had several trips this year visiting children and grandchildren in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. We also got a delightful touch of the old South in Savannah, Georgia where we attended a fun reunion of kids from the high school Kent attended in Germany so many years ago. And we took our annual "cycle safari," motorcycling with friends through southeastern Utah and Canyonlands National Park. What a beautiful country we live in!



**Keena** - One of my most satisfying moments this year came at Thanksgiving time as I watched grandchildren from three different families playing and laughing and enjoying each other's company. When I'm not visiting or hosting family, I continue my work as a nurse at the dialysis clinic. It's only 2 or 3 days a week, but I'm still able to do it and to enjoy it. At church, I'm teaching the 5&6 year olds which is not much different than being a grandma. My "Classical Stretch" program on TV keeps me from falling apart completely. A big event this year was helping my 91 year-old mother to move from her senior condo to my brother's home in Clearfield, Utah. Mom is our hero. She has made it through cancer treatment and a difficult move with amazing spirit and courage.



Keena enjoying her Awesome Aussie granddaughters



Kent loves flying with grandkids

**Kent** – Not much new for me to report this year. I'm still giving a lot of flight instruction and teaching at the local technical college. At church, I'm now Ward Music Director and Choir Director as well as serving in the leadership of the High Priests group. I continue to serve on the board of the Harvard Alumni Association of Utah and, more recently, have accepted another term on the board of our local Homeowners Association. For several years, my Bucket List has included getting certified for SCUBA diving. With our coming trip to Australia next month, Keena and I decided to take the plunge (pun intended) and are now enrolled in a course which should be completed before we leave. I'm also looking at a couple of new business ventures – tune in next year, same time, same station.

We've had some ups and downs this year but we're doing well and are thankful for our many blessings. We hope this note finds all well with you and we send, as always, our love and best wishes.

*Kent + Keena*

Note: This letter is also available on our website where you can zoom in on the pictures.

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## The Next Generation(s)....



Karl and Kristina (Nina) Shurts  
Ben-21, Michaela-19, Kiana-19, Dallin-17,  
Kandra-14, Jonathan-6, Clarissa-5, Simon-5

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The Shurts family in Oregon is down to seven, with three away from home - Ben on his mission, Kiana at BYU-Idaho and Michaela at BYU-Provo. Over Thanksgiving, the family was able to drive to Utah and surprise each of their college girls. At home, Dallin and Kandra keep busy with seminary, soccer, basketball, and track - even placing in state. The "babies" are still speaking German at home, but Jonathan is learning English in Kindergarten. Kristina is 4-H leader again and is Young Women's President in her ward. Karl continues his work at Intel and is in the high priests group leadership at church. Write Ben at Benjamin.shurts@myldsmail.net .



Krey and Lindy Price  
Jaedin-15, Cambren-13, Addisen-11, Berkeley-7, Esai-3, Desi-6mo.

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Krey moved his family into a new home in Perth with a larger lot that borders on a nature reserve full of parrots, lizards, and other wildlife. They welcomed two new additions this year: a family dog and a new daughter, Desi Escher Breslen Price, who arrived July 12<sup>th</sup>. During their USA visit last April we were able to gather a whole host of extended family for Addie's baptism. The older four children are enjoying their schools and absolutely adore their two youngest "Aussie" siblings. Krey is still working with the water side of the mining business and is working to expand the business into other sectors. Needless to say, we are very excited to visit them next month.



Jared and Kamber Turner  
David-11, Kyle-9, Marie-8, Sam-6, Anna-4, (Jacob-\*)

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Jacob's passing is not something the Turner family will ever get over, but they are getting through this trial with a lot of faith and keeping his memory in their hearts. We stayed with the children for a week in November while Kamber and Jared took a much needed vacation. We actually kept up with the kids' routines of homework, chores, hockey, piano, violin, trombone, and basketball practices. Kamber is now working with the Cub Scouts. She plays horn with various groups in Idaho Falls. Jared recently formed a commercial contracting company and is doing very well. At church, Jared now serves as the Young Men's President.



Neal and Kerrie Davis  
Kenton-14, Merrill-12, Hampton-10, Greta-8, Sofia-5, Peter-5

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The Davis family has been dealing with their own challenges. Their 8 year old daughter, Greta has developed an unusual disease called Juvenile Myasthenia Gravis. So far, her only symptom is not being able to raise her eyelids all the way. They are hoping for a remission and that it won't affect her too severely. They have a family of super soccer players as well as some talented musicians. Kerrie is now playing oboe with the Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra and actually plays with another oboist she played with in the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony as a teenager. Neal continues being a great dad and wonderful pediatrician . He was recently called as Young Men's President after many years of camping with the scouts.



Kevin and Aleisa Price  
Janey-7, Russell-5, Ella-3, Charlie-1

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It's hard to believe our youngest child is now the father of four children. Charlie Hampton Price was born January 21st. (His great-grandfather, Charles Hampton Price, would have been thrilled.) Kevin and Aleisa think he is the perfect baby - and the fastest crawler around. Janey is already in first grade so Russell can run things when she's gone. My favorite thing was hearing three year old Ella sing "You're gonna miss me when I'm gone" while we were in Washington for the baby blessing. Aleisa is an amazing homemaker and works with the young girls activities in church. Kevin keeps busy at Boeing "changing the world one seat at a time." He was released from his favorite job as Primary chorister and is now in the Sunday School presidency.