

MERRY CHRISTMAS 2009

January 06, 2009 God gave us the most beautiful gift, a baby girl Annika Lilly Elise Williams. She has a relaxed and laid back personality and she is very vocal. She loves to sing and read. She is 11 months old when I write this letter and she is crawling, standing and moving around furniture. She loves music and loves to dance. She is also the greatest miracle I will ever see. The way that God has made every detail in her to build a masterpiece. She looks mostly like me but she has Calvin's kind eyes. They are also the same colour. This has been a year full of Gods beautiful love, we have been truly blessed.

I have had the year off of work to enjoy with Annika and watch her grow. We have done many things together.

We belonged to a very fun mom & tot group with our church where Annika made friends, we visited cows, went on walks, had parties, ate & played. Annika loves playing with other kids. She is a very social baby.

All three of us went camping with my family at Postill Lake in the Okanagan. We went fishing, hiking, biking in mud, kayaking and Annika loved it all. We saw bald eagles, a moose, and deer. Best of all, my mother's cooking was amazing.

We were all able to go to Edmonton for three weeks. While there, Calvin graduated his three year program with Youth For Christ and is now a certified Youth For Christ worker. Calvin completed his certificate program while working his three other jobs, getting married (being a great husband) and having a baby (being a great dad). We have also taken on the role of Youth Pastors in our church and we are working together with the

youth and volunteers in the Edge Youth Center.

We helped organize a volunteer group of youth and adults and traveled to a secluded First Nations Reserve south of Pemberton called Skatin. We renovated the community hall, built a playground, and various other jobs were done in the area. We camped at a campground that had natural hot springs that we bathed in every night. Annika really loves camping and being outdoors. It was an awesome trip that made a big impact in the community.

My Granny Englehart has been diagnosed with lung cancer and had a recent heart attack, please pray for her.

As the year comes to an end I am preparing to go back to work with the Credit Union. Annika is adjusting very well to her day care and loves to go. We have eased her in slowly over the past few weeks. She will be in day care 3 days a week and my mom will look after her one day a week.

Merry Christmas and have an awesome new year!

Love, Elisa, Calvin and Annika

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- 1 John 4:12



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