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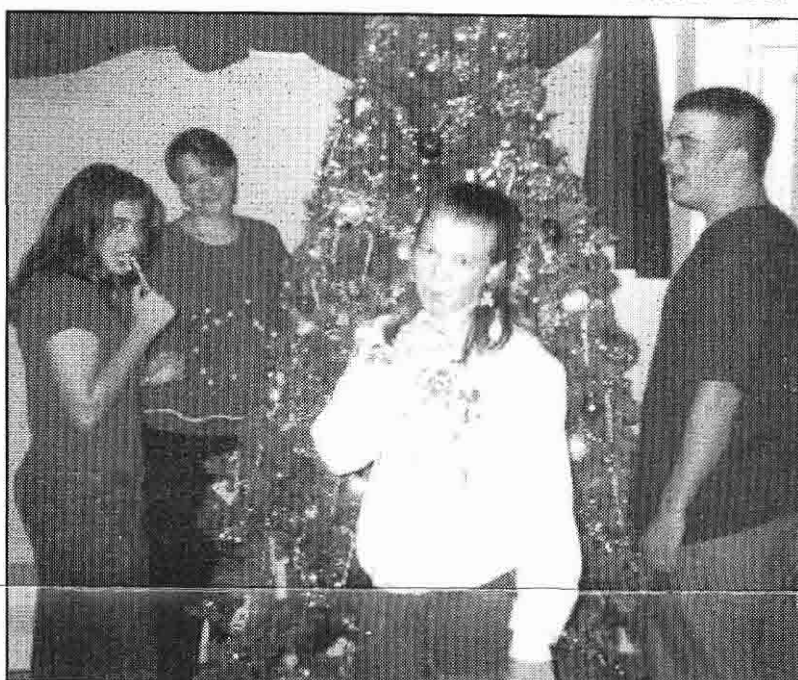
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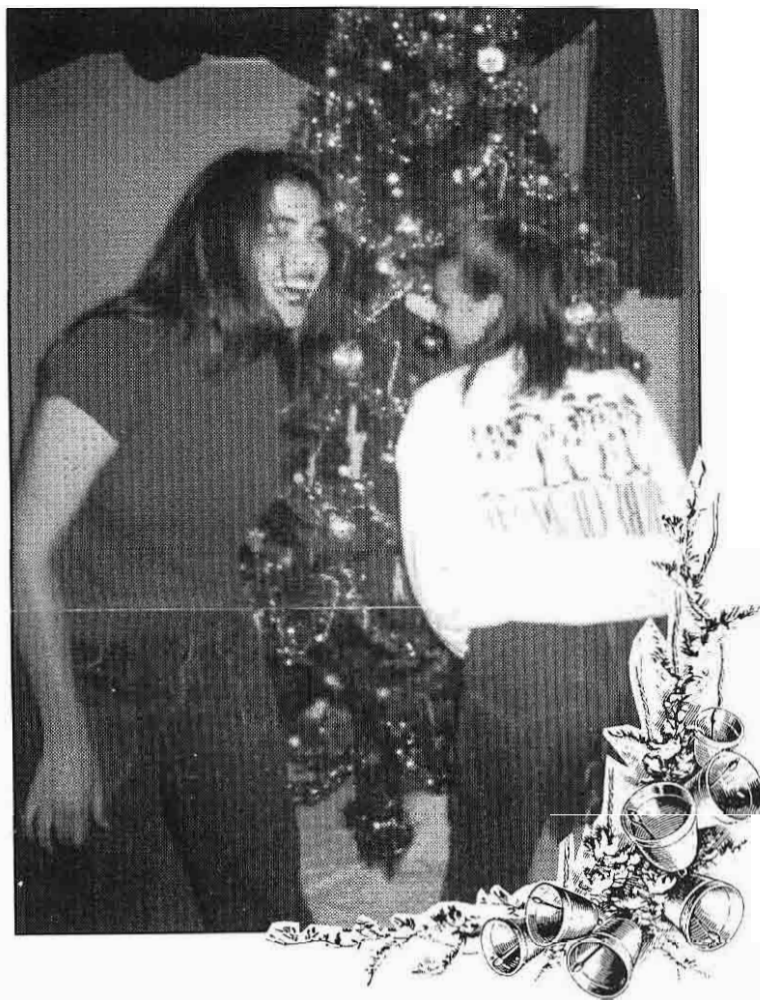


Seasons Greetings from our house to yours! My little girls are blossoming into young women. The phone rings off the wall as soon as they walk in the door after school with would be suitors, but thank God, they're not dating yet! They both have a passion for soccer and have a reputation for being fierce and tenacious. I wonder where they get their aggressive natures? They both have done well in school and are active in the church youth group. Amy is 15 and Sarah is 13. They have been a real joy for Carol and I to watch grow up.

We had an unsuspected surprise in November. Our marine who is stationed at Camp Le Jeune made it home on medical leave and got to celebrate Thanksgiving with us. Joshua who turned 20 on December 6th also got to celebrate his birthday in Houston. His medical leave was due to a shoulder injury which has resulted in surgery. The surgery was not able to completely correct the problem and his shoulder may still have a tendency to pop out of joint. Please keep Josh in your prayers.

Carol and I have had the best year of our married lives. We are enjoying seeing the fruits of our labors. For years we struggled, faced major hardships and life threatening crisis, but God is faithful. As the scripture says; *"Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy. They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest."* (Psalm 126:5-6) This year has been a year of HARVEST. We are seeing the greatest impact we have ever seen in Latin America, as scores of discipleship training centers have been opened in Peru. ~





We want to thank each of you who have sown your prayers and financial gifts into this ministry in 1997. You are making a difference that is changing lives in the nations of Latin America. Because of your participation thousands have been touched this past year and hundreds of new disciples are being raised up through Vida International (our video Bible schools).

We look forward to even greater things in 1998! Together we are a TEAM. Together we touch the world!

In His Service,

*Lee & Carol*

*Merry Christmas + Happy New Year!*

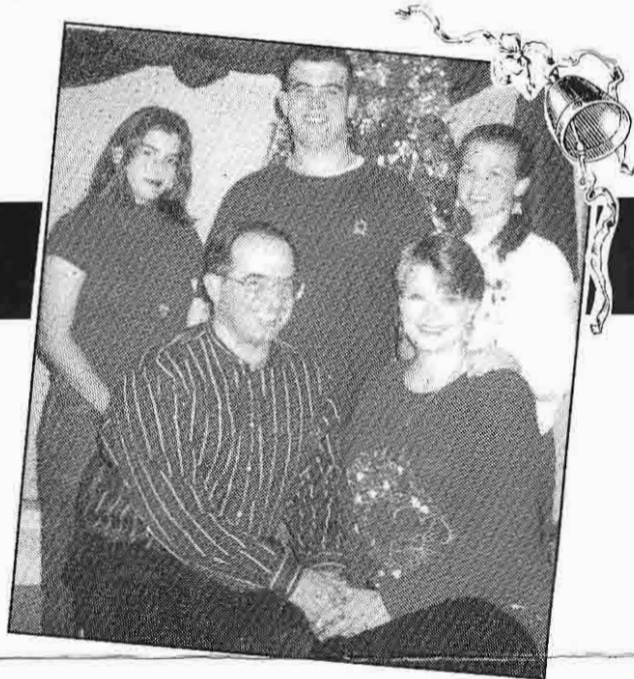
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## **FAMILY UPDATE**

## **SEASONS GREETINGS!**

**FROM OUR HOME TO YOURS...**



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