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Season's Greetings from our family to all of you! The December newsletter is when we catch up on Short Family happenings. Our family, like yours, is in a constant state of change, so here's an update for all of you. Josh turned 22 on December 6. The past year he has worked and lived on tug boats, working as a Merchant Mariner. In October he decided to move back home and he recently got an apartment and is enrolling in Community College.

Amy turned 17 on July 2. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has received Academic Recognition. She is in her Senior year and desires to become a Physical Therapist and missionary.

Sarah celebrated her 15th birthday on June 6. She is still kicking away at soccer and plays on the Junior Varsity team. She changed schools and is playing catch up. She serves on the 9th grade student council and is in the Academic Honor's program. She also works part time at Chick Filet.



Thanksgiving meal at the Short Home

December 6 is Josh's birthday and our anniversary. We have just celebrated our 24th. Carol spends most of her time working in the office and managing the house. She enjoys gardening and reading, especially a good mystery novel. She also teaches a weekly ladies Bible Study. I thank God for her love and devotion to the Lord Jesus and to me. She has been a faithful friend and devoted mother.

As we enter the new millennium together Carol & I want to express our heart felt appreciation for your teaming up with us. We are impacting nations by helping individuals and churches throughout Latin America to make Disciples.

Together We Touch the World!

In His Service.

Le & Carol Merry Christmas!

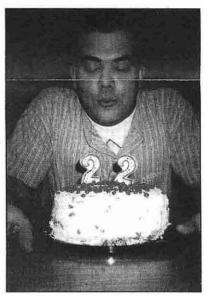
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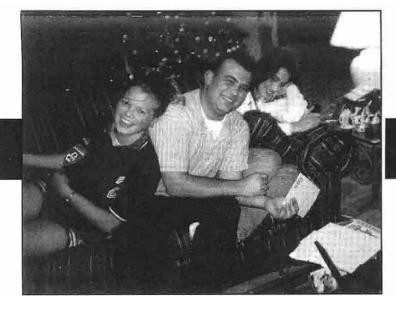
Dressed up fit to kill, Sarah & Amy go to Homecoming. They asked us to join them for dinner on the big night.



Amy in Cap and Gown



Josh's Birthday



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