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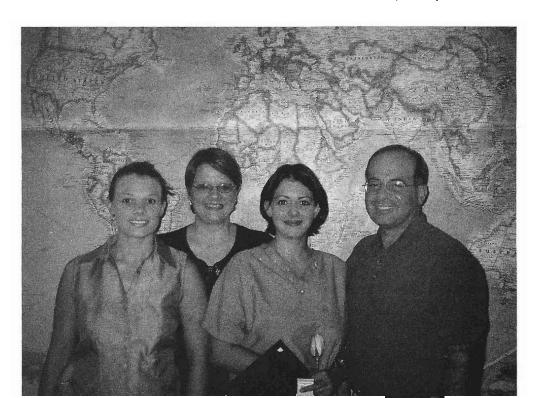


Houston-Texas, So what's new on the home front? I'm glad you asked. I will start with the oldest of our children.

Josh reentered civilian life, receiving a medical discharge from the army. His rotator cup once again caused him problems with his shoulder popping out, along with nerve damage in his leg from a hernia operation and arthritis in his foot. He and his Mexican bride, Ruth celebrated their one year anniversary on November the 7th. They left Fort Bliss in El Paso and relocated to Houston December 4th. We celebrated Josh's 26th birthday on December 6th. Josh is working at the restaurant "Fridays". He has aspirations of going to Diesel Mechanic School in the near future.

Amy is now 21 and has become a certified Dental Assistant, she is going to continue her studies and pursue a Bachelors of Science and become a dental hygienist. She did an internship for a dentist who worked with children on welfare and gained practice not only in dentistry, but also in wrestling and tackling frightened little runaways and resistors. She continues to work at Sonic, car hopping and plans to enroll back in college for the Spring Semester.

Sarah turned 19 this summer and moved back home. She is now the manager at a Church's Chicken. This job is providing her with a lot of valuable life experience. She works for a Pakistani family that adores her hard work and honesty. Sarah wants to go into the Air Force. She is waiting for a position in Linguistics to open up. She



also plans to take college courses while serving in the military. I count it a great honor to have children that are patriotic.

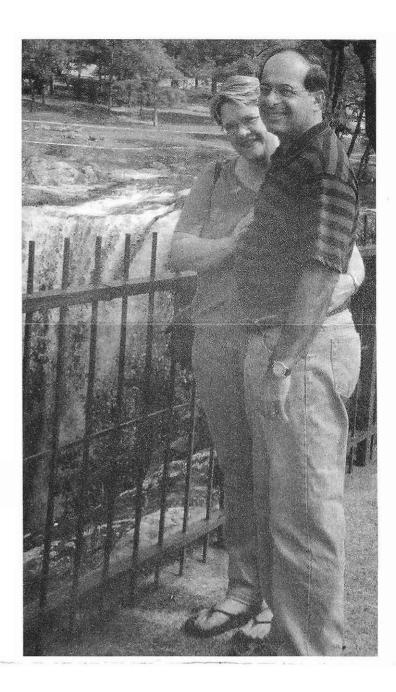
Carol is working hard in the ministry, loving life and enjoying home. Jack our dog keeps us entertained and on our toes. He jumps up and licks you on the back and catches your calves on the way down. This Jack Russell of ours keeps Carol company when I am gone.

Christmas Eve we will be eating tamales (meat in a cornmeal dumpling wrapped in a corn husk) and pozole (a hominy soup flavored with either pork or chicken meat along with fresh sliced cabbage and salsa added to taste). My son requested that we celebrate with these foods so that Ruth can maintain her cultural traditions. Hey, hey, hey or is that ho, ho, ho... Authentic Mexican food is a great idea for any occasion!

Together We Touch the World!

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