

December 11, 1995

Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas from our family to yours!



As I look outside and see sunshine, with temperatures in the 40's, it's hard to imagine a "White Christmas". But we still have the joy of Christmas in our hearts!

We wanted to let each of you know how much we love and appreciate all the things you do for us and this ministry. This past year, you helped provide housing for 13 families! The Inn has been an added blessing and a wonderful retreat.

Rachel is a senior and busy playing basketball (with all her injuries, we hope and pray she'll marry a doctor!). Abbey is a freshman and a cheerleader. She loves to cheer at games, in stores, our living room, church, etc, etc.....

*In January, Joyce will be leaving her job at United Electric where she has worked for the past 8 years in customer service. Leaving old friends is hard, but the need to do the Lord's will is worth the move. The ministry at SMH has grown to a point that she is needed full time here, and in being a Mom. This is a big step of faith, but we know it's the Lord's will. Our plans are to work this next year toward to goal of both of us being full time in SMH. **Please pray for us and remember that God is faithful.***

Joyce just finished making brownies for tonight's church Christmas dinner, so I'd better get ready to go eat!

We think of and pray for you all often. We look forward to seeing many of you this next year as we travel for the Lord. God bless you all.

Love in Christ,

Larry, Joyce, Rachel & Abbey

Larry Joyce Rachel Abbey