

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

2004

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WE GATHER ONCE MORE WITH THE FAMILY SO DEAR  
TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS THIS TIME OF THE YEAR,  
WITH KISSES AND HUGS, AND GIFTS ALL AROUND,  
WE THANK GOD ABOVE, HIS BLESSINGS ABOUND.

HE SENT US HIS SON, OUR SAVIOR TO BE,  
FORGIVING OUR SINS AND SETTING US FREE,  
HE SHOWED US THE WAY TO LIVE IN HIS LOVE,  
AND PROMISED US LIFE IN HIS HOME UP ABOVE.

HE TOLD US TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WITH MANKIND,  
THAT OTHERS, LIKE US, HIS REDEMPTION MAY FIND,  
TO WALK IN THE SPIRIT WITH HIM AS OUR GUIDE,  
REJOICING IN JESUS, WHATEVER BETIDE.

WHEN LOVED ONES COME HOME WITH THEIR HEARTS FULL OF  
CHEER,  
AND WORRIES AND CARES OF THIS WORLD DISAPPEAR,  
WE THANK GOD FOR BLESSINGS, FOR HEALTH, WEALTH AND  
FOOD,  
FOR SHELTER AND JOBS AND EVERYTHING GOOD.

THE YEAR SOON TO PASS, MANY CHANGES DID BRING,  
FAR MORE THAN WE EVER COULD SEE,  
NEW SCHOOLS AND NEW HOMES, BEV'S CAR, AND A RING,  
WITH TRIPS OVERSEAS AND EVEN N.C.

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THERE'S SARAH AND KATE ASLEEP ON THE BEACH  
ENJOYING THEIR TIME AT THE SHORE,  
WHILE BILLY AND JOHN ARE CASTING FOR FISH,  
AND WATCHING AND HOPING AND PRAYING FOR MORE.

THERE'S DEBBIE AND CHRIS AFLOAT ON THE RHINE,  
AND LISA AWAY IN IRAQ,  
AND JESSIE, POOR GIRL, WAS ALL BY HERSELF,  
WITH IDAHO WOLVES AT HER BACK.

AND SOON IS A DATE WHEN WE'LL ALL CELEBRATE,  
AS WEDDING BELLS RING SOMETHING NEW,  
AS JIMMY AND "EL" WALK DOWN THE CHURCH AISLE,  
AND WITH LOVE IN THEIR HEARTS, SAY, "I DO".

BUT NOW AT THE CLOSE OF TWO-THOUSAND AND FOUR,  
WE HARDLY COULD ASK FOR ANYTHING MORE,  
SO NOW WE REJOICE WITH THE ANGELS WHO SING,  
PROCLAIMING THAT JESUS OUR SAVIOR IS KING.

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*MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERY ONE !*

*FROM POP POP AND GOGGY*