Dear friends and family,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you!

Our savior came to the world and humbled Himself to give us the peace and joy that we did not deserve. Let us glorify and worship Him in this joyful season.

It has been a year of blessings. We are glad to see how much Joy, Anna, and Justin has grown. As they grow physically, the seeds of love and faith are also budding in their hearts.

Joy is now in middle school. Becoming more independent, it is also easy for her to be tempted to disobey and rebel occasionally like every pre-teen. Her heart of caring never changes. It is a gift that we pray she will be using for His ministry.

Anna loves reading. The books in libraries and bookstores are never enough for her. It is a challenge for us to catch up with her reading. Sharing with us about what she reads becomes the major topics of our interactions.
Both Joy and Anna are good cooks and swimmers. Making dumplings and cookies are one of the hobbies in the holidays. Breaststroke is Joy’s favorite style while butterfly stroke is Anna’s strength. Occasionally, they are asked to demonstrate these strokes to their swim team.

Justin is very active. He is now in little leagues baseball and soccer. Basketball, golf, and swimming are also his favorites. It is hard to imagine how much energy he has. He is now in first grade and doing great in both reading and maths.

Rita and Chris are both doing well in the grace of God. Chris has been blessed by the small group in our church. By going through the doctrines, he realizes that God has been gracious to him in his career, health, and family. What else can we ask for other than what we can do to serve Him with our lives? Rita has started to make her way back to the pharmacy field. She is volunteering in a hospital pharmacy during the weekdays. She is excited to be able to catch up with the changes in medicine. It is also an adjustment for her to balance family and work. We pray that our lives may be fruitful by following Him closely and He will be glorified and exalted.

May you experience the joy and peace of Christmas throughout the year.

Chris, Rita, Joy, Anna, and Justin