



Melissa

Matthew

Jerry

Dell

Dellene

Allison

Heather

Aaron

2005 Merry Christmas & 2006 Happy New Year!

The Harned's are well and we have enjoyed another year serving our Lord!

Jerry continues to work with Illustra Media, making videos that have become the popular voice for the 'Intelligent Design' movement. The video "Unlocking the mystery of Life" was mentioned on the TV show *'Nightline'*. Jerry, along with Dellene and Allison, went to Washington, DC, in June for the premier of the video at the Smithsonian. Lots of controversy – but a really exciting time to be a part of what God is doing in America! Jerry continues for the 7th year as the Awana commander at our local church. He has also taken up hiking for health and hobby.

Dellene works with about 40 families of homeschool students and loves it. She teaches a variety of music classes two days a week. Dellene went to Tennessee again this past summer and visited with her mother's cousin, Helen Ruth Newman Miller, in Memphis. She continues to work on her genealogy and is trying to complete a book on the Norman family history. (It has grown into a much bigger project than she anticipated when she started 3 years ago!!!)

Melissa and Matthew are both in good health and doing well. They moved into their new home in Eugene, Oregon, this past September. Matthew has found a good seizure medication with very few side effects, to deal with the two seizures he had earlier this year. He works as the print-room production manager/cover designer for 'Wipf and Stock Publishers' and does freelance graphics in his spare time. Melissa continues to teach at Northwest Christian College, and is developing and selling a special line of cards (www.pearliegirlie.com).

Heather returned from Wales in August and is getting married on January 14! She and Aaron Taylor will be living locally. She is busy, not only with wedding plans, but with some part time work as well.

Allison is teaching choral music at Whittier Christian High School. She loves her job! She is also singing with the Pacific Chorale, which has performed at the Orange County Performing Arts Center and the Hollywood Bowl! Allison has also been directing the choir at our Baptist church since the death of our music minister this past summer.

Grandpa (Dell Nielson, Dellene's father) is still living in Calimesa, not too far from Dellene's brother Glenn. He went to Eugene for a visit in March with Jerry.

If you are interested in more detail and LOTS of pictures, you can go to our family website: www.goharned.com

We are always reminded during the Christmas season that God came to earth in a human body. Christ's miraculous virgin birth provided a way that God Himself could pay the debt that we owe to Him for our sin stained lives. All He asks is that we believe in Christ's substitutionary death and resurrection, and that we obey His revealed instructions to mankind written in the Bible. Hope you had a blessed Christmas! In addition, we pray that the New Year will be wonderful for you and your family!