

# The Refior News Bulletin

Paul, Pam, Nikki & Laura

January 24, 1991

Hi from Warsaw, Indiana in 1991!

Next Wednesday, Lord willing, Nikki will arrive at O'Hare International airport from Europe. We will be pleased when she is safely home in light of the world wide threats of terrorism. Thankfully we can place our entire hope and trust in our Lord and Savior who is the Protector and who controls all things.

A year ago at this time no one could have anticipated the events that would transpire with respect to the dismantling of communism in Europe and then the monstrous and illegal and evil attack by Saddam Hussein on Kuwait, followed by the necessary and excellent response by the allies in engaging this present-day Hitler. I certainly hope that the war will end very soon and that the legitimate government of Kuwait can be restored and that the terrible and evil capabilities of Saddam Hussein and his forces will be removed from the region. It appears that the regrettable war is far from over, but it is certainly encouraging to follow the success and progress of the allied forces to date.

Laura just received her report card for the first semester of her freshman year of high school. Even though she was taking the advanced courses, she earned all A's. She studied extremely hard and diligently and we could not be more proud of her achievement. Laura has thoroughly enjoyed high school and is enjoying her group of friends.

Nikki has finished all of her course work and final examinations at the University of Grenoble in France. She had her last day of skiing the slopes of the Alps and is all packed up and is now making her final travels toward home. She made many wonderful friends over there. She enjoyed so much the people at the small church she attended there in Grenoble. During her stay she had opportunities to significantly witness to a number of her friends from other countries who are not yet Christians. She and Leigh Ann Rogge traveled extensively around Europe on weekends and during holidays. But it has been a long time that she has been away. We are so looking forward to her return. Because her return date falls in the middle of a quarter at Cedarville College, Nikki will be home for almost six weeks before she picks up her studies at Cedarville College. During that period of time she will be working full-time at the law office. We look forward to spending hours looking at pictures and talking and enjoying the blessing of having all four of us together again.

Pam completed her two-year term as Chairman of the local Christian Women's Club. All reports that have come to me indicate that Pam was an exceptional leader and performed her duties with great effectiveness and fruitfulness. She still is involved

in Christian Women's Club but in an office which is far less demanding.

It is hard to believe that the calendar has again rolled around to the preparations for our children's musical at church. This is our <sup>10th</sup> tenth successive annual musical with the ACTION program at Pleasant View Bible Church. The musical production is an all-volunteer affair. Initially we have 67 kids (Kindergarten through 6th grade) who have chosen to participate in this year's musical. It will be great. Bob and Lisa Harris are again serving as our music directors. It is great that we can continue to work with them on the musical. Johna Hodges who works here at the office is also a part of the leadership crew, as well as a number of other faithful leaders at church. Johna produced and directed the Christmas musical entitled "A Church Family Christmas" at church. It was God-honoring and wonderful.

Some of you who receive this newsletter have prayed with me concerning my knees. Thank you very, very, very much. The Lord is hearing and answering those prayers.

Things at the law office are better than ever. The cases in the office are varied and challenging. Jerry Yeager is performing in a splendid manner as an attorney. The paralegals and secretaries at the office are super. If the door opens this year, I want to build an addition to the law office. I would anticipate the addition being an extension of the side of the building which faces and overlooks the lake.

This letter is being sent to a number of missionaries in addition to those who regularly receive this Bulletin. To the missionaries and others in ministry receiving this letter, I would ask that you please complete as fully as possible and return the enclosed prayer information questionnaire. It would be wonderful if you would print carefully.

We continue to enjoy a relatively mild winter here in northern Indiana. Much to our delight we did have fresh and beautiful snow for Christmas. Our Christmas celebration was so delightful, heartwarming, loving, and fun, it would simply have been perfect had Nikki been home. I confess that there were some real heart tugs with this being the first Christmas when we have not had our entire family together. Now we are in a new year. I really love the start of new years because I just have such a sense of anticipation concerning what the Lord will have in store during the year. I trust that things are going well with you and that 1991 will be your greatest year ever in all respects. We look forward to hearing from you.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.