

Winter, 1978-79

Dear friends,

The Refiors wish you a blessed Christmas and a great new year. This has been quite a year for us. We were still in the Navy in Virginia during the first half of the year. That period saw Paul travel twice to Europe and once to California for Navy cases, a trip to Wyoming in January to see our new home and meet our new friends, the selling of our house ourselves, a wonderful visit from Pam's Grandpa Petro, as well as our other dear loved ones, a family trip to Cape Hatteras, an excellent gymnastic performance by Nikki as the youngest member of her school's gymnastic team, our trip to Indiana where I left my family and went on to Pinedale, Wyoming, our new home. For the next month Pam and the girls enjoyed being with loved ones in the Kokomo area, while I began practicing law here in Wyoming. The Lord led Gerald Mason, my partner, and me together. What a blessing it is to be in a Christian office that holds the service of the Lord as the first priority. I met Pam, Nikki, and Laura at the airport at the end of July. Oh, how I had missed them. We moved into a rented house awaiting the completion of the house we a building. Our new house should be ready before February. I now have my pilots license. That should help us to get around better, especially in the winter. Pam and a friend have a "Bible Club" at our house after school on Thursdays. Nikki enjoys her school here ^(third grade) better than any before. Laura is petite but a real bundle of energy (and JOY). She is now three. This fall Nikki has continued her gymnastic lessons. She just had her program and she was a star. Pam is still adjusting to the cold

our new fireplace should help. You must come visit us here. Pinedale is nestled among the Rocky Mountains. The view is breathtaking. Hunting and fishing here are the best. The people are genuine. You dont wear a tie to work. It truly is a great place to live and a super place to visit. Pam and I are looking for the Lord's leading in our lives. I am delighted that He placed us here. We have already seen some fruit here. We have many brothers and sisters in Christ in Pinedale. What a difference it makes to move to a new location and be greeted by such a big, warm family. One additional highlight of the year was a quick trip back to Virginia for an appearance in a trial there. Pam and I so love our brothers and sisters there. We will always have a special place in our hearts for TAB and our friends there. Pam asked that our letter this year be short. There is so much that I would like to share. I have mentioned only a few of this year's events. I guess the only way to be able to fill you in is for you to just come on out here to visit. We are close to Yellowstone and Teton National Parks so just make a vacation out of it.**

Very warmly yours,

THE REFIORS

Post Office Box 429, Pinedale, Wyoming 82941 (307) 367-2423; 2134

** Grandpa Petro, Grandma Henricks, Pam's folks, my brother, Gene and his family, the Pastor John Harrell family and others have have already and what a blessing their visits were to us.