



## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Is it really almost 2013?!?! What a year for the London family.

As we look back, we would like to share some of our highlights with you:

- \* We started the year off by spending time with Shirleen's family in Anchorage
- \* The whole family and the CEF teens and leader Sarah went on a mission trip to neighboring village, Shaktoolik, to do VBS and Youth Group
- \* We experienced more than 40 days of -40 or colder weather
- \* The CEF teens and Adam and Sarah went to White Mountain
- \* In the spring we saw Shirleen's family in Hawaii and went Chicago for a Seminary class
- \* We took our Unalakleet high school students to Alaska Christian College for the Uiniq retreat, Adam was a speaker and Thomas celebrated his 3rd birthday while we were there
- \* Spring was filled with Adam preparing for Bible Camp and Shirleen packing up our stuff to move to a different apartment, and preparing to spend the summer in Anchorage
- \* Adam completed his Clinical Pastoral Education at Providence Hospital in Anchorage
- \* Adam officiated 2 weddings: Shirleen's brother, Chuck, married Stacey and Tom was ring bearer. Shirleen's sister, Stephanie, married Andrew and Shirleen was Matron of Honor
- \* Adam's mom came up to help with the kids while Shirleen went dipnetting in Kenai and caught more fish than Adam, while 6 weeks pregnant. :) Adam took 30 students with 3 other leaders from Unalakleet to Tennessee for CHIC
- \* Adam and Matt Cisneros, (our friend who is now the Associate Pastor at Chugach Covenant Church), drove to Anchorage from Minnesota
- \* We returned to Unalakleet just in time to pick a few berries and Talia turned 2
- \* Thomas started preschool and he loves it
- \* Shortly after our return, we settled into CYAK housing, which is a huge blessing! Both Junior High and Senior High Youth Group resumed
- \* Adam attended a regional high school retreat in Koyuk, while Shirleen and Sarah spoke at the regional junior high retreat in Elim (just to the girls), and then doing a day VBS in Elim
- \* Adam completed his Graduate studies at North Park Theological Seminary with a Masters of Divinity degree in December. He graduated with honors
- \* Once again, we saw God provide for us financially in mighty ways as churches and individuals prayed and gave

As we head into 2013, please pray for the London Family. We ask for specific prayers for:

- God to raise up leaders among the youth that will committed to the Church
- Wisdom and patience in raising our children to love and serve God and others
- Baby London #3 to be born 2/18, health and transition from a family of 4 to a family of 5

*We pray that you have a wonderful holiday season filled with the love of Christ.*

