

# THE 2009 KENISON FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE



## SARAH

had a wonderful experience at BYU's Jerusalem Center in the fall semester of 2007 while she was waiting to get into the very competitive nursing program. The wait came to a happy conclusion when she was accepted in June of this year. She's really loving her studies, and her life with good roommates at BYU. She is also currently enjoying a special aspect of the BYU social life... we'll see what the new year brings!



## MATTHEW

graduated from Orem High School in May and spent the rest of the year working as a waiter at *Los Hermanos* to save money for his mission. He is incredibly outgoing and social, which also keeps him very busy. His mission call should arrive on Christmas week – watch Matt's blog <http://elderkenison.blogspot.com> for the official announcement of his assignment that week and for updates through the coming two years!



## DAVID

continues to work at BYU and serve in the stake presidency. He's been going to the gym with Matt and enjoying getting into better shape. He was able to finally get good help with his steadily failing eyesight; a diagnosis of glaucoma has led to aggressive treatment to stop any further vision loss in his left eye. He is blessed to be able to spend significant time in helping care for his mother in her aging years.



## BONNIE

found herself newly relieved from much of her traditional parental responsibility after Matt's high school graduation. She has returned to the work force, and is working ¾ time for a software development firm in Orem. She also managed to turn our entire house upside down with a big remodeling project involving a total re-paint and re-carpet, and installing a new tile floor & countertops and appliances in the kitchen.



## TRAVELS

this past year included a family trip to Mississippi in March for the funeral of Bonnie's grandmother, and a "final family vacation" to Maui in August. We had a spring break trip with Matt to Arizona in April, and Bonnie and Dave managed to take a sweet anniversary trip to Vancouver in July. More fun than we deserve!



## SUMMARY

We have been so richly blessed during this year, and have so very much to be grateful for! We treasure our extended family and friendships, and hope you'll stay in touch with us during 2009!



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