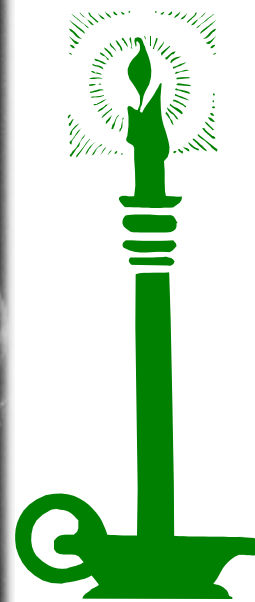


A Final Word

*Good news from heaven the angels
bring,
Glad tidings to the earth they sing:
To us this day a child is given,
To crown us with the joy of heaven.*

Martin Luther



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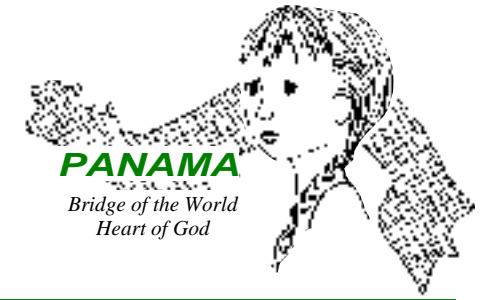
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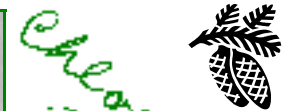
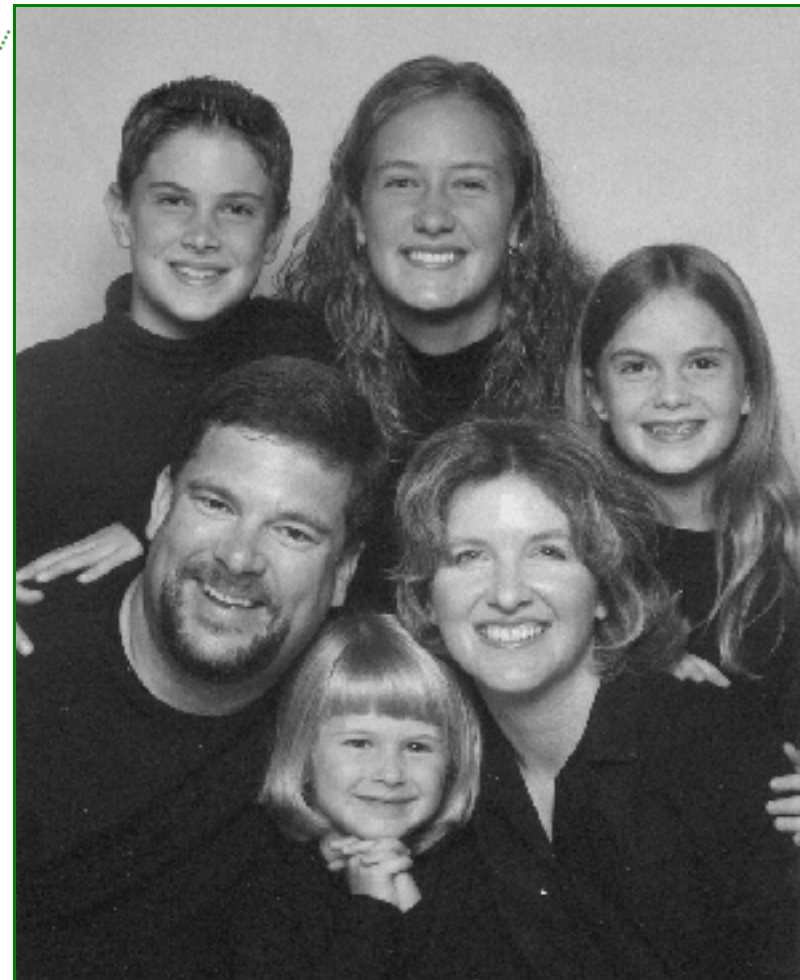
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Merry Christmas from the Joneses!



*Anthony
K. Jones*



*Chloe Marie Jones
Celina*

*In the begin-
ning was the
Word, and the
Word was with
God, and the
Word was God.*

*In him was life,
and that life was
the light of men.*

*The light shines
in the darkness,
but the darkness
has not under-
stood it.*

*The true light that gives
light to every man was*

*coming into the
world.*

*The Word be-
came flesh and
made his dwell-
ing among us.
We have seen his
glory, the glory
of the One and
Only, who came
from the Father,
full of grace and
truth.*

Yvonne

John 1:1,4-5,9,14 NIV

**Ministry Report ~
by Kirk**

**Final Pledge Appeal...I
promise!**

Please glance at the Deputation Progress box if you have not yet. Our last and final deputation deadline is 12/27/02. We don't have all of the budget in. We don't have departure clearance from AGWM HQ yet. But by faith, we're going back!

Even the smallest pledge increase or new support will help reduce the \$366 that we lack down to \$0! Thanks for your prayerful consideration. This is the last time we'll make an appeal so urgently

and openly for support.

For the next four + years I am looking forward to sending reports of what God is doing through the investment you and others have made in our ministry--and not fundraising!

**Request for your e-mail
address**

Since this is our last print publication before leaving the US, I would like to request your e-mail address if you're not receiving our monthly e-Mailer. From the field it is much easier and cheaper to communicate that way. Would you please just take a couple minutes right now and send me a note to kirk. jones@agmd.org? Thanks!

Prayer

- Finish raising monthly pledges and cash budget!
- Apply the same confidence we have in God's provision right now toward the ministry opportunities back in Panama.
- Trust God for grace, strength and patience to do another international move.

Praise

- Increased "pledgers" and new donors have raised \$3264 in monthly support during this deputation cycle. That's God, through His people, at work!

- Made new friendships, renewed old ones, spent time with family, and enjoyed the cool climate!

Upcoming

- Latin American Missionary retreat 12/27/02 – 1/1/03 Fly to Panama!
- Rent a house.
- Attend AG ministers Annual Session in January.
- Put kids back in school.
- Prepare for Portland Christian Center team in February.



**Family Report ~
by Yvonne**

We want to say "thanks" one more time to Kingsway Assembly Worship Center for allowing us to live in paradise. We walked into a beautiful new house with the beds made, food in the frig, towels in the bathroom and pictures

Deputation Progress

Since June 2001, we've

- driven over **50,000** miles
- through **13** states
- held **140** services and
- had **74** appointments
- contacted by phone or mail almost **900** pastors, churches, and individuals in **35** states

Currently we have

- **147** supporters,
- **\$8906** of \$9272* monthly pledges needed,
- **\$42,851** of \$46,401* cash needed.

That means we need an additional **\$366** in monthly pledges and **\$3550.00** in cash.

**changes due to correcting a math error and changing our choice of schools*

on the wall. Even better are the friendships we have made with such very special people.

Our kids are pictured here with their teachers, and Gracie at her Happy Feet class recital.



Chloe

Chloe has grown and matured physically, spiritually, socially, and every way. She made good use of her height playing basketball on an all-star team. She's grown spiritu-

ally at church and youth services. At her public school she's been an effective witness attending a student-led Bible study and sharing her faith, as we mentioned last e-Mailer. She told a boy with a necklace that showed Jesus still dead on the cross that Jesus is really alive and can live in his heart!



Anthony

Anthony was especially blessed by the Lord at church altar services, as we said last newsletter. He got to fulfill a dream and play football. They won their final game of the season on his 10th birthday last month. He misses it already.



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Celina

"Art class goes by so fast," Celina says. She's had opportunity to enjoy and develop her talent. I invite you to visit her on-line gallery at www.jonesjournal.org/family/art_gallery/art_gallery.htm.



Gracie

Gracie overheard us talking about how Yvonne has everything you could possibly need in her purse. Gracie was so amazed that she gave the greatest compliment she could think of: "Mom, you died on the cross!"



Farewell U.S., for four-and-a-half years!

Hello, Panama!

Our first activities will be to find a house to rent, attend the Annual Session of the Assemblies of God *Concilio* (all AG ministers) in January, plug our kids back into school and finalize prep for the team from Portland Christian Center in February.

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