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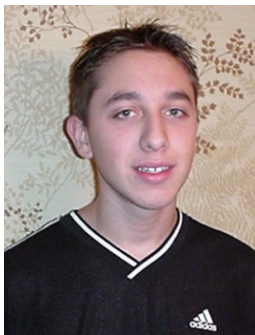


2000 - ENTERING THE 21ST CENTURY



Two Thousand. Wow! That still sounds strange to me.
GREETINGS! Dear Family and Friends, another year has passed before us. Our last newsletter of the 20th Century. Can you believe that we've been in Ohio for nine and a half years!

THE CHILDREN- Michael is now a 15 year old Freshman at Milford High School. He is growing up faster than you could believe. He's already taller than his Mom, and rapidly catching up to his Dad. Mike is an avid skateboarder and is out every second he can break



free. He also loves music and hanging out with his friends. He has been really working hard to do well in school and has made some great improvements. He has really matured this year and is a great kid. We're really blessed, because while most parents are worrying about how messed up their teenagers are getting, Mike took the initiative to study the Bible, and was baptized in August. You can e-mail Mike at mike@olivaweb.net.

As hard as it is to believe, little Chrissy is all grown up. Christine is a Senior at Northwestern University (near Chicago) where she is majoring in Journalism. She will graduate officially in March with a BS in Journalism, and will continue on at NU in their graduate program.

Over the past three years she has written for *The Daily*

Northwestern, CityBeat (Cincinnati), the Kansas City Star, and The Cincinnati Enquirer.

Christine has maintained a B+ average throughout her college career, and is a very hard worker. She also stays active by volunteering frequently to support community projects sponsored by the Chicago Church of Christ, and HOPE *worldwide*. You can e-mail her at c-oliva@nwu.edu and check out her articles at

hometown.aol.com/cmoliva/articles.htm.

VACATIONS- We took our family vacation in June and returned to New England for a week in New Hampshire at our mountain get-away. We also got away for a few days to visit



Alexandria, VA and the capital in Washington D.C. around the 4th of July.

WORK...WORK...WORK... There still seems to be plenty around. Brian is still at GE Aircraft Engines, over 27 years after starting on the Apprentice Course. Brian is still a Senior International Programs Administrator in International Sourcing working primarily with Partners and Suppliers in Sweden and Switzerland. Brian can be reached via e-mail at brian@olivaweb.net.



Janice continues to put in a lot of time helping Michael with his studies and taking care of her Mom. She also remains active in the church and has also developed a good house-cleaning business to help get Chris through college. You can e-mail Jan at jan@olivaweb.net.

JAN'S MOM... Sally is still living nearby. She still misses her old friends from Massachusetts. You can write to her at:
Sally Klangos
32 Tabaleen Cove
Milford, OH 45150-1638

Her phone number is (513) 965-0973. Sorry, no e-mail!

AND IN OUR SPARE TIME... *Spare time??* Brian has been putting more time into developing his Web Site Design business. 2000 was a good year. Brian developed a couple of corporate web sites for two different companies that specialize in BioDevelopment, plus several other smaller companies. He is also the Online Producer for the Cincinnati Church of Christ, and Webmaster for Arkios BioDevelopment International. If you want to check out what he's been doing, you can find links at olivaweb.net.

IN CLOSING- It's been another great year, full of God's blessings. We celebrated our 23rd Wedding Anniversary last June, for which we are grateful.

This year has seen many changes. Many of those we love moved away. Several other loved ones have passed on. To all of you are far away, you can be sure you're still in our minds and hearts. We wish you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! If you ever find yourself in southwest Ohio, remember that visitors are always welcome! Also feel free to visit our family Web Site at members.aol.com/boliva which still

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Brian, Jan
Christine and Mike