NEW YEAR'S NEWSLETTER YEAR OF 2011

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HIGHLIGHTS ACCORDING TO:

KASEY

Started kindergarten, trip to Dutch Wonderland, her teacher Ms. Laughlin, getting and using makeup, spending time with cousins, Sandy Cove, trip to Legoland and the Safari in California.

KADIN

Selected for Peace Ambassadors at school, trip to California, getting a Razor Motor scooter and an Air Hogs helicopter, wood shop at Northern Frontier trips to Sandy Cove.

DAKOTA

Entered Middle school, selected for Science Olympics, trip to California, funny teachers in school, Northern Frontier trip, beach trip with Aunt Linda, visits to Grandma and Grandpa in NY.

KAREN

New friends in neighborhood, new bookkeeping job, trip to California, vacations with family, Wes home in mornings (not on dialysis).

WES©

Had a successful kidney transplant, got an iPad, spent time with family, made new friends, love work at TAI, loves our church.

Thankful for Another Year of Blessing

It has been another year of seeing what God has in store for our family. There has been a lot going on, many difficult parts of the journey and many wonderful, fun parts as well. Here are some of the parts of our journey this year a brief comment on each.

Kidney Transplant

Wes had a second transplant, this one was successful. It was difficult physically and used up most of our vacation time, but God brought us through and the family is stronger in faith.

California Vacation

Before the transplant, we traveled to the San Diego area for a week. Wes' brother Dave and family moved there this summer so this trip was a semi-scouting trip. We had a blast with Dave's family and Wes' parents. Dakota, Kadin and Kasey had been saving for about 5 years for a trip to Legoland, so they final got to spend the \$59.31 they saved. All have said this was a major highlight of 2011.

Kids at School

All three of the kids do well in school and have enjoyed it. They have wonderful teachers and are in an excellent school district.

Karen the Bookkeeper

Karen does the book keeping for several organizations and an individual. She is really good at it and appreciates the ability to use her God-given talents and earn some income at the same time. She loves her co-workers!

Wes at TAI, Inc.

Wes loves working with TAI. While this year was a tougher one for the whole company, he and the crew there are looking forward to 2012. The work is

purposeful and makes a difference in the lives of many and Wes can't wait to see what opportunities will unfold this year.

Life in the Church

We are very much involved with our local congregation. We have been there for 10 years now and feel that God is doing great work in the community through the church (Living Hope). While our specific involvement has changed a lot over the years, we are trying our best to "be the church" rather than just attending a weekly service. This is easier said than done most days.

Family Life Overall

We can't count the ways we feel blessed and loved. When we are in need financially, God provides. When we are emotionally drained, God fills us up. In moments when we are clueless, God grants wisdom. So often we are physically worn by life and God brings peace and comfort.

What is awesome, is that in these moments above, many, many, many times, God brings His blessings to us through the very special vehicle of YOU. We are humbled and sincerely thankful that God is alive and active and that you are on this journey with us. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift of you to us. Thanks You!

The Coddington Tribe

