

MERRY CHRISTMAS from Dick and Vi.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" Luke 2:14. If only our hearts could grasp the feeling of the Angels and Heavenly Host as they announced the birth of our Savior that first Christmas Day. God is good and greatly to be praised.

We are back in Chandler Arizona, and it looks like we will finish the classroom building at Faith Community Church this year. The remaining 9 rooms were sheet rocked and textured when we arrived, and we have them painted and hope to start floor and wall tile and grid ceiling this week. At this time there are only one HH4C couple and some church helpers, so we will do the electrical finish, plumbing fixtures and setting cabinets. Pray with us that these classrooms will be used as much as the ones we finished last year.

We spent most of our summer with many trips to doctors in Ashville, about 40 miles from our home. Vi is still having a lot of pain and weakness in her back and right hip. A series of shots in both gave some relief, but the pain is getting worse again. Dick had surgery on his right shoulder the first of July, and after 6 weeks in a sling, spent the rest of the summer in therapy 2 times a week. It is better, but still not up to par.

We spent a week in Charleston, S.C., the last of October with Dick's Navy buddies and their wives. It was an enjoyable few days with tours and seeing the church we were married in.

November first found us in Cadiz, KY., visiting friends at Emmanuel Bible Church, then on to Colorado to pick up our trailer and visit friends and family in the area and at Fairmount Bible Church. Our stay was short as we left Monday to get ahead of a forecasted snow storm. God was so good to us, as we had perfect weather from NC to AZ. We arrived in Chandler on November 10th.

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P.S. - Pray that our son, Terry, will find a good and permanent job. Pray for Vi;s sister, Alma, that she will recover fully from the stroke she had and can get home form the rehab center soon.

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