

Merry Christmas



The Grant Family 2019 e-Christmas Card & e-Newsletter!



Hi Family & Friends,

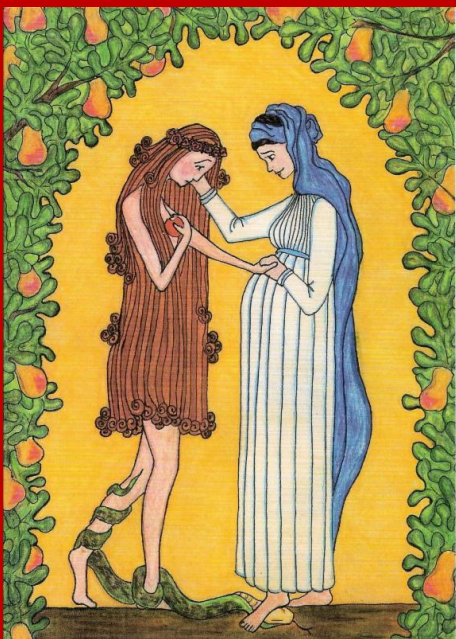
We just returned from a trip to Illinois to see Becky's dad and sister and our card is going out a little late. We think of all who will get this card frequently throughout the year, even if circumstances, time, money, or distance prevents us being together. Here are a few highlights from 2019...

- **Fiona**...turned 26 in August and enjoys living and working in Atlanta. She graduated in May with her Masters in Urban Education from Georgia State University and teaches 2nd grade at an urban Title 1 school. Most of her students are Dual Language Learners, their first language being Spanish (she hopes to become more fluent in Spanish). Last March she ran her first half marathon in Atlanta and is set to run the Savannah Women's Half Marathon in April and the Chicago Marathon in October!
- **Colin**...turned 30 in November. He graduated from Georgia Trade School in May as a welder. He worked at a small fabrication shop for six months and now works as a welder in heavy engineering at Trinity Rail in Cartersville. He plans to live with Mum & Dad for the foreseeable future, as he continues his recovery and gets his feet back on the ground. He still enjoys watching Atlanta United and (sometimes!) Manchester United.
- **Becky**...has made several trips to central Illinois to care for her Dad, as he adjusts to being on his own. Her mother passed peacefully at home surrounded by family on April 5th, weak in body but strong in spirit and faith. She now rests forevermore in her Lord and Savior's presence. (Her mother's lymphoma cancer came back in January 2019, five months after successful chemotherapy). Becky also continues to work at our local elementary school serving grades 1-5 as a special education paraprofessional. She is also thankful that her treatment for macular degeneration (eye injection every 3 months) keeps her vision stable.
- **Peter**...led PreVision Partnership into its thirteenth year fulfilling the mission of, "*Glorifying God by Teaching the Church to Reach the World.*" He enjoys teaching, evangelism, mentoring church leaders, serving on several boards, and will publish his first full book this year. He still enjoys most of all, though, being a husband and father. He takes short breaks around the South accompanied by a roof-top tent, kayak, an inflatable boat, and, of course, Becky!

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours,

Peter, Becky, Colin & Fiona



"Mary Comforts Eve"

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on HIS SHOULDERS.*

*And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."*

Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)