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We have two VERY SPECIAL family announcements

As the proud parents of Jordan, we would like to share with you, our friends, family, and supporters, that she and Robert Raymond Boldt are engaged and are planning an August (20?) wedding. Here is the happy couple:



Rob & Jordan at the beach in Chile, Jan. 2006



All of us-Rob, Jordan, Jack, Julian, Janine & Jayme

Both Rob and Jordan are graduating on May 6th from Azusa Pacific University (APU), near Los Angeles, California, with both of them entering full-time Christian work for now in the Los Angeles area. Both speak Spanish fluently and have traveled in and gone on various short-term mission trips in Latin American countries. After graduation, in June, they are leading a mission trip to Cuba to work with children and house churches.

Rob is majoring in Biblical Studies, with minors in Theology and in Spanish. Jordan is double-majoring in Christian Ministries and Sociology. They both hope to continue studying part-time in the LA area on the graduate level for at least one year while they work. Jordan's cell phone number is 626-633-6416 and her E-mail address is Jordanita1@hotmail.com Please join us in wishing them well by saying a prayer on their behalf and by sending her an E-mail.

It seems as if our family is on a five-year marrying cycle schedule. To explain--in 2006 Jack's parents, Melvin and Helen, will be married sixty years on October 12. Jack and Janine will be married thirty-five years April 17. Jack's brother, Alan, and wife, Janet, will be married thirty years on August 7, and son, Jonathan, and wife, Christina, will be married five years on July 14. Now Jordan and Rob are in the rotation. Are you listening, Julian??!! That means that you need to wait *AT LEAST* until 2011, should you marry!! ha ha



We would also like to announce that Jonathan and Christina are expecting a baby girl early in July of this year. Older brother, Joshua, will be a terrific big brother. He turns two on July 14. Here is a recent photo of them.

Jonathan has left teaching for the time being in 2006 to work with Orange County teachers to improve the quality of mathematics instruction in the county. This new job entails other projects as well and he likes it very much. Christina does some tutoring of students at home and, until recently, also had been teaching dance on a part-time basis.

Julian is finishing his second year at APU and is still planning a career as a medical doctor/surgeon, specializing in orthopedics. Isn't it amazing how fast children get to twenty years of age, which he turns this year. He is doing very well in college, but during these past two years, he has also discovered cliff jumping (we hope into water), off-roading, and snow boarding—all of that resulting in only one broken arm so far! No wonder he has decided to go into orthopedics!!

Seriously, Julian has a missionary heart. This week of spring break at school he went on a medical-related mission trip in Mexico, and this July he will be participating in a medical mission trip to a remote village of sugar cane workers in the Dominican Republic, where he will help provide medical care and do some translating for doctors. Here are Julian and Jayme this past January.



Jayme finds himself entering two very interesting years, following the pattern set by older brother, Julian, three and four years ago. He will finish the first semester of his sophomore year in his Chilean high school this July. Then in September in Indiana (due to our being on furlough the last five months of 2006) he will enter the first semester of junior year in Cedar Lake. Returning to Chile in January 2007, he will complete the first semester of his junior year in his Chilean school and in July move to California and do all of senior year there, graduating from high school in June 2008, ready for college (probably also at

APU). Finishing high school in this manner will allow him to improve in English and establish California residency before entering college. Jayme loves playing soccer and doing things with his friends.



Bringing up the rear, we would like to wish each and every one a meaningful, special time this week going into Easter, remembering Jesus' great mission and sacrificial act on our behalf, ending with complete triumph over death and Satan.

It's been a privilege to serve with you and on your behalf these years in Chile, and again, we *greatly appreciate* every prayer and every dollar of support that you have faithfully offered on our behalf. The church is taking shape, Jesus is being modeled and preached, and God is blessing.

With much love, in a marriage-blessing, family-filling Jesus,

Jack & Janine and Family

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