



**CHRISTMAS 2010 :** We thank the Lord for each one of you and pray that the blessings of this season will extend into the New Year, bringing you health and joy in living.

If you were wondering if you were dropped from our list last year: No, we just did not manage to get a 2009 letter out. Therefore, this will include some information on 2009 also. It has been another wonderful couple of years for us — and we are happy to report to you about blessings in the areas of marriage, family, health, business, ministry and fun.

**December 15<sup>th</sup> 2010 marked our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary** as man and wife.

We took a special trip to celebrate (details below). November 25<sup>th</sup> was the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary for Steve's parents. There was a great family celebration in Fort Worth, combining Thanksgiving with the occasion to be thankful for his folks' happy and healthy years together. The family, as you might guess, has grown some in 60 years! It was grand to have most of us together in church and later around one table (actually four tables, in a restaurant)!



We've been noticing that the previous generation has gradually "retired" from special-events planning, but what a joy it is to see the next generation step up so that we can continue to gather occasionally and catch up on the extended group. We enjoyed our extended families — whether at a hotel buffet or at a parkside picnic — a lot this year. And we were able to host an Easter dinner for a dozen guests at our own home as well.

Steve has been blessed with much improved health since our last letter. Progress was made in getting some medicines adjusted in 2009, and further adjustments this year have provided Steve with several months of feeling better than he has in the last ten years, praise the Lord. He can actually exercise, which has led to steady weight loss and getting stronger. His improvement has been enough to merit a reduction in our health insurance premiums! Big hooray!

**Dossin Business Solutions, Inc.** is now in its 20<sup>th</sup> year of *converting revenue to profit*. We celebrate God's provision through this work, and we thank our clients for the honor of serving them over the past two decades.

Nita somehow found time to update three of our websites: Business – [www.dossin.com](http://www.dossin.com) ; Ministry – [www.living-the-abundant-life.org](http://www.living-the-abundant-life.org) ; and Political – [www.comingtogether.info](http://www.comingtogether.info) .

Dossin Business Solutions had about all the business we could service while Steve was battling fibromyalgia and other problems. Now that he is feeling much better and has more energy, we could use another day to a day-and-a-half of business per week. So if anyone could use help in business

administration and finance, please let us know. Or if you know of someone that we could help, remember that we pay finder's fees for leads that result in paying contracts.

Each year we try to include some travel and live music for enrichment. We made it to the Acoustic Music Festival nearby, despite a strange Valentine's weekend SNOWSTORM! Nita visited her Mom and brothers in Pennsylvania just as Spring was arriving there. There was also a memorable trip to Granbury, TX at bluebonnet season — fantastic! And *Asleep at the Wheel* (Western swing) performing at Ft. Worth Botanical Gardens was terrific.

However the highlight of the year was the **20<sup>th</sup> anniversary trip** to northern Virginia in mid-October. (The trip was timed to allow Nita to attend a high school reunion — we won't say which one!) Not only was the scenery and autumn color lovely, we pursued two favorite hobbies while there. We visited the [Udvar-Hazy Annex](#) of the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, near Dulles. What a collection of famous planes and all things pertaining to flight! Everything from a space shuttle to a Wright flyer was there, indoors!! Our other hobby, Civil War history, was stoked by visits to Manassas Battlefield Park and the town of Harpers Ferry, WV. And we toasted our 20 years at [Tim's Rivershore](#), a little seafood place on the Potomac with the full moon reflected in the water. VERY NICE!



Since we last wrote, we have become more involved in evangelism, through the encouragement of a friend who conducts seminars on outreach and has founded a Tract Club (get 30 tracts free per month, no membership fee). If interested, see his site at [www.bezeugen.org](http://www.bezeugen.org). We have helped host his seminars, staff a conference booth, and assist in packing the tracts for mailing. Last December (2009) we handed out tracts to the crowds who came to downtown Dallas for the annual Christmas Parade.

We still have a heart for stewardship: we gave a short version in 2009 and now have been invited to present the full *Living the Abundant Life*© Seminar in 2011. We're both on the E-team at church (participating in outreach to the neighborhood). Steve is currently leading an Adult Bible class. Steve was also elected Treasurer of the church in 2009 – only five months after we joined the church.

To celebrate our anniversary, we visited our favorite steak house, drove around looking at Christmas lights, and then watched the video of our wedding day. We're still in love, and we're thankful for the examples our parents gave us (60 years and counting for the Dossins and 65 years for the Roths before Nita's Dad went to be with the Lord). We are trusting the Lord for new ways to serve Him in the coming year. Our deepest hope for all our friends is that they know the Lord Jesus Christ, Who brings peace between God and man.

Merry Christmas and may God bless your 2011,

Steve and Nita