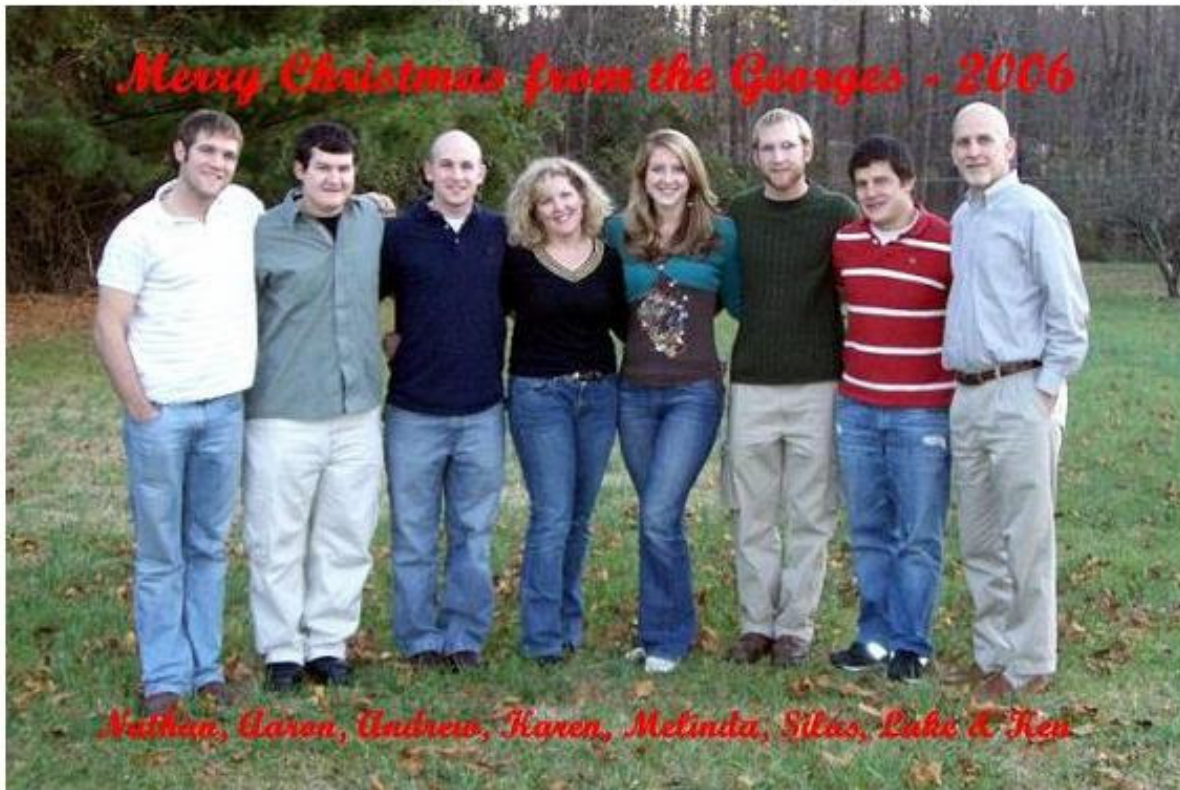


May
these gifts be
yours in 2007!

Happy
Holidays!



The palm tree on the front was inspired by the fact we are leaving Christmas Day to go to the Dominican Republic. For the first week we will be working in Alto del Yaque, an impoverished community on the out-skirts of Santiago. We will be mixing mortar, laying block, and dumping fill so that the floor to the feeding center/church can be poured. The sooner it is complete, the sooner they will be able to begin feeding the children there in desperate need of the program. We will also have an opportunity to serve in three feeding centers in Santiago. The mission work is sponsored by Go-Ministries, out of Louisville, KY. (www.Go-Ministries.org) Then, the 8 of us, ("THE8OFUS" was our long time personalized tag on the family van) will be spending a week vacationing in Puerto Plata - our last family vacation as we have known our family to be since. 2007 promises to add a ninth curious George to our collection in the form of a "daughter in law"!

We invite you to check out our company website at www.netsmartinc.com. After our trip, there will be a link there where you can view some of the pictures.

While 2006 started out a little crazy, Karen was Cary High PTA president with Ken her most favorite assistant also running a business, we made it through our last year of kids in Wake County Public Schools. ☺

***Nathan**, still in grad school at University of California at Berkeley and working toward a Ph.D. in Economics, is engaged to a very sweet girl, Angela.*

***Aaron** bought a house this year and got a red-bone coonhound dog, Red Raleigh. We are still enjoying his working with our company.*

***Andrew** had an exciting fall working as field manager in a statewide campaign for a friend who is an appellate court judge.*

***Silas**, a junior at NCSU in Mechanical Engineering, has enjoyed being a member of the crew team. He is also very involved with Campus Christian Fellowship.*

***Luke**, a sophomore at UNCC in Mechanical Engineering, recovered successfully from a broken nose while playing the "hooker" position on the 49er Rugby Team.*

***Melinda**, after serving as Student Body President and having the lead in the school musical, graduated from Cary High. Being the "blue sheep" in the family, she's at UNC.*

We are technically "empty nesters" although realistically, IT'S NOT HAPPENING, and honestly, we hope it never does! We are continually striving to change daily, being renewed and transformed into the best warriors for our LORD that He can make us!

Merry Christmas!

Best wishes and prayers that 2007 is all you want it to be and more!