

## Christmas 2009

Greetings, all!

Last year I overwhelmed you with links to our blog. This year I figure you know how to check in on us all year long, if you want. But I need to spotlight two extraordinary events from our year.

First, in February Oscar Kedric Williams made us grandparents again. [Visit Oscar's blog here](#). He's wonderful, of course, and lights up our lives, even from the great distance of Philadelphia, PA. He's coming for Christmas, so our eyes eagerly wait.

Second, I was privileged to travel with the Anderson family to Ethiopia to pick up two children, siblings, to add to their family. [Read about it here](#). Addison (10) and Paul (nearly 5) are adjusting well to their new life, learning English and enjoying new—*everything!* [See photos of the expanded Anderson family taken by John and Erin Macy here](#).

One other happening this year needs a mention. *We got a dog!* Mr. Darcy, a pure-bred English setter, is already six months old. We think she's pretty cool. Actually, Mauri is so smitten with her he takes her to Dairy Queen every day for ice cream—okay, not every day. [See a fun post here](#).

We enjoy keeping up with many of you throughout the year through e-mail, Facebook, and [our blog](#), but wanted to send this special greeting at the end of the year when we review our blessings and offer up our thanks to God, who makes life worthwhile.

Love, Sherry (for Mauri too)

