

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Corbett's 2005

Our daughter Katelyn is already in her final year at Kent State University and by this time next year will be in medical school at Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine. (NEOUCOM). She attends class all year and remains at the "top of her class" in a very intense program; somehow she still finds time to have fun in college. Every break from school we try to schedule some family time, realizing the time available with Katelyn is coming to an end. (tear/sniffle) This past year she enjoyed time over spring break with Grandma and Grandpa Howard in Delray Beach, Florida. In the summer Rich and Katelyn took a weekend trip to Chicago to attend Nextfest and then she spent another weekend in Niagara Falls with friends from college. This fall it was mother and daughter time, as we spent a week in Cancun, Mexico where the weather was perfect between the many hurricanes. (thankfully) We had great talks, swam with dolphins, went horseback riding, parasailing and every night taxied to some very interesting "hot" night spots.



and stayed with a close friend, Jeff Pitts and spent the week hiking, biking and touring the area around Lake Louise, Banff and Canmore, Alberta. The end of July is also the week of Airventure in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, so the boys detoured on their way home to take in the giant airshow. (their second) While there, Taylor had an opportunity to meet civilian astronaut/test pilot Mike Melville who earlier in the year flew privately funded Spaceship One into space. What a memorable and enjoyable time they had together.

We pause a moment during this busy and exciting holiday to take time to be thankful for the gift of life



Taylor is our social sophomore at Lakota East High School and is constantly being asked, "Are you Katelyn's brother?" Many might be bothered by this, but not Taylor, as he is very proud of his sister and is confident in his own unique abilities. He is loved by his teachers for stimulating class discussions and encouraging interesting debate on almost any topic. This spring he's looking forward to playing Rugby and of course being behind the wheel. In June, Taylor and a small group traveled to Constanza, Romania with Romanian Handicapped Ministries learning what it is to help others. He came back with a more sensitive heart as well as an appreciation for life in the United States. A month later, Taylor and Rich took a father/son trip to the Canadian Rockies. They met



through the birth, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Rick Husband, mission commander on the space shuttle Columbia, said in one of his last communications to his wife, "Tell them about Jesus and that He was real to me." Wow, what an incredible testimony he still has!

May we all find that very real and personal relationship with Jesus each day, this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Love Always,
Brenda, Rich,
Katelyn, and Taylor