

*The Haslams would like to wish all our Family
and Friends a Very Merry Christmas and a
Joyous New Year in 2010.*

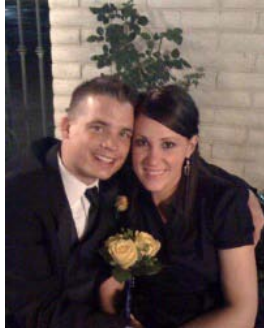
The big event for the Haslams in 2009 was Angela's wedding to Kevin Hanks in August. The couple gave us an amazing seven weeks to prepare for the big event. It may have actually helped Sherry recover from knee replacement surgery in early June as she couldn't just sit still; she had to jump in with both knees. She worked hard at rehabilitation with numerous physical therapy sessions. Today her knee is doing great. She is very happy she finally got it replaced with a titanium model which has superior strength to the original.

Reed completed almost four years of service in his home ward as High Priest Group Leader (HPGL) in September when he and Sherry were called to serve as service missionaries in the Salt Lake Inner City project. We were assigned to the West Valley 1st ward to help the bishop of that ward with welfare needs. Numerous resources back us up in securing appropriate help for them. We will serve for one year, but have the options to extend 6 months at a time. There are over 600 missionaries serving in the project. Since Michael is now attending a student ward, none of the Haslams currently attend our home ward.

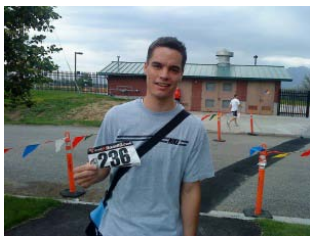


Rob is finally moving out of bachelor life! He proposed to Desiree Neilson on December 12th and lucky for him, she said YES! Des works as a dental hygienist and we look forward to having her as a new member of the family. They are planning to get married in the Salt Lake Temple in April. Rob continues to work at Goldman Sachs as manager of the "Private Banking Team" in the "Private Wealth Management Operations" division. He enjoys the challenges and growth opportunities that are given to him on a daily basis. He made his first visit to Europe this past summer and traveled to Switzerland and Italy. He enjoyed seeing the sites in both countries, but particularly enjoyed "Canyoning" down the Chili Schliere Canyon in Interlaken, Switzerland. This involved the extreme experience of jumping, sliding, and repelling down waterfalls.





Jared and Melissa have been married for more than a year now. For their anniversary they visited Arches and Canyonlands National Parks near Moab as well as St. George. In April they bought a home in Sandy near the Canyons School district offices on 9400 South. They used their own savings for the down payment. Jared is now the Assistant Manager at the Holladay Branch of Mountain America Credit Union and Melissa is a loan officer at the Fort Union branch. Jared will start attending the University of Utah in January to complete a degree in Business Finance.



Michael is in his junior year in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Utah. He hates to do the homework, because for him it is just busy work, but he knows he has to do it and he does. This year the students in Mechanical Engineering must build an autonomous robot. He also got an internship at BD Medical where he works part-time during school and full-time in the summer. In June he participated in a sprint triathlon and took third in his age group.



Angela and Kevin are completing their master's degrees at Utah State University. Angie is studying Deaf Education and Kevin's major is Sociology. They both expect to graduate in early May 2010. Much of Angie's educational experience this year is student teaching. She has taught for eight weeks at the Jean Massieu School for the deaf in Salt Lake City and will teach for twelve weeks at a residential deaf school in Austin Texas starting in January. Kevin is preparing his master's thesis. Spending time apart has been tough, but it makes the reunions that much more special.

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