

The Brushstroke

Your missionary prayer letter from Portrait

Upcoming Concerts:

Jan 4

First Free-will Baptist Church
of Clovis, CA

Jan 8

Church of the Nazarene,
Dinuba, CA

Jan 15

Fairfield Free-will Baptist
Church, CA

Jan 22

Grace Free-will Baptist
Church, Concord, CA

Jan 29

Church of the Nazarene,
Wausau, WI

Feb 5 (am)

Prince of Peace Lutheran
Church, Orlando, FL

Feb 5 (pm)

Island Grove Baptist Church

Feb 11-12

St. John's Lutheran Church,
Burns, TN

Feb 19

Peace Lutheran Church,
Conway, AR

News bulletin:

The official Portrait website (<http://portraitmusic.tripod.com>) has been revamped so that you can now purchase our tapes, CDs and t-shirts online securely through Paypal.

Dear Friends,

Although we've been back from Belgium since July, we have been caught up in so much busy-ness it has been hard to sit down and write a newsletter. Our time in Belgium was an unforgettable experience, filled with new learning opportunities and loving friends whom we already miss very much. We're thankful that we could spend the last year there and that God allowed us to be at Cornerstone International Church to help in the area of worship and music. Now that we have returned to the U.S., Pete has resumed his studies toward his masters in Counseling, and Greater Europe Mission has asked us to relocate near their headquarters in Monument, Colorado so that Pete can work as a counselor in their Member Care department. We are prayerfully considering this possibility.

Alaska (age 5) attends Kindergarten at our local public school and is beginning to read. She loves school and riding the bus each morning. Simon (2 ½) has become very talkative and enjoys playing with Play-Doh and Lego blocks. Earlier this year Alaska began asking God for a baby sister and shortly after that we found out we have a baby on the way. All of us are excited about the new baby due in March.

Just a few days ago, Tina's grandfather, Howard Hill passed away at age 95. He had been living with Tina's parents in Greece the last four years, and was a wonderful example to us of a faithful servant of God. We are grateful for a visit with him in June and looking forward to being reunited with him in heaven one day.

As we continue to trust the Lord for His direction in the coming months, we wish you a blessed Christmas season and God's clear leading in your own life. We know He is good and worthy of our trust.

Love and Merry Christmas,

Pete & Tina
Pete & Tina Matteson

November 2005



At the Grand Place
in downtown Brussels



Visiting Grandpa Hill in June
2005



Alaska and Simon, fall 2005