

Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow

Living in Southern California, one doesn't often get to experience God's amazing glory of snowfall. So at the end of December '06, we decided to head out to Colorado for an adventurous road trip...and to take part of a dear friend's wedding. HOW GORGEOUS! Victor and I saw amazing sights on our drive!! We drove through New Mexico (stopping in Angel Fire for lunch), Nevada (we hit up the Colorado Belle for dinner), and Colorado. It was an awesome experience to see these sights and spend such a long stretch of time together talking and worshipping God.

After experiencing BELOW ZERO conditions, I was glad to be on our way home, back to warm California. We quite literally STOPPED in Las Vegas on the way home. Hee-hee! We ran out of gas just outside of Southern Vegas, and we coasted a few miles (HONESTLY!) into a gas station...did God have His hand on us or what? After that, we ate at Memphis City BBQ (Victor's favorite place to eat in Vegas) and finished our trek home. We unpacked our car and headed back out to Ventura for a Velvet Revolver concert to ring in the New Year. Phew! What a fun-filled week!

In October, we took a free trip to Catalina. It was a great way to relax and spend time together. We poked around town, ate at some good restaurants, went kayaking, spent some time laying on Descanso Beach, and Victor seriously beat me at miniature golf. What fun!

2007 was another blessing filled year for the both of us! I have to happily say that "Ty" is gone, and my husband has returned...can I get an AMEN?!?! We did a few "maintenance" things on our house, like painting the exterior walls, creating some curb appeal, and Victor continues to work as a worship/admin pastor at our church. In addition to this, he was blessed to be able to release the bbs lounge's sophomore album, Broadcast. He keeps his free time filled these days with video editing, website creating, and graphic designing.

I continue to teach 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Campus Canyon in Moorpark. Thanks to my techie hubby, I am the "technology guru" at my school. This basically means that whenever there's a computer problem, I'm the one they turn to...YIKES! I am a BTSA mentor for a new teacher at our school. I was blessed to work with two student teachers this year as a cooperating teacher. All of this and it's only my 4<sup>th</sup> year of teaching!! In addition to teaching, I have started a fun, rewarding side business this year. Spa Escapes has become a huge part of my life. They have rewarded me with fabulous trips, jewelry, and accessories. Perhaps next year, I will be able to show off my free MUSTANG!!

Sadly, this year, we had a death in the family. If you've received our newsletters in the past, you know that King Rupert was very much a part of our family. However, this past summer, poor Rupert went to join Jesus in Fishy Heaven. It was a tough week, but I rest in knowing that he's in a better place! At this point, there are no other additions to report-none whatsoever in case you were wondering! ☺

Looking back, we can see that 2007 was full of fun, excitement, and God's blessings. We hope and pray that God has kept you close to Him this past year. Now, looking into 2008 (WOW!), Victor and I desire for God to reveal Himself to you in amazing ways. We hope that you rely on Him for direction and strength. May He be the center of your holidays this year and always!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Love,

The Kreiders

Victor and Tamira



Us in Colorado-Brrr!  
I'm double layered!!



Kayaking in  
Catalina



RIP  
King Rupert!



This one was just on  
loan-maybe in '08!