

CHRISTMAS 1976

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The ASHE family all join in sending their love as we approach the season of Joy - when God broke through as JESUS into a bleak and warring world.

1976 has shown us this truth more than ever before. God has broken through many difficulties with his love, and we do rejoice in this.

Lois and Robert are in Thailand working in a refugee camp 5 km. from the Cambodian border. They have been there over a year and find the work helping children very rewarding. They have seen tragic human misery, and only God's answer makes any sense of it all.

John picked up a tropical germ in Kenya last year and had three months in hospital. We all want to thank those of you who prayed for him. He is now fit again, and working amongst unemployed school leavers. He hopes to go to Trinity Theological College, Bristol, next September.

Jane starts her nursing training in January at Tadworth Court, Surrey. She has been working at the Church of England Children's Society Home near Newbury for the last year.

Andrew is at Sheffield University studying Electronic Engineering. He had a "Travel where you like" rail ticket round Europe in the Summer, and went as far as Greece and Morocco.

Ruth and David are still at College and School. Ruth is studying hard for her "A" levels. She had an interesting month "au pairing" in France in the Summer. David has had a spell of sickness but is better now. He grows fast, and though still 13 is the tallest member of the family.

Marion had her spleen removed this year and has been so much better since.

Pat is still full time with P.V.O., and spent a month in Thailand in March with the Team. There are now over 100 children from the Far East growing up in Christian homes all over Britain, and it is such a joy to see them secure and loved in their new families.

May God bless you in 1977.