



The family at John and Shelagh's Wedding.

November 1979.

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Dear Friends,

This is just a brief note to wish you all a very happy Christmas and to let you know where we all are and what we are doing.

Mum and Dad. This letter is written in their absence. Mum has been away since mid-September working in a new Camp, Khao I Dang, on the Thai/Cambodia border. Dad has joined her and is also going on to the Philippines. Hopefully they may have a chance of a few days holiday together on the coast!

Lois was at London Bible College doing a year's course. However, due to the crisis, Robert sent her a telegram asking her to return to Thailand. She is now taking over from Mum in the new Camp at Khao I Dang.

Robert came home briefly in July. It was fantastic for us all to be together even though it wasn't for very long.

John was Ordained in Guildford Cathedral in June, married to Shelagh in July, and they are now happily settled in Ashtead. They are kept very busy but it is nice they are not too far away yet!!

Andrew continues at Westminster College, Oxford. He is going to the U.S.A. on an exchange visit to a University in Pennsylvania in January.

Jane finished her nursing training and went to Thailand in July. She loves her work in Surin Camp. Apparently her driving is as wild as Robert's in Bangkok!

Ruth is still nursing in London, and has a travel bug. So far this year she has visited Israel, France, Turkey and U.S.A.

David successfully completed 'O' Levels and has begun 'A' Levels. He spent the summer vacation in Thailand and had a fantastic time. He is holding the fort at '62' until Mum and Dad return, hopefully before Christmas.

God bless you.

Love,

ANDREW, RUTH AND DAVID.

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