



The Ashes

Christmas 1980

Dear Friends

This letter comes to you full of thanksgiving for what the Lord has done this year.

Mum & Dad At the moment they are enjoying a restful time, having driven down to Morocco to stay with Dad's sister in Tangier. They have been extremely busy this year, and in October Dad retired as Director of Christian Outreach.

Lois Graduated from the London Bible College in June. While there she met Ken Boullier, and they became engaged in August. Ken has been working on the M.V. Logos with Operation Mobilisation. They both flew to Bangkok and joined the ship in September, and they hope to be married early next year.

Robert Continues his work in Thailand amongst refugees, and was awarded the M.B.E. in June. He was taken prisoner by the Vietnamese for 4 days, and hit the world headlines! It was lovely having him home in August for a holiday.

John & Shelagh John was ordained Priest last June in Guildford Cathedral, and is still Curate at Ashtead. They spent a happy month in S. Africa with Shelagh's parents.

Jane Spent most of the year working in Thailand at the Refugee Camp in Surin. She had a very happy holiday in the Philippines, and returned to England in November.

Andrew is now in his final year at Westminster College. He spent an enjoyable 6 weeks in the summer hitchhiking round N. America.

Ruth has been on her travels again, and celebrated her 21st Birthday in August. She continues to nurse at the Mildmay Mission Hospital.

David Is studying for his 'A' Levels which he will take in June. During the Summer he went hitchhiking with one of our French cousins in Scotland.

We had a very happy family holiday at Mwnt, and on several occasions during the year the whole family was together.

We wish you a happy Christmas, and pray that God will bless you in the coming year.

Love from The Ashes.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOODWILL TOWARD MEN.

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