



Lois, Mary

I HAVE LOVED YOU,  
O MY PEOPLE  
WITH AN EVERLASTING  
LOVE.

WITH LOVING KINDNESS  
I HAVE DRAWN YOU  
TO ME,           Jer. 3



Shelagh  
Joanna

This comes with all our love and all good wishes for Christmas from the Ashes. We often think of you – our friends – and pray that God will go before you into 1984.

For those of you who know some of the family, here is a potted history of their activities!

**Lois, Ken and Mary Boullier** are at Trinity College, Bristol, and expect two happy events in 1984; – the arrival of their second baby in April, and Ken's ordination.

**Robert and Var** are in Bangkok where Robert is Asia Director for Food for the Hungry International. They also have the great joy of expecting a baby in April. **Somaly and Panita** are doing well at Wadhurst College, and hope to spend their Easter holidays in Bangkok.

**John, Shelagh and Joanna** are in Cape Town where John is Priest in charge at St Faith's, Plumstead. Pat and Marion had a very happy holiday with them earlier this year. It was such fun getting to know Joanna.

**Jane** has returned after a year in the Philippines with VSO working in the Shepherd of the Hills Children's Home. It is lovely having her help at home for a while.

**Andrew** has returned after nearly two years with VSO at a school in Papua New Guinea. He is now teaching at a school in Farnham, and is based at home.

**Ruth** has also returned to England from Honduras where she was working amongst refugees from El Salvador with Medecins sans Frontiers. She is now doing her midwifery training in Croydon.

**David** is at the National College of Agricultural Engineering in Silsoe. He spent some time in the Philippines with Jane in the Children's Home this summer.

**Pat and Marion** are enjoying life in retirement. Pat still takes frequent services and has speaking engagements. Marion is sometimes frustrated at not being able to do as much as she would like because of angina but the Lord understands and teaches us a lot at these times.

They both look forward to the arrival of two new grandchildren in April, and pray that Lois and Var will feel God's love and care for them in the months ahead.

*We would like to join with you all in praying for the thousands around the world who, because of man's inhumanity to man, feel only man's hate instead of God's wonderful love.*