

“Nothing can separate us from the Love of God in Christ Jesus — neither death or life, nor anything else in God’s creation”.

Pat & Marion Ashe join you in praising God this Christmas of 1985.

Here is a ‘potted’ history of our family news. We began the year with a lovely visit to John & Shelagh and Joanna in Cape Town in February. How long ago it seems!

Lois & Ken Boullier, Mary and Esther are still in Hereford where Ken was ordained Priest in July in the Cathedral. Ken also spent two months in the Sudan helping to set up a relief programme for Christian Outreach.

Lois is expecting her third baby in February.

Robert & Var, Somaly, Panita and Peter are in Geneva, though the girls are at Boarding School at Wadhurst College. Somaly passed all her ‘O’s this

year, and now progresses to 'A's. Panita has moved up to the Senior School, and Peter keeps everyone on the alert!

John & Shelagh and Joanna. John was arrested in Cape Town in August for taking part in an illegal gathering (3 clergy and one youth worker) but in October the charges were withdrawn. Christians in South Africa need our prayers as they seek to spread the message of justice, forgiveness and reconciliation to a divided people.

Jane is still with B.P. teaching road safety in schools. This year she has travelled the British Isles, but next year will concentrate in Scotland, where she has a cottage.

Andrew is working as a designer for an Inter Active Video Company in London, and is enjoying it very much. He and Ruth were able to spend three weeks with John and Shelagh in November.

Ruth successfully completed her Midwifery training in February, and then spent six months in the Sudan with Christian Outreach. Unfortunately she returned in September with hepatitis but is making a good recovery.

David passed his finals at Silsoe College for Agricultural Engineering in June and got his B.Sc. He then left for Kenya where he is on a one year Agricultural project for "Food For The Hungry". We have very interesting letters from him.

*With love*

*and may God be with us all through 1986*