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Christmas Letter

From Keith, Lindsay, Josiah (7), Evelyn (5), & Karis (1) Buhler



Hello! Merry Christmas from the Buhlers! May God bless you richly this new year.

Here's a little update about each of us. The Buhlers are enjoying their third year in Santa Clarita. They are grateful for their friends and community here — and miss all of you in Orange County, Kentucky, and around the country!

This year, Karis (21 months) began walking, talking, and running. She is talking pretty clearly — her first sentence was about some bread Keith threw on the ground: "birdie eat it." She's also learning to ride a scooter(!) and how to give kisses and to share.

Josiah is loving his 1st grade education at Trinity (where Keith works). He is learning the books of the Bible, "phonograms" (sound pictures to help learn phonics), and becoming more fluent in reading. He did a 6 week soccer camp in the fall and performed some songs in his first Christmas play.

Evelyn has begun ballet lessons. She's learning graceful and disciplined movement with her teacher "Miss Pamela", a retired ballerina. She's also learning her letter-sound pairs and has recently surprised us by reading her first book.

Keith is in his third year teaching Philosophy and History at Trinity. In the summer, he worked to republish his father's book *Pain and Pretending*. Look for it on Amazon soon! We also published richbuhler.com, a website to collect his dad's books and writings. Keith is learning how to pace himself at work to avoid burnout, and enjoying reading the Ender's Game books, Charles Dickens, and he finally finished the Wheel of Time.

Lindsay has an exciting update: in the summer, she started working on her real estate license. She studied hard early in the morning or late in the evenings and in October, she passed! She then finished her application to work for Redfin and was hired as an Associate Agent, showing homes as a 1099 contractor. It's a great (and flexible) job for her stage of life. She's also enjoying working out with Team Body Project videos, reading a ton, cooking new recipes, and educating the little ones.

P.S. One more exciting update — we're expecting! Baby Buhler #4 is coming in August 2020.
