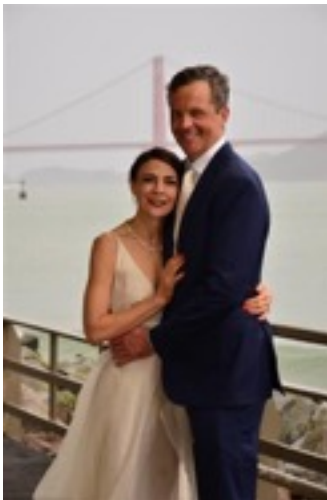


GOVE CHRISTMAS LETTER FOR 2016

Greetings from Norma and Al,

2016 saw three new “daughters-in-love” added to our family. On March 6th our oldest Steve got married to Amy at the St. Francis yacht club in San Francisco with the Golden Gate bridge as the back ground. On August 6th Nick and Regina had an outdoors wedding at their property in the woods north of Tacoma, Washington. It was a beautiful 70 degree day with no rain. Then Esau and Brooke got married by the end of August and will have the ceremony later. Norma and I are so happy for these “kids” and to be part of their lives.



I have not done any missions trips this year, but that does not mean we are not involved with our son George in Kenya and the Sower’s Kids home. Here at Gleanings we have seen many containers of food going out around the world to feed people both spiritually and physically. The reports we get back of changed lives keeps the fire in our hearts to do more. This year Gleanings sent out just over 6 million pounds of food, that included almost 40 million meals of soup mix. Over the year 3,000 people joined with us to process all that soup mix. Norma oversees the quilt room and they made over 600 quilts this year; many times they are part of the food containers going out. She also loves being one of the cooks at Gleanings.

I am still involved with special projects and as of this writing overseeing the football field size solar system that will save us \$96,000 the first year of our annual Gleanings electric bill.

“Through him (Jesus Christ) all things were made...the world did not recognize him...yet, to all who received him...he gave the right to become children of God...that times of *refreshing* may come from the Lord” John 1 & Acts 3:19 May you have a refreshing and love filled Christmas.