



**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS AND MAY ALL GOD'S BLESSINGS BE WITH YOU IN THE NEW YEAR**

**Surprise! A Christmas Letter this year. Maybe you noticed and maybe you didn't but last year no Christmas joy or letter was written by me and sent to all my dear family and friends.**

**Well, I was ill during the Christmas Season last year and I was unable to send my Christmas greetings to you. I was hospitalized a couple of times during the latter part of the year and had a difficult time regaining my strength. However, despite all the health issues, 2013 was a pretty good year.**

**During 2013, a good event happened. Joe graduated from Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa, Oklahoma. This year he passed all his Ordinations Exams and is very busy doing ministry at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Wichita, Kansas.**

**Another good but bad event happened last year depending on the way one looks at it. Doug (my son) was diagnosed with cancer and after surgery and treatment it has turned out good. He is doing very well today. Another one of God's blessings. Medical technology has come a long way in recent years which we can be thankful for and appreciate the good that has occurred from it. Sometimes it is not the answer and can turn out bad and that is not good.**

**As we live our lives, we have to take the "good with the bad." On Dec 2, a mass was discovered on Chuck's left lung. At the present we are making decisions that we had no idea we would ever have to make. The diagnoses was a complete surprise to both of us. Yet, we are meeting it head on. God only knows what the result will be, but we both have faith that God will take us through this as we work to solve or come to grips with the illness and ride it out.**

**The rest of our family seem to be doing well and are able to work and doing many good things with their lives. We rejoice with the good and take the bad when it comes along. We will survive the bad as we all make the effort and come together because we are family.**

**May God richly bless you during this Christmas Season as we celebrate Jesus' birth, our Savior, and may 2015 be a good year for all.**

**Christmas Blessings,**

**Juanita and Chuck Wiseman**