



# SEASONS GREETINGS

As 2008 rapidly draws to a close, we want to send our greetings and love to you. How thankful we are for a year of good health and plenty of activities to keep us involved in the family and community.

## **The Morris Family**

**Noel** has had a busy year, unsuccessfully trying to scale down some of his involvements. As well as videoing a variety of conferences, he had some interesting assignments: a news report on John Key one Friday, and the Maori King the following Friday. One unique challenge was to provide on-screen coverage of the dedication of Hamilton's new Catholic Cathedral - a four-camera shoot with a team of promising young cameramen. Our well-used station wagon "died" during the year, and has only recently been replaced with a nice new(er) Mazda Capella. Also some of our computers and software have been upgraded during the year, giving greater ability to handle the projects that come our way. A planned trip to Russia in October is still on hold after being told that the visa invitation would be ready in December! Maybe in 2009.

It's been a full year for **Edith** as she continues with her radio broadcasts "Talking Up Disability" every week (with Noel's editing help) She was interviewed for the TV1 Attitude show and on Central TV mainly about this radio show. She was honoured to be elected National President for the Post Polio Support Society. In-between, she writes a monthly column for our neighbourhood news and recently had a poem published in an anthology, "O Light". Speaking engagements also keep her busy. A power wheelchair has increased her mobility and it is hard to keep up with her zooming around the house and neighbourhood.

## **The Vallandingham Family**

Both Kevin and Lynda continue with the same jobs, Kevin at Fonterra Milk Processing Plant and Lynda at Vision College teaching English to foreign students. They have moved to a newer house just a few doors away from their good friends.

**Isaiah** and the members of the band "Addison" moved to Melbourne in September. They enjoy playing in different surrounding towns and cities, and will be back in Hamilton to play in the Paracute 09 music festival.

**Jonas** is in high school and maintains a busy social life with his band, his sports, school and Church activities.

## **Blessings and love to our friends and family.**



**Jonas, Edith, Isaiah, Noel, Kevin, Lynda**