
Highlights of the Egan Family at Christmas in 2009

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:8-11



Well, God has really been good to us again this year. He continues to amaze us with His blessings.



Mike Egan Jr. and Becky Fliehler were married on November 14th 2009. We now have another lovely daughter in the family! They are living close by in Glen Ellyn. Since Becky is from Wheaton and Mike is from Villa Park, they are close to both sets of parents. We love when they drop by.

Mike is now working for Hewitt & Associates in Lincolnshire working in their call center. At the same time he is also finishing his bachelor's degree in Accounting at DeVry. Becky Egan (nee Fliehler) attended Taylor University in Indiana and has a Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Northern Illinois University. She currently works for the Wheaton Park District at the Lincoln Marsh. They regularly attend Wheaton Bible Church.

Peggy is now 22 years old and has completed her 4th year of college. The whole family traveled to Nampa, Idaho in May to see her graduate from Northwest Nazarene University with a degree in Elementary Education. She and her adopted kitty "Pilot Inspektor" are back at home now in Illinois. Peggy is working at Albright Middle School teaching Spanish to 7th and 8th graders, until Christmas break, when the regular teacher returns from maternity leave.

Since moving home in May, Peggy has really become active in our church. She is currently the Sunday school coordinator, a member of the college group, and she also works with the youth group on Wednesday evenings. She can often be found with her friends at the Caribou Coffee house with a foo-foo coffee drink.



Mary is now 11 and is in the sixth grade at Jefferson Middle School. She was on the Cross Country team in the fall. She loves to go fishing and enjoys camping out. Here she is with a fish she caught while we were camping at Kings-Camp near Oregon, Il. during the Memorial Day weekend when we went with a few families.

We love to ride our bikes on the Salt Creek trail all the way to Brookfield Zoo. She is attending 2 different youth groups as she has many friends that go to each and she is enjoying them both. She's an animal lover and cares for her dog Tootsie, her cat Princess, and her brother's dog Keely. If you can't find her with the animals, she's probably reading the latest copy of *National Geographic Kids* or the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series.



Mike and Peg had a chance to go to Ireland in October while the weather was still pleasant. During the trip we rented a car and drove around the country. We started in Belfast, Northern Ireland and drove over to the west coast going to Galway and the Cliffs of Moher. Then we headed across to the east coast to see Dublin, and then back up to Belfast. We put over 500 miles on the rental car, all while driving a stick shift on the left side of the road. It was quite an adventure! We got to see a lot of the countryside and the Atlantic coast. The people were all very friendly everywhere we went. In the picture on the left, Peg is at the Giant's Causeway on the North Coast of Northern Ireland.

We are both enjoying teaching the Jr. High Sunday School at church and Mike is now the team leader of the mission's team. We feel blessed to be able to help out.

After 9 years, Peg has retired from running the day care in our home. She is still on the School Board for District 45 and she enjoys the interaction with the board, the staff and the teachers.

Mike is still working at Allstate and on the Board of Camp Kaskitowa. He's back to bringing a group of boys up to camp for a week of fun and adventure in the summer and looking forward to next year with the same group.

