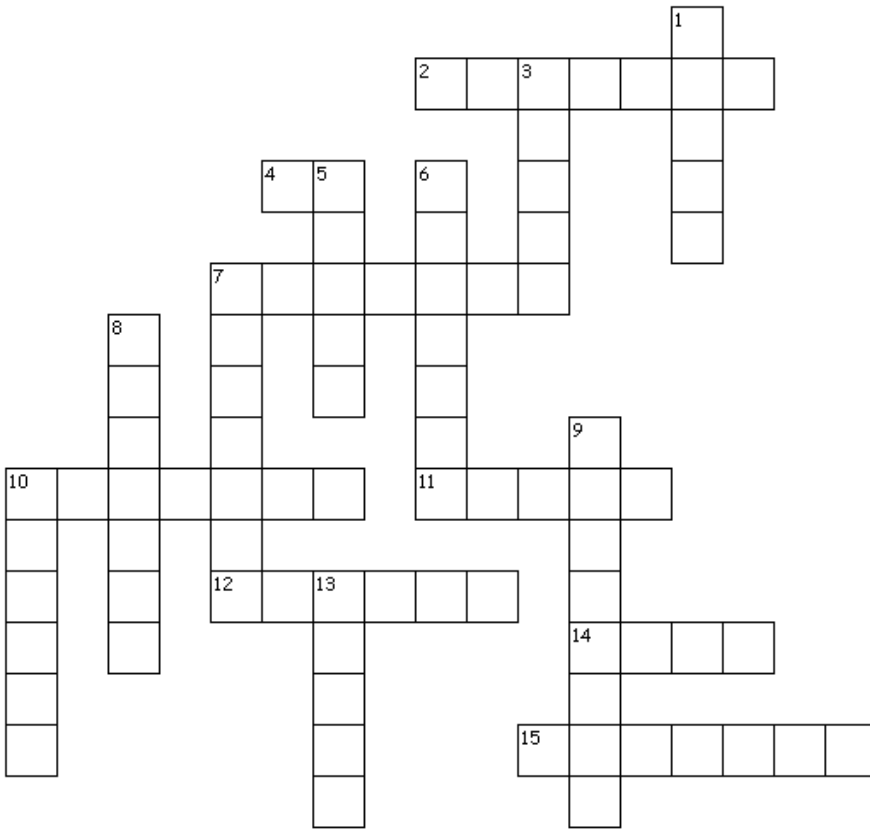


McDaniels' 2009 Christmas Puzzle



We thought a crossword puzzle would be a different and fun way to give you some highlights of our year. We hope you have fun trying to complete it!



Christmas blessings from our family to yours!

At Christmas, we thank God for His greatest gift to us, His Son, Jesus Christ. We also thank God for our family and friends that He's given us. We pray that your Christmas will be filled with blessings and wonderful memories. May the peace and love of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you as you celebrate His birth. He came to "cast out our sin and enter in." May He enter your hearts anew this Christmas; may it be Christmas in your hearts all year long.

With love from,

Chris, Cindy, Meghan, Matthew, Sarah, Nathan, Stephen, Micheal, David, Heather and Kaitlyn

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Words to place in puzzle (just in case you need a little help): ☺

Chris, Cindy, Meghan, Matthew, Sarah, Nathan, Stephen, Micheal, David, Heather, Kaitlyn, surgery, Texas, Ireland, Iowa, Michigan, DC

Across

2. most boisterous and rambunctious; always full of energy, even when doing school; also quite gentle, loving and sensitive
4. Chris made a one-week business trip to this place in February and Cindy tagged along!
7. Four people in our family underwent one this year.
10. _____ finally came home right before Thanksgiving after being down in Texas at ALERT since January 2nd.
11. _____ has been lipping due to losing two front teeth; new ones are coming in quickly so "two front teeth" are not on his Christmas wish list.
12. _____ is the tallest in our family; we wonder if he's still growing?!
14. We traveled to this state for Thanksgiving; it's the first time that there were 17 McDaniels in one place.
15. _____ spends a lot of time in the playpen so that she stays out of trouble and loves recently being reacquainted with her oldest brother.

Down

1. _____ attended a ten-day retreat in the spring (U.P. of Michigan) and the month-long Skills Training for Emergency Preparedness in May/June (Texas).
3. _____ always enjoys the challenge of writing the Christmas letter, especially since she has so much spare time on her hands.
5. _____ enjoyed a new job for five days before his agency changed direction and the position was cancelled; fortunately, he got his old job back, for which everyone was very grateful.
6. A spontaneous, last-minute fare allowed Chris and Cindy to enjoy an early anniversary trip (22 years) to this country.
7. _____ has shown quite an interest in professional cycling, following races such as Le Tour de France, the Vuelta a Espana and the Giro d'Italia; it's amazing how he keeps all the riders straight!
8. _____ really loves her little sister and her schoolwork; she does really well in math and is learning to read.
9. We camped in this state twice; once with our church in July and then again on our own in October.
10. _____ is turning 21; where did the time go? Cooking dinners, babysitting employment, Ebaying, and paperback/cd/dvd swapping make up her days.
13. We made three round trips to this state this year.