

Dear Family and Friends,

This year we moved to Utah and Chad started programming for the BYU Library in January. He loves his job and is doing great there. Chad wants to get his masters while we are here because he can do it for free. So this fall he started taking classes. The one class he is taking this fall is killing us both! Between work and his one class, we hardly see him. Patrick can be found standing in front of Chad in the morning saying, "No work dad". Cute but sad at the same time. We will be so happy when this class is finally over. And to end the year off, Chad got called as the Deacon's Quorum Advisor and the assistant Scout Master.

I became a stay-at-home mom this year. It's a very different kind of busy than I'm used to so I'm having some difficulty adjusting. I have joined a book club and I'm reading like crazy now. I'm also scrap booking a little more and that is about it. And I'm in the nursery (all week long).

Patrick's life was flipped upside down this year. He doesn't go to babysitters everyday because I get to stay at home with him. He is no longer the only child. He is talking. And he is potty trained. Not much more can change when you are two. I'm amazed at how much he is like me (scary I know) and how fast he is becoming a little boy instead of my baby boy. He is very friendly and makes friends left and right.

And then there is our April Fool's gift. Aurette Jo was born on, you guessed it, April 1<sup>st</sup>. She was 3 lbs lighter than her older brother at birth and their personalities are just as different. She smiles all the time and just laughs (Patrick did a lot of crying his first year). She cries, just not very often. She is crawling and wants to stand on everything (she seems too small for all of this movement but she is determined). The best part of having her around is the consent cute happy baby noises. Even when she wakes up she just kind of talks. We love her little (but loud) gibber jabber.

We bought our first house in Springville Utah in September. We had three brothers get married this year and our first cousin on the Hansen side was born in September. We love our new in-laws and can't wait for more babies in the family. My parents are moving to Boise. YIPPIE!

We are so grateful for all the support from everyone. We miss all our friends from Rexburg and especially all our siblings up there. We have started a blog at [www.chaggie.com](http://www.chaggie.com) and hope you will be able to follow it and see all the pictures and videos of our family.

Love,

Chad, Maggie, Patrick and Aurette Jo