

eat and walk again. In February 2004, she moved to the Continuing Care Center of Ojai Valley Community Hospital. Grace enjoyed the activities at the CCC and received the care she needed to live each day as well as possible, but her strength slowly declined. Grace left this life – quite suddenly, yet peacefully, with Tom & Renata at her side, on Aug. 26, 2005.



Aug. '03: looking at the construction



Nov. '03: first time out of bed



April 2004: Grace traveled back to Simi Valley in order to be honored as a medical Miracle.



Aug.6: enjoying Indonesian food

Sam has settled onto the North Shore of Lake Tahoe, where he has lived since transferring to Sierra Nevada College in 2002.



Being a Ski Business and Resort Management major, he interned at the Squaw Valley Lodge this spring and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Sam started his first full-time job two days after commencement and can be found at the base of Squaw Valley USA, where he is the Assistant Guest Services Manager for the Olympic Village Inn. Sam lives in one of the most beautiful places in the world and

skis for free in one of the finest ski resorts. Now that he is receiving all of his benefits, he is looking forward to his first paid vacation - and getting to spend a week, free of charge, in Whistler, British Columbia, this spring!



Tom continues to enjoy teaching kindergartners at Portola School but is planning for his retirement someday. He is in his second year of graduate school as he works toward a Masters degree in Education. He recently bought himself a truly fine guitar and enjoys playing it at school, at home, in church, and on vacations. Tom is a faithful member of our church's praise band and

Chancel Choir, and is active in several committees and ministries. He still finds hiking up a stream to be the best way to relax and enjoy life. He also enjoys making turns down the mountain with Sam.



Renata finally completed grad school and received her Masters degree in Library & Information Science last December. She is waiting for the librarian job market to rebound while honing her research skills through twelve years as a UCSB Library Assistant. She, too, continues to be an active church leader. Renata's new passion is theater work. 2005 saw her



collecting and making props for *A Chorus Line* and *The Fantasticks*. She was the asst. stage manager for the former

and Stage Manager for the latter. The house, yard, and animals are her other loves.



We have lots of room, so please come and visit! Peace, Love, and Blessings in 2006!