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### The Year In Review For Trinity MBC

2004 At a glance- Trinity had a very good year. Souls were saved and two members, with a long Baptist heritage, were restored to fellowship. Bring up those babies in church because, if they go astray, they know where to go to get right with God.

1. NEW MEMBERS- 2004 began with the Duncans, Bob and Laura and daughter Rebecca joining. Peter Marleau was saved and baptized. Also, Jonathan Cardona, Stella Nicols, Joshua and Mariah Rariden, Mark Lee, Heather Davenport and Jason Perdue, all uniting with Trinity.

NEW ADDITIONS- Hagen Clarence Rariden came into the world on Monday, Dec 27th. Mother Mariah said this 8.5 pound baby beautiful boy, with black hair and lovely looks, arrived after only two hours of labor. AND, the process was all Naturel. He's got a name to live up to...

LOSES- Sister Beatrice Hokama moved to L. A., uniting with Grace M. B. C. of Redondo Beach. We miss her smiles and lovely disposition. But, those continuing for God are not losses.

NEW PASTOR- Justin Burks and his wife, Theresa move to Palmdale, Ca., following Justin's ordination by Trinity in May. He is Pastor of his first church, Landmark MBC. The church is doing great things. We miss our Grandchildren Kayla, Brodie and Ty an awful lot. But, it's not that far away, besides, we'll have eternity to really fellowship.

SPECIAL EVENTS- Sister Debi Barnum wrote, produced and directed another wonderful Christmas Play in 2004. The setting for the play was church camp. The kids played out their roles as participants in an upcoming contest of Scripture memorization. Our kids were so versed that visitors heard a lot of Bible, verbatim on play day. In another presentation, the children performed "A Wonderful Christmas" taken from Isaiah 9:6.

CHARACTER ACTORS were Mariah Yanes, Dustin Burhans, Keith Tommasini, Ashley Westbury, Haley Yanes, Trevor Burhans, Jaime Harless, Alexa Rolls, Siarrah Burks, Alyssa Harless, Devon Burhans, Casey Yanes, and Toree Harless.

MUSIC BY Dena Burhans. PIANO SPECIAL "Christmas Fantasia Christmas," Trevor Burhans

MORTGAGE FREE REVIVAL- At this years meeting we had a good attendance with Evangelist Pastor Dan Cardona of San Fernando. His talented family presented special music while Dad did some great preaching. In 2005, our meeting is on Fri., Feb 4, 7pm, Sat. the 5th, also 7pm and Sunday, Feb 6 at 10am. Brother Steve Waters Pastor of Rialto, will preach. Go ahead, make plans for this February 4, 5 and 6 meeting. Sunday catered dinner is Chicken and ribs with sides.

BIBLE READING- For the last five or six years, our church has read the Bible through in a year. Two members joined their Pastor this year, with about eight others resolved for 2005. Each time, fuller knowledge is gained, particularly from the Old Testament. Familiarity of the New Testament makes the words just fly off the pages. Yet, each reading brings a deeper love for the Lord God.

MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU AND YOURS IN THE COMING YEAR OF 2005