

## TYAS FAMILY CHRISTMAS LETTER 2025

November 17<sup>th</sup>

Well what a week this has been.

A week ago we had a major flood which called for evacuations of Sumas, Everson, and Nooksack. This is 3 major floods in 4 years. We were not affected because of a higher living location but many were. In fact it has been a difficult time for all of Washington.

We are now experiencing and have noticed in the past something that is evident in crises and that is the kindness of others. Neighbors and friends and even strangers helping one another. May this continue. The coming together of communities is a beautiful thing to see.

So...what is happening in our family?

There is one thing in our life that is notable this year and that is that Douglas met a friend early in the year. This friendship flourished and he

*and Molly will be married in early January in Florida where she is from and then settling down near us as they continue to work at a Christian Retreat Center where they met. They are also planning a Reception here shortly after the wedding and honeymoon.*

*We wish you all the best in the New Year and a very special Christmas season as we remember the birth of Jesus and why He came.*

*Blessings to you in this coming year.*

*Ed and Gerry Tyas and family*

