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## Merry Christmas and Happy New Years from the Tjernagels!!



Luke 2:10: And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you **good news that will cause great JOY** for all the people."

Hoping that you and your family will experience true JOY as this news of Jesus coming to save us is still as relevant today as it was 2000 years ago. Praying that you will experience this true JOY during all of 2025. We are so thankful for you and want God's best for you during this season and coming year!

Until the whole world knows Him! Tim and Paula Tjernagel

## Quick run down on the Tjernagel family:

**MAKAYLA, TIM, and SHILOH:** (center in the photo above) Tim-Tim, as we lovingly call our son-in-law, is working hard as a postal worker for Orange City/data entry analyst at Northwestern College. He amazes and fills us with amazing foods as he is a chef behind closed doors. MaKayla continues to prepare to work for Immigrant Connection which should open its doors in Sioux Center in the early

months of 2025. She is loving being a mommy to Shiloh and at the same time growing baby number 2 which is due at the end of March. Of course, we could talk to you ALL day long about Shiloh!!! He is a shining joy for us everyday and we feel so privileged to be able to be involved in his life.

**NATHANIEL:** (left in photo to the left) This is Nathaniel's last year of grad school which means he is completing 4 rotations in different physical therapy services. He has been learning so much and loving every minute. We are so excited for him as he will graduate in May as Dr Nathaniel Tjernagel...WOW!!! He continues to make friends wherever he is and keeps us laughing with his stories of his experiences.

**PAULA:** (to the right with Shiloh) Paula loves being a "Lala" (that's a short way of saying "abuela" which is Spanish for grandma) and getting to love on her kiddos as much as she can. She continues to work with her doctors to find the right mix of medicine to keep her healthy. Despite having to daily fight her illness and dealing with pain, she stays so positive and is able to see God's goodness each day.



**<u>TIM</u>**: (to the left with Nathaniel) Tim never ceases to be our families

fearless leader as well as a leader to so many others. He continues to be excited about World Team (our mission) and helping Latin Americans find their way to serving Jesus on the mission field. He has been able to walk beside so many people...encouraging them, coaching them, and standing with them as they look to God for support and direction. He is bound and determined that Shiloh knows his farm animals in both Spanish and English.



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