

# Mehler Thanksgiving 2017

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Hey! This year I am sending thanksgiving cards instead of Christmas Cards. This is because I need to let you know I have a new address.



*G* - *Godly guys* on the Biola Soccer team, who are *generous* with their time, helped move our family to Downey & serve in many ways in the community. Clayton has enjoyed the time at Biola - it went way too fast - and he *graduates* May, 2018!



*R* - *Rooting* for my favorite team has been especially fun this year because they are winning!



*A* - *Animals* have always been part of our family. Dinah joined our family in 1998 and she used up her 9 lives this summer. Ironically, Connor and Emily have adopted 2 kittens that were born on the day Dinah died! My grandkitties, Gene and Louise are so fun.



*T* - This year my main *trips* have been around soccer since it is the last season to watch Clayton play! But I also was privileged to walk in Israel and *travel* with some coworkers ( l-r on card: Tim Kelsey Lacey Christina) and hang with my Bestie, Julie, in Idaho.





*E* - In September Sarah (my niece) became an *Espinoza*. It was a privilege to officiate her marriage to Patrick!

*F* - *Family and friends* are still the theme of my days as well as the courses I teach online for Trinity College. And I am so blessed by the people I call mom and dad who have been married 60 years!



*U* - The *unemployment* office is empty for our family since everyone has a job. Connor and Emily are on staff at Crosspoint Church in Chino. Clayton's internship at an accounting firm last summer has turned into his first career job (HVCT) and I am still working at EvFree Fullerton.



*L* - I *live* in Downey again and though I am not loving the commute, I am *loving* the place God provided. Keep looking up!



**ALWAYS GRATEFUL!**

*With Briahht Hope*

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