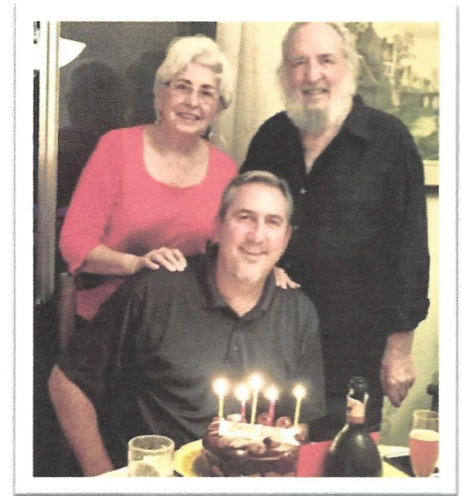


## Free at Last!

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**Free at Last Family News:** We take great delight in our adult sons, Ron and his wife Kelly with their family Rene Charles (26) and Ellie (16), and Rodd and his wife Kyna and their three sons: Caleb, (20), Joshua (16) and Alex (14). As we look back over their lives we can't help but want to sing an old song with a line which asked a question: *Who taught time to fly?*

This year Rodd celebrated his **50th birthday** on May 19th, and Ron will celebrate his **55th birthday** on June 22nd. We pray fervently for all of them—their future hopes and dreams for their places to serve our Lord in their generation (Acts 13: 36), and for our grandchildren to perhaps have families of their own one day.



**Free at Last in Lake Tahoe** (June 18-23): Over the past several years Kevin Ring and John Moseley and their team have organized a summer camp for Christian business folks and their families. I have been invited to join them on several occasions as one of their teachers and have found the experience to be very enjoyable and spiritually fulfilling. This year the camp will be held at **Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center** in South Lake Tahoe, CA. (jmoseley@cbmc.com, (916) 730-4459, www.tahoefamilyweek.com)

**Free at Last in our Community:** I am amazed and delighted by the many phone calls, e-mails, breakfasts, lunches and dinners I have had recently with pastors, and former interns and disciples. Eventually the subject of our conversation rolls around to their current ministries and the need to build or strengthen discipleship experiences in their local churches. The former and wonderful teacher Dr. John R.W. Stott wrote about the growing church in our generation and said: *We are witnessing the most over-evangelized but under-discipled era in history.* I was privileged some 50 years ago to be introduced to the ministry of discipleship at Dallas Seminary, and then again at Peninsula Bible Church. I continue to be part of leading a current group of disciples. I have a book called **Discipleship** in which I share some of the principles I've learned about this subject over many years of ministry. The book is available through our website: [www.ronritchie.com](http://www.ronritchie.com)

Thank you once again for all your encouragement and prayers. We appreciate it very much.

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