

## *Glendenning Christmas Newsletter, 2003*

The year of 2003 was one of change but still a happy one for the Glendenning family.

Brian spent a fair amount of 2003 traveling for his job managing software development for the ALMA project. The ALMA project broke ground in Chile in 2003 and the software development group (now about 50 people) passed several important milestones. Brian also managed to travel for fun: Lisa and he spent a wonderful summer week together on the Hawaiian island of Kauai, the westernmost and most lush of the Hawaiian islands. Brian spent a couple of weeks visiting his parents on PEI in the summer. He also spent a couple of days with his sister Janet in Toronto in the fall – the first time he'd been back to Toronto in 10 years.



**Brian and Lisa Waimea Canyon, Kauai**

For Marie, her year at work flew by while she kept hundreds of Windows computers running. Laura and Marie spent a week in the summer visiting family and sailing in Northern California. Marie returned to Hollister, California, for a week in the fall to help

her mother, Estelle, recover from surgery. Estelle, thanks to God and Ben and Enis, is back to her reasonably healthy 82-year-old self.



**Marie sailing her brother Ben's boat in Monterey Bay**

Brian and Marie celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in August this year.



**Anniversary breakfast at home**

Lisa's year was mainly filled with many, many classes at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Lisa is majoring in Computer Science and minoring in Biology. She hopes to graduate in the spring of 2005. Lisa spent an exotic summer on the Big Island of Hawaii working as at the Kech

Observatory as a programming summer student.

Laura happily graduated from high school this spring. She began classes in the fall at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque where she will likely major in Computer Science. Laura earned enough scholarships to cover all her college costs! She worked during the summer at the chemistry labs of the Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center which is part of New Mexico Tech in Socorro.



**Laura (right) and friend at high-school graduation**

Brian, Marie, Lisa, and Laura look forward to all that 2003 may bring and wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!