

U.S. MAIL FOR THE SPANN'S

Just like anyone, it feels so good to get mail, especially a card in the mail...for encouragement, holidays, birthdays or just thinking of you cards! But since Kevin, Tasha and Adah live where they will not ever get mail (as long as they are at this location) I think there is a way to still do this.

I know we have face book, e-mails, e-cards and etc., but it just isn't the same as getting actual cards in the mail. I want to make this as personal as possible! Mark and I have discussed this and he agrees totally that this is a good idea—maybe the next best thing to actually getting mail! :)

- 1) Choose the card AND envelope like you normally would if mailing this through the U.S. Mail. (If you don't send cards, but write notes or letters, do that along with the envelope.)
- 2) Write your card and say whatever you would normally say....A) if you like to write on the front of cards (like if it shows a group of people and you write friends names on it as if it was that person and etc.), please do. B) write on the inside what you want to say and make sure you sign your card just like you normally would if mailing. C) If you have more to write, then keep going on the back of the card.
- 3) Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of the envelope—just like mailing.
- 4) Address to: The Spann Family
c/o Nancy Hensley
106 Pacific Road
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

And mail the card to me! (it would have the post date and etc. on the envelope)

- 5) Or Address the envelope to the Spann's and give the card to me at church....but make sure your return address is on the envelope, top left hand corner!

When I receive each card, I will take a picture of the front of the envelope. I will open the envelope and take a picture of the front of the card. I'll take a picture of the inside of card. I'll take a picture of the back of a card. (I will not be reading your cards, please know that I would not do that.)

I will put each card in it's own PDF so when they open the PDF, they will see the env. and open it, then see the card and open it and etc. just as if they just got it out of their mail box! I think they would appreciate everything that goes into this in getting them some actual mail.

I'm going to work up a way to send the PDF's so it's like they go out to their mail box and see if they have any mail today.....it might be a stretch to actually receiving mail, but close to it in this type of situation.

If I get consumed with mail (that would be nice) then I will ask for help with this project. I just feel it is something I can do to help them feel "home" away from home as much as possible.

I know how much HV loves this family and what a great service to the Lord they are doing. You could also share this with family and friends that maybe don't live here anymore and I will be their mailman to the Spann's as well!

So, start writing those cards....let me know if any questions. What a neat time to start this....with Christmas cards.....real Christmas cards!

May God bless you all! Love through Christ, Nancy H.

All original cards will be given to Mark and Debby for safe keeping and confidentiality.