



# Congiundi Chronicles

## The Life and Times of Joseph, Jessica and Chloe

### 2010 in Review

#### Joseph

In addition to being a supportive husband and loving father, Joseph had a very successful year. He received two Operational Excellence awards at LyondellBasell AND a promotion to Senior Engineer. We are so proud of his hard work! Because of his talent and dedication, it has allowed me to be a stay at home mom this year.

He also hit the big 3-0 this year! Let's hope his next thirty years will be full of happiness and health.

Joseph and I also had a wonderful three week trip this year. We were able to visit Venice, Rome, Sicily, Naples, Capri and Sorrento, Italy, Athens and Rhodes, Greece, Cairo, Egypt, and Kusadasi, Turkey. It was an amazing adventure for both of us.

#### Jessica

I also had an eventful 2010. I finished my contract as a school counselor with Sheldon ISD and became a stay at home mom. I can now spend my days playing with Chloe and engaging her in learning experiences.

I also finished about 2500 hours out of the 3000 needed to become a Licensed Professional Counselor. I will be returning for a short time in February of 2011 to finish my hours .

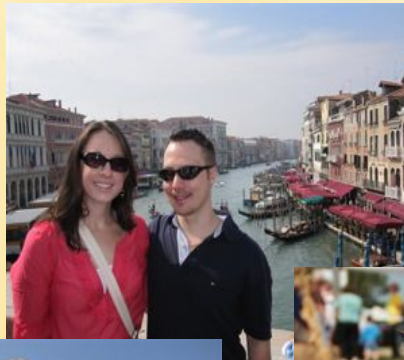
#### Chloe

In the last year, Chloe has changed from a screaming baby to a walking, communicating little person. She has a strong personality and loves to play and tease. Her favorite sign from the baby sign language she has been learning is "bird". Other words she has learned this year include more, all done, milk, eat, and potty. She is picking it up so quickly, we expect her to add many more shortly!

We've learned that she loves animals and already gets great enjoyment from singing and dancing. Some of her favorite times are spent outdoors walking, strolling or swinging on the playground.

While we were traveling the Mediterranean, Chloe was able to spend the time on her own vacation in Ohio visiting Grandma and Grandpa Vajas.

For us, 2010 has been a blessed year, and we hope 2011 to be just as exciting and rewarding.



*"A happy family is but an earlier heaven."*

*-John Bowring*