



WE ARE HOMEOWNERS AGAIN!

May the blessings that surround the birth of the Christ Child be with you and your family this holiday season. Join us as we pray for peace on earth.

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Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!!
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We just finished our first year in our new-to-us home in Sun City Texas. Our landlord told us at the end of August that he would be selling the house. Phil was facing surgery for a tumor on his pituitary gland and some other challenges and we could not face the possibility of having to move, so we did the easiest thing. We bought the house and are once again homeowners. Phil's surgery went well and the tumor is gone.

Barb made four trips to Argentina to see daughter Susannah, Luis and the now 3-year-old twins, Leo and Miles. She and Phil plan to head to Buenos Aires to spend the two weeks before Christmas with Susannah and the boys while Luis is in California getting new-employee training with an Oakland California firm. They are planning their move stateside to the Bay Area probably in February. It will be great not to have to travel so far to see them. The boys have become very verbal over the past year in both English and Spanish. Barb was thrilled to be able to accompany the Riveras on a trip to Iguazu Falls in the northernmost part of Argentina. What a gorgeous sight! Phil and Barb got to see them this summer when they came to the US to visit Luis's family and to get in a short trip to Disneyland.

Gwyneth and her husband Rob purchased yet another property on Cape Cod in Eastham. Rob has also accepted a new role at Georgia Tech as Vice President for Research Operations. Gwyneth is loving her work at Gurobi. She still works remotely and spends as much time at the Cape as possible. Barb and Phil have spent quite a bit of time in the smaller of the two cottages on their new-to-them property. Their daughter Camille will be spending her junior semester at Oxford University in England beginning in January and her younger sister Chloe, a senior in high school, is in the process of choosing a college after having spent the summer as an exchange student in Brazil.

Phil has been keeping the home fires burning while Barb has been traveling. Phil has been singing in a men's group at church and they both still sing in the choir when they are able. Barb is still heavily involved with her professional organization, ACM, concentrating mainly on the history of the ACM and of women in computing. She has also taken on more substituting as a water aerobics instruction in Sun City where she is meeting lots of new people. They both still enjoy their mountain cabin in Blue Ridge, GA.



Grandkids left to right Leo and Miles



Chloe and Camille

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas season and a blessed new year!

