



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Another not so annual Christmas letter from the Contreras's

You can print this out, or save paper and keep your recycle box from filling so fast by reading it electronically. It's the same Merry Christmas wish either way.

The big highlight for this year was because my nephew is working on building a new US Embassy in London and he invited us to come spend a couple of weeks with him in his 2 Million Dollar apartment and I couldn't talk Judy out of it. We also took the 185 MPH train under the English Channel to spend a day in Paris. One more trip off our list!



Most of our time was spent in London, walking and walking and walking

I never knew one city could have so many museums and old historic buildings to see!



That's enough for the travelogue, it's our still growing family we should be sharing.

Greg is still working at the Sheraton Hotel in Anchorage Alaska, where he spends his time cooking, fishing and winning awards.

We don't see him too often, but we do get a welcomed phone call once in a while.

It's about time we make another trip up there, but next year we are already booked in Vancouver, BC Canada for a week.



This summer our oldest Grandson Spencer was married in the Twin Falls Temple (another milestone for our family), so we were happy to welcome his new wife Callie into the family



Proud parents, Rob and Sandra Ottley.

His sisters Sami and Sydney were pretty happy about it too.



Wesley has a home in Portland and works downtown for WebTrends, so he often rides his bicycle to work or telecommutes when it gets too stormy.

He came over for Thanksgiving dinner with all his family, and we had a good visit.



Callie graduated from BYU and is teaching Math at a local high school and Spencer gets his Engineering degree next spring, so they are not sure where they will move after that, but they are happy in Provo for now.



Miranda (girlfriend of Wes), Wesley and Dustin. Christopher and Grandpa laughing it up below.



Jeffrey has a home in Eugene, where he is still teaching Spanish at the University of Oregon. He and his wife Mica have three kids now, Celia, Satya and Giel.



The prize for who can live further from home goes to Dennis and Kirstin, who are both musicians living in Charlotte, North Carolina with their 3 kids, Emmy, Jack and Damon.

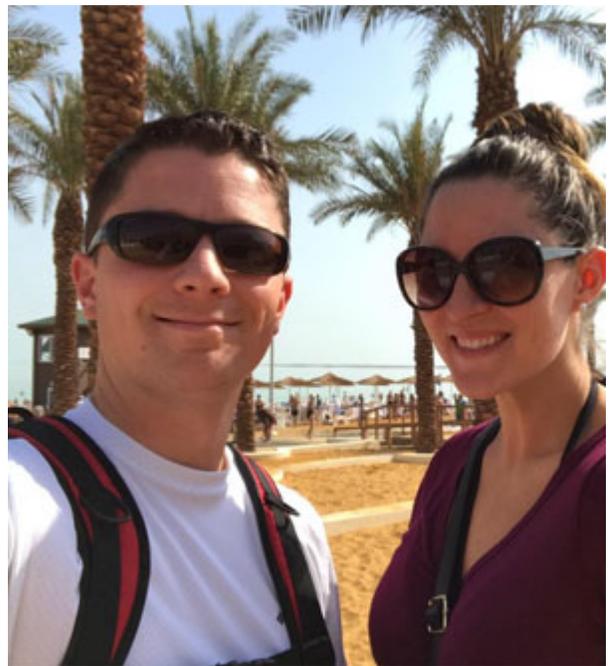


Judy does occasionally make a trip to stay with them a week or so (their house is too crowded for both of us) and this year she stopped for a couple of days on the way, to see her 80 year old uncle in Chicago for a nice visit and some genealogy work. The one's we see most, belong to Steven, who lives in Hillsboro. He works as a sales rep for aftermarket products to car dealers and Ashley is a massage master. They have two girls (who can be a double handful each at times), Madison and Vivian.



Steve and Ashley got a break this year when they left the girls with grandma Jones (who flew in from Holland to watch them) so they could travel.

I am happy they are learning how much fun it is to travel while they are still young. We have a Worldmark membership together with them.



Steven and Ashley in Israel

Wishing you all an even better 2017 blessed with good health and happiness!