



Dear Ones,

Another year is past and now is a time to focus on the blessing of family and friends. All is well with the Hyltons! **Rick** continues to work for the Seattle Storm Basketball team; be engaged in therapy activities; volunteer at the Flight Museum and help out at church on Sundays. **Dale's** lung check-ups remain fine! He still spends many hours in the garden and won a place at the head table in a Dahlia Show last summer. They travelled with **Ann** and **Matt** to **Mette's** wedding in Denmark in May; **Nancy** was able to take an overnight train from teaching near Nurnberg to join them; later we had a visit with **Isabelle** and new daughter, **Clara Sophie** in Hamburg; **Anna Eisert** and family in Koln before **Dale & Rick** flew home. **Nancy** remained to teach a week in Dortmund.

Nancy also became co-pastor of Rainier Valley Congregation in January. RV now shares their church building with Carrie House COGIC and the Council of Churches of Greater Seattle. She continues to work 3 days a week in the new Burien building of CTC.

Dale and **Nancy** circumnavigated the globe on mileage points in March for a teaching gig (ICPA conf.) in Lucknow, India followed by visits with **Mustu**, family and friends in Dhaka, Bangladesh & **Music** and family in Bangkok, Thailand. We plan to attend **Rosemond's** wedding in Accra, Ghana, on Jan 3, 2014.

Stef and **Jim** rode their Harleys to Sturgis, SD in July and currently have their garden cacti decorated in Christmas lights. **Stef** plans to come home for a visit next July. Rick has convinced her to be camp nurse at Samish Reunion family camp for at least ½ the week. On Dec 9th she will over-night with Mom in Phoenix when Mom is on a work trip.

Annie and **Matt** continue to stay busy with work, family and friends. They enjoy camping summer trips with friends, U of W Husky games with **Dale** and holiday with **Ann's** work in Cabo, Baja. They completed bathroom and back yard remodels.

Here are some brief updates on our "kids". **Aline** is doing an internship working with Physically Challenged children in Bern and loves it. She plans to return to the University and specialize in that field. **Isabelle, Cornelius & baby daughter, Clara** have moved into their new home in Hamburg. **Rosemond & Manny** presented us with a new Granddaughter, **Myla Renee** last May. **Annelies & Nicolas** are expecting their second child any day. **Mila & family** have moved back to Brazil. Sadly, **Ulrike's** son, **Julien**, succumbed to complications of his rare metabolic condition in October.

Mustu works with the [International Education And Resource Network - Bangladesh](#), [YES Alumni Bangladesh](#) and [Youth Exchange and Study \(YES\)](#). **Malin** is now an Industrial Engineering Graduate. **Valentina** is completing her studies in Medicine. **Eve** moved to Seattle but we have not seen her.

We want to wish you all a joyous holiday season and a very prosperous 2014.

God bless you all.

The Hyltons

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Mette's Wedding



Matt & Ann & Mette



Mette & Ann



Fields in Denmark



Anna in Köln



Isabelle & Clara



Lucknow Conference



India ó Taj Mahal



Taj Mahal



Mustu & his Mom



Mustu & Candi



Music with her family