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The Stephens Family Christmas letter

Dear friend,

It is that time of year again. The turkey is getting worried (or, if you are one of our friends from across the pond, the turkey is past worrying). Christmas present suggestions fill the airwaves. Everybody is making preparations. I'm wondering just what I can get Tina when she says she wants nothing. I guess she is wondering the exact same thing. We're looking forward to having Eleanor's family up for



Adrian does a "selfie"

Christmas lunch. Adrian, as, supervisor of the cooking, will try not to poison them. He's never actually killed anybody yet.

Adrian is still gainfully employed at Intel and as chair of IEEE 802.11, and is flying around the world (about 12 foreign trips a year) helping others create fine



Tina enjoys the sunset

standards. Tina likes to accompany him. And as we meeting once a year in Hawaii, that's a great opportunity for us to take a holiday. So we did the usual and enjoyed ourselves snorkelling and eating out on Big Island this year.

We thank God for continued relatively good health and the opportunity to see the world (or certain bits of it).



Rory and Ruth - so cuddlesome

Our Children are all getting hitched in various ways this coming year. Ruth is moving up to Scotland to be with her boyfriend Rory. We will be sad to see her move away (Tina likes her girls' nights out), but we are pleased for them both and hope that Ruth will be happy. Rory is a fine fellow – for a Scot. Sarah and her fiancé Derek will be getting married, as will David and his fiancée Eleanor. So next year will be busy.

Tina's Aunt Elsie had a fall and is currently in hospital with a broken elbow.

Adrian's parents are still growing older gracefully. He will be seeing them shortly with a



Derek and Sarah. And, no, I don't like tattoos.



David and Eleanor.

We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful 2016.

With hugs, kisses, manly thumps on the back, etc... as (in)appropriate to our relationship.

Adrian & Tina Stephens

hamper of goodies, and will be cooking them an early Christmas lunch too.

Our church called a new minister, and we look forward to his ministry in the Church. Tina as treasurer has been particularly busy.



Holly, Luke, Pappy and Mia (left to right)