

December 2011

Dear Family and Friends,

In many way, 2011 has been like any other year. Both of us continue to be active in Nichols United Methodist Church and sing in the choir. Jim thrives on his volunteer work (Rotary, Cable Advisory Committee, Magic Ring) and enjoys doing magic shows when asked. Marilyn is still working at Heyman Properties (although the company will be closing down in 2012) and active in Community Bible Study and Tres Dias (she was asked to be Rector for Women's # 95).

Now, for the unusual things –



The year started out with LOTS of snow, we even had to have it swept off the roof and Jimmy and Marilyn had to chip the ice over the bay window.



In February the CBS core group had a "Fancy Hat" party.



In August we went back to Teupesenti, Honduras.



Fed the kids.



We took our granddaughter, Leena.



Prayer with the Seniors.



Worshipped



Painted



Delivered Beds.



In August we got a daughter!! Vivi Gomes is a Rotary Exchange student from Brazil who will be living with us until Jan. 7



During her first week we experienced an earthquake and Hurricane Irene.



Went to the Renaissance Faire in NY.



Vivi likes to dance!



On a trip to Boston we walked the Freedom Trail



Jimmy has moved to Boston, so she got to meet her brother and other relatives.



The guitar trio



Happy Thanksgiving! We returned to Boston to celebrate the holiday with family.



We are looking forward to having Chris, Marechiel, Leena, Reinhand, Alfred & Miguel with us for Christmas. It will be the first time in 5 years the whole family has been here.

*Wishing You All  
Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year  
Jim & Marilyn*