



Merry Christmas 2015! We always enjoy hearing from our friends this time of year. We hope this year has been good for you. If not, New Year's reset button is coming right up.

We've enjoyed traveling this year to Maui in the Spring, Washington and Idaho in the Summer, North Dakota in the Fall, and for good measure Washington again after Christmas. Every year is getting a little easier to travel with our two little terrorists children. They are able to be somewhat more helpful, get into slightly less trouble, and help everyone enjoy the destinations just a bit more.

Rachel is now in first grade at Mesa Grande Academy and continuing to learn the violin. Nathan attends All Start Academy daycare/preschool next door to Kaiser Permanente in Fontana where Gina works part-time in the Employee Health department. Ed continues to work at Kaiser in the Riverside Endocrinology department. Gina's dad Leonard is living with us, continuing to volunteer at LLBN, and babysitting when needed for requisite date nights and when we are both playing in musical groups.

True to form, this season has kept us both busy musically. Ed continues to play the tuba with various groups including La Sierra University Wind Ensemble and the Loma Linda University Church brass ensemble. Gina plays violin with the University Church orchestra and percussion with the brass ensemble. We look forward to the day the kids will be able to play with us -- but we'll have to wait a few years for that.

As the year draws to a close, we are thankful for an upcoming break to rest, recharge, and otherwise do nothing slowly. We need to remember to schedule more of those breaks. Have a restful holiday season yourselves and continue to stay in touch!

Love,
Ed, Gina, Rachel, and Nathan