

## Prettig Kerstdagen en een gelukkig nieuwe jaar van Hugh en Becky



Hanging with the giraffes in South Africa.

### RUSH READ

- Still living in The Netherlands
- Both healthy and happy
- Still doing a lot of traveling
- Becky turned 60! Lots of pampering
- Hugh making lasting improvements at OPCW

**Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year**

**Hugh Gregg  
&  
Becky Failor**

**Wishing you happiness and health now and in the New Year.**

The attention generated by 2013 Nobel Peace Prize award to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), had many impacts. One positive outcome is that all Syrian chemical weapons have been destroyed. Unfortunately the continued war in Syria has generated more investigations as the combatants learn how to use normal industrial chemicals against one another, still a violation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (treaty). You can imagine that has added work for Hugh. Add to that facility modifications to build a training laboratory and you have one BUSY HUGH.

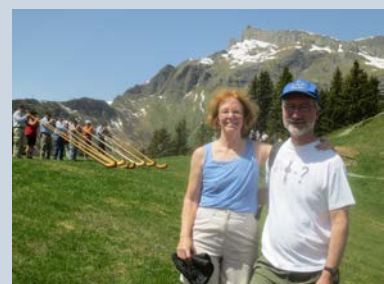


*We had a VIP tour of the Nobel Peace Center in Oslo, Norway. We were impressed to see how they explained the mission of the OPCW*



**A romantic gondola ride in Venice, Italy**

Becky turned 60 this year. For her birthday in February we escaped the dark/cool of the Netherlands and spent a week in warm, sunny Naples Florida, courtesy of good friends who loaned us their lovely condo. On Becky's birthday Hugh hired a yacht for a sunset cruise.



**Hiking in the Swiss Alps**



At a recent party we were teased about being such "homebodies". Our friend then proceeded to list a bunch of our trips. Even we were smiling how fortunate we are that we can travel as much as we have done.

Last Christmas was in Morocco. Becky was happy Hugh could see this country she loved so when she traveled there for business a number of years ago.

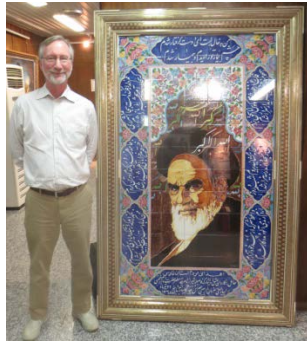


Note below Hugh's changed e-mail address; gregg@fg-tours.com is full of spam.

*Our safari in South Africa and Botswana was so exciting*



*Even Ziplining*



Our summer vacation was to Northern Italy. From Milan to Lake Como and Lake Garda then into the Dolomite Mountains and ending in Venice.



Canals of Venice



Near Lake Garda, Italy

We chose South Africa and Botswana. It was such a special trip, full of excitement:

- To get a better view of sleeping lions, Hugh almost backed into a lion walking behind our car
- A LARGE elephant came into our camp's dining area after dinner; unfortunately, none of us had our cameras available
- The moving poo pile was hundreds of dung beetles at work
- A hippo asleep in the dirt, awoken by our jeep
- Being surrounded by a herd of cape buffalo

The hardest part of this letter is selecting only a few photos from the thousands that we took.



Having been "bitten by the safari bug" in 2011, Becky's main birthday "event" was a safari trip we took in October.

We've met friends in Paris and Dusseldorf and had family and friends visit. We treasure each visit.

We have plenty of space and time for your visits – so WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?



*Hugh & Becky*

This photo is from Kinderdijk where they have a "Kodak yellow" picture frame for those "Kodak moments."