

# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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To you, our beloved friends and family:



Today while transferring pictures from one computer to another, I was reminiscing on all the places we've been during the past few years... thinking of all the wonderful friends we've made along the way – in Belize, Guatemala, Arizona, Ohio, Florida, and parts In Between. It's a poignant feeling, knowing we have "family" all over the world... wishing we could hug each one of you... thanking God for heaven, where we will enjoy eternity – together!

For now, I'd like to catch you up on our family. *Please* write and do the same! For snail mail, use our sister's address (above) 'cause the place we rent is 'way out in the Ocala National Forest in central Florida. (Reminds us of Belize at times with the jungle, snakes, and spiders!) Nine acres on a spring-fed lake – it's pretty awesome, until we find a place of our own.

Our oldest, **Elizabeth**, is in *Hawaii*, where hubby **Zach** is stationed in the Army. Sadly, it's been months since we've seen them and our precious almost-2-year-old granddaughter **Amber**. We miss each other very much.



**Alicia** (17) is a senior at The Villages High School, active in National Honor Society, soccer, and service clubs. Plans after graduation in May? Still looking at her options, leaning toward a nursing degree at a local college.

A sophomore at Francis Marion Military Academy (FMMA), **Caleb** (15) enjoys both the academics and the JROTC program at school. One of his favorite outside activities is playing "airsoft war" games with friends in the woods – at night! (*yikes!*)



I (**Denise**) teach Spanish and Reading at FMMA, with opportunities to pray with staff and help students. I also continue the **OBI** Olive Branch International Sponsorship Program, supporting students in Guatemala & Honduras.

**Bobby** works at The Villages Golf Cars – always finding occasions to lift up the name of Jesus while on the job. We both find secular work a challenge after having been full-time ministers; foreign missions is still very strong in our hearts. Yet we know that the Lord will use this time to refine our lives and perspective, causing us to know Him more!

Let us hear from you, OK? We love and miss you – give yourself a hug from us!  
Merry **Christmas!**

XOXO

*Bobby & Denise*

Feliz Navidad  
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