

Townsend's Christmas Letter 2012

Just a few lines to let you know how and where we are.....

Steve & Jenny - in Aberdeen

We keep busy - One of Steve's responsibilities at church are the All-Age services - he has enjoyed writing short dramas for these services. Also he has found a new toy - a printer that cuts out shapes - a great help for making the Christmas cards! Jenny is still teaching 3 days a week. This summer she led a Scripture Union mission in Drumlithie (about 45 mins away), and took a few young people from our church. It was great to see them involved.

Susannah - in Manchester

She continues her job in the tea room where she is able to support some of the staff who are vulnerable adults. She is also involved in various Church activities. She sees a steady change over of housemates - as one leaves there is always another arriving - so much socialising in the home and out!

Tim - in Dubai

He moved there at the end of May to work as a Bid manager. Since being there he has had trips to Sudan, New York and Afghanistan! He enjoys the climate but now the temperature has dropped to the high 20's he's feeling the cold! He is coming back to the UK for Christmas

Naomi - in Aberdeen

She enjoyed her time in Denmark and then had 2 or 3 weeks travelling around Europe. She has had a very busy term with loads of essays for her Social Work studies due in next week and has appreciated living at home during this busy time. She is moving into a flat in town after the New Year.

In the summer we enjoyed a lovely family holiday in France - there were 15 of us altogether. We spent the week in a farmhouse - with visits to various places and times to relax.

As we prepare for Christmas we look forward to celebrating Jesus' birth as well as enjoying family times. It is good to know that we can enter 2013 certain that God will be with us. We are aware that some of you may have had a difficult year but we do pray that you will be blessed this Christmas and in the coming year - 2013



The Townsends enjoying food and the warmth of France!