

# News from the Townsends - 2013

This year has brought another change – Jenny has now retired! – and enjoying it!

Steve has been doing some interesting research into our family history.

In April we visited Tim in Dubai – we really enjoyed the weather, the architecture, just the whole experience and seeing Tim of course!

In October we had a lovely week in Italy staying beside Lake Garda and visiting Venice, Verona and the Dolomites.

We also had 3 nights in a lovely house beside Loch Tay.

Our new church building is now due for completion in February – it will be an exciting year. We are so thankful to God for this new facility but remembering too that it's people that make the church!

We have had our own building project too – a summerhouse in our back garden – Steve & I had good fun building it – it came as hundreds of pieces of wood!



Naomi & Tim

Tim continues to live in Dubai – he has moved job and apartment during the year. His apartment is 90 storeys high – it was the world's tallest residential building until recently! He was working in Iraq for a week – another country to add to the many he has visited! It will be lovely to see him at Christmas.



Susannah has a new job as a café manager in a Community Hub. She has re-designed the café and the menu. She is often coming up with something just a little different for the menu. We visited the café recently and then she came up to Aberdeen for her birthday.



Naomi is now working as a Social Worker in Aberdeen – we all know what a challenging job it is. She finished her dissertation in September and has been awarded an 'A' for it. Unfortunately she has to wait until June to graduate.

Susannah



Jenny & Steve in Dubai



Susannah, Tim, Naomi and some cousins on holiday in Croatia