

Retirement has finally come and we are enjoying it! We have been praying for the Lord to use us this year and He has answered.

We have been hosting an intern from Pomona First Baptist Church since the summer and now she is working in Bio Tec and has decided to stay with us. Tiffani is a joy to have around. She also will be here when we are travelling.

We enjoyed Art's lifelong dream of going to Norway in September. Art worked right up to



the day before our travel as he went back to work after his "Retirement" in June. The high lights of the trip were Oslo, Bergen, "Norway in a Nutshell" tour and museums, Kon Tiki, Viking and Fram Ships. We took some extra time to enjoy the Edvard Grieg Museum.



Speaking of traveling we met Frank and Fran in North Carolina to celebrate Pat's cousin



Don and Judy's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Back to Pomona and then traveled to Dinuba California to meet up with Pomona First Baptist Church group for a project called "Gleaning for the Hungry" where we packed dried soups and quilted. What an experience - we started with an hour of worship daily and worked hard the rest of the day. The food was great as well as the fellowship. That started a hunger to serve the Lord.

We met some people who were involved in a Mobile Missionary Assistance Program (MMAP). We joined and will be traveling in February to Ojai, Ca to start projects for a 3 week, 7 hours/day, 4 days a week, construction commitment at Forest Home. They provide a campsite and we provide transportation, work and food.





Our families got together at Thanksgiving, 8 campsites or cabins at Chula Vista CA. Great weather and great fun. So thankful for our families.

Art's Mom, Betty, is 99 and living at Pilgrim Place in Claremont.



We have committed to travel in April and July and may come and visit you.

As we stop and thank God for His Birth at this Christmas season, we thank God for all of you and wish you the best New Year to come

Love to all, Art and Pat

