

## MERRY CHRISTMAS 2022 & 2023!!

Yes, we are still alive and well!! Just got a little busy last year -

Hope I can remember all that has gone on in 2 years!! So..... Tiana graduated from Seabury Hall - Yay! And started her first year at San Diego State University - she's now in her second year and doing really well - of course! Such a hard worker! And smart! Then in 2023 Kaila graduated from Seattle Pacific University's Nursing School - Yay!! Again! She will be working at Seattle Childrens Hospital in April. She told me she loves working with kids, so perfect job for her! I got to go to the graduation and was able to see my sister, Cynthy, and hubby Bill, nephew Billy and niece Kathy and faceted Felicia - sooo good!! They all live a ferry ride across from Seattle. And Kekoa is working steady for TJ Gomes - a construction company on Maui - where he is a grade setter among other duties. This guy is so very hard working - and smart too! Can do trig functions in his head! Yikes! With what's going on over there, he will have steady work for quite a while. Please continue to pray for all who were affected by the Lahaina fire. Going forward will not be easy, but our God is the God of the Impossible, right? Yes! 😊

On with the Old People Stuff! I got a new hip in April last year, then last December, Eddie had knee replacement surgery, then in June this year, had 3 surgeries on his hand due to a rare bacterial infection that was eating his wrist bones. Good grief! And is now looking forward to back surgery! Oh no, Mr. Bill!! (those of you who remember that comment are reeeeeeally old!! Haha!) Outside of those events, we have been enjoying retirement at home together in the little Paradise Eddie has made for us. What a talented guy! Sooo love that man!! 😊

A sad note - our "Best Kitty Ever" Mitten went home to heaven in February this year. I cried for 2 days I think. However.... God in His mercy had already blessed us with a little kitten whose mom had abandoned him - Eddie found him outside, near death. Well ..... lots of love and food later..... he is our house kitty - 12 pound fluffy orange Buster. Who, every night, waits for Papa to call him, jumps on the bed, and waits to have his "pet" before sleeping with us. Thank you God, he is a real gem! 😊

So that's about it for now. These are such turbulent times we are in, but as Corrie Ten Boom said, "Theres no safer place than being in the center of God's will." So we seek Him, find Him, and hang on for dear life! He WILL make a way when it seems there is no way!! Thank You Lord! Trust God and Be Brave! Amen!



The Lord bless thee and keep thee, the Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee, the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace!!

God bless you all richly and forever!! All our love, Eddie, Di, Simone, Buster, Little Achmed, Jamal, Jericho, Archie, Taji, Tig, Tonto, Lilly, etc etc