

<u>Christmas 2023</u> Season's Greetings

From Kent & Keena Price

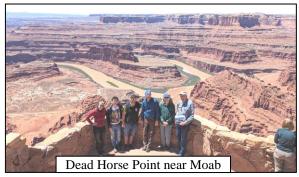
Dear Friends and Family,

2023 has been another year of fun travels, get-togethers with family and friends, a few challenges and some enjoyable adventures.

Most of our travels this year have been around Utah, many with visitors from overseas. After many years of visiting the Gasteiger family (with whom we lived in Germany more than 40 years ago), we welcomed some of them here in



Utah. Highlights included: A Tabernacle Choir broadcast, Moab (mountain biking), Arches National Park, Bryce Canyon, Fillmore Lava Tubes, Meadow Hot Springs and many others. They were particularly interested in visiting the automated Kohler Dairy Farm in Heber Valley where they compared notes about their common technologies in dairy farming. We later revisited many of these places with our granddaughter, Addi Price, who vacationed here for several weeks from Australia.







Tabernacle Choir broadcast

A lot of our travels involved the motor home this year. One spontaneous trip came when two of our Idaho grandkids missed a flight to Oregon to attend a big youth event with three of their Oregon cousins. With no other way to get to the event on time, we drove the motor home to Idaho to pick them up and then drove through the night to get them to the event in time for registration. We came back by way of Crater Lake where we camped and so considered the trip a fun outing for ourselves.

Kent - Not a lot of change this year. I'm still flying, teaching, driving, and managing the local airport. I got a new right knee in February which slowed me down for a few weeks but I'm feeling a lot better now. The doctors told me to use a walker and take it easy after the operation. It occurred to me that I had an advanced version of a walker out in the barn. When Keena came home and found me using my "self-propelled" walker to take care of some snow in the driveway, I got a bit of a reprimand. I still have a hard time admitting my age.



Keena - My blessings: Loving family - A highlight was having Addi visit us from Australia and present me with an amazing chicken quilt she had hand-made. Then there was my Miranda birthday surprise (see back). And



The "self-propelled" Walker

having some grandchildren read chicken books to my brand new chicks was a special delight. Activity - I had some back and ankle problems the first half of the year but I'm

now doing much better. I'm even taking a ballet class and volunteering with Hospice. Thanks - I'm so grateful for the divine love, comfort and guidance I have experienced lately. These have helped me to see so much good in the world and in others.

As the years come and go we are finding more and more of our contemporaries moving into "old age"..... and beyond. It has caused us to reflect on our own mortality and to be grateful for the blessings of each day. Among our greatest blessings are the associations we have with each of you, our friends and family. And so, with hope and optimism for the coming year, we send our love and best wishes, Zent + Keena

Note: This and previous letters are also available on our website.

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For over twenty years Keena has been working out with Miranda Esmond-White's *Classical Stretch* programs. Kent caught a picture of her one day in a similar outfit and we posted the picture on last year's letter. Our kids got an original of the picture and sent it to Miranda's company (Essentrics) resulting in a personal telephone greeting from Miranda herself during Keena's 78th birthday party at Kerrie's. Of course we then all had to put on one of Miranda's episodes and have the whole party join in.





Kamber recently expanded her horn playing to include Swiss Alphorns and is part of a group that gets together from time to time in the mountains. Here Kent gets a chance to take a beginning class. We'll forgo including the link to the audio of his performance but it was a fun thing to try. When the more experienced players performed, the sound echoing around the mountains was beautiful.







The next generation(s)

<u>Karl and Kristina Shurts +8</u>, Banks, OR. Nina stays busy homeschooling three teenagers who are also involved in ballroom dancing and lots of sports. Karl still enjoys working at Intel. In Utah, Ben is teaching at UVU; Kandra is ready to graduate from BYU; Michaela and Joseph are working; Dallin is still at BYU and represented the U.S in discus at the Pan American Games in Chile. In Oklahoma, Kiana and Jansen are rejoicing that son Everett (after being in the NICU for almost 6 months) is thriving at home. Jansen is an officer in the Air Force and officially gets his wings next month. **shurtsfamily@gmail.com**

<u>Krey & Sienna Price + 6</u>, Perth, Australia. The family recently moved into a new home in Gooseberry Hill, a suburb of Perth. Jaedin is doing well despite his history of heart problems. Cam and Addi are out on their own and working. Berkeley, Esai and Desi are still at home. Krey continues to expand his consulting and contracting business traveling internationally and hosting webinars and zoom meetings to ever growing audiences. See www.hydroschool.org. **krey@krey.org**

<u>Jared & Kamber Turner +7</u>, Idaho Falls, ID. David is at BYU-I, Kyle is loving his mission in Texas. Marie, Sam and Anna are all in high school together and Clara is in 3rd grade bringing up the rear as the power caboose. They are involved in music, skiing, dancing, horseback riding and taking trips to Disney parks. Jared keeps busy with ever expanding CSC (see https://constuctionsolutionsco.com) and loves to cook on the side. Kamber started substitute teaching this year. She still plays in the Idaho Falls Symphony and heads up the young women at church. **turnerkamber@gmail.com**

<u>Neal & Kerrie Davis + 6</u>, South Jordan, UT. The Davis' are downsizing. Kenton graduated from BYU in April in Economics and Merrill, Hampton, and Greta are at 3 different schools - BYU, UofU and UVU. Sofia and Peter are working on getting their driver's licenses and putting Kerrie out of a job driving to school and soccer. Kerrie keeps busy with Relief Society and music. Neal does half pediatric clinic and half administrative work with Intermountain Health Care, **kndavis8@gmail.com**

<u>Kevin & Aleisa Price +5</u>, Mapleton, UT. Kevin transferred to a new division within Boeing in order to continue working from home. Aleisa finished her first semester of nursing school at UVU. Kids are staying busy with choir, orchestra, dance, sports, etc. Sadly, they all had to say goodbye to their almost 15 year-old dog, Tucker. **verynerdy@gmail.com**