

Nikki, Michael, Rene & Nalin,
Merry Christmas!

2015 provided us with many more wonderful travel opportunities and we wanted to share some of the most special photos with you from Ireland and Scotland.

The purpose of the trip was to cheer for The Citadel's Regimental Band and Pipes, the only U.S. military college band to have ever been invited to perform in the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo (and they played "Rocky Top")! While we were there, we visited where Phil's family lived around Donegal, Ireland, Ardstraw, Northern Ireland and Moniaive, Scotland.

This Christmas, we are thankful for all our friends and family who understand, support and encourage us in all that we do as we love, care and serve for so many purposes!

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13)

Love, Allison and Phil

Photo on front: Stained glass window in St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, Scotland, which dates back to the year 854

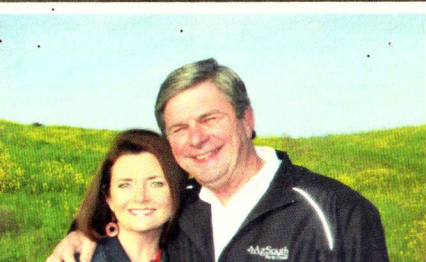
Photos on left page: Top (L): With Phil's 8th great-grandmother, Annie Laurie Ferguson, at Friar's Carse, a 13th century friary, Auldghirth, Scotland

Middle (L): Craigdarroch Home, Moniaive, Scotland, where Phil's family lived for 600 years

Lower (L): In a field of mustard flowers, Sonoma, California

Top (R): Friar's Carse, 13th century friary in Auldghirth, Scotland

Middle (R): Lough Eske, outside of Donegal, Ireland





HAPPY 2016!

*The beautiful stained glass window of the nativity scene above is in
Saints Peter and Paul Parish in San Francisco.*

*The two starry glass windows above on the right are in the chapel inside
Gringolthorpe House in Monticello, Scotland (where Phil's Ferguson
family lived for 600 years). They are entitled "St. Andrew" and*

"St. John."

May you have an abundance of both faith and hope in 2016!

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