

Happy Holidays and New Year to all,

Boy do we have news this year. Our biggest news is that Johnathon and Rebecca got married this year and they have moved into their own home. The wedding and reception were awesome. Their theme was Star Wars. We were very grateful to have family from all over attend. People came from as far as Canada and Belize. Francisco's mom who is incredibly healthy travelled over two days to see the kids get married.



They now live in a nearby suburb in a cute three-bedroom ranch house. It is nice to finally have extended family in Chicago. Rebecca's family live very close to us. She comes from a large extended family.

Julia finished her master's program, moved back home with her puppy, Schinkel, and is now settled into her new job. He is a golden doodle, though many are quick to point out he is more black than golden. Usually, we think he is darling. The puppy is definitely part of the family despite the fact that our back yard is now full of holes, we have stuffed animals all over the house, and he chewed up Julia's bedsheet today.



Francisco and Patti are still working at their respective jobs. Francisco happily runs a pacemaker clinic for Swedish Covenant Hospital and Patti works in Outreach for the National Federation of the Blind. They do take more opportunities to travel together which is fun. In fact, they recently went to Columbus, Nebraska and Hartford, Connecticut. Next week they will both be in Baltimore. The whole family is going to Michigan in December and Belize in January. Dance is still a big hobby. Two-step is their best dance but they also do a little Waltz, Polka, Salsa, Merengue, and Swing.



We miss all of you and since we are writing on Thanksgiving, we are especially thankful to have you in our lives.

Love,

Francisco, Patti, Johnathon, Rebecca,  
and Julia

