

I finally got a query about where our winter greetings are, so I will send you the pictures I used to make Norma's calendar.



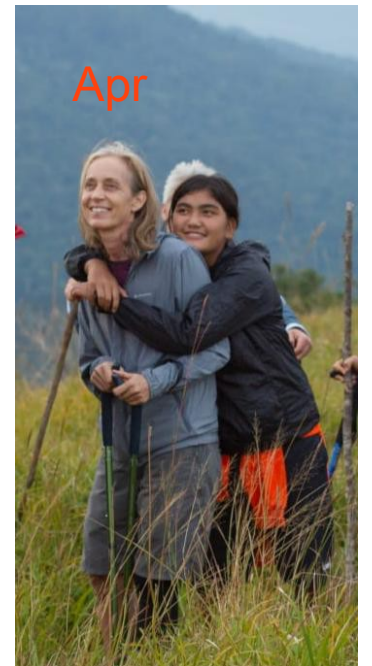
January and **February** start her calendar with pictures of the families. Kirsten and Josh and Ivy are in Champaign-Urbana where they are profs at the University of Illinois.



Heidi and Maisie are in Phnom Penh where Heidi is a teacher and Maisie is a student at the International School of PP.



For **March** I wanted to show Norma that spring is coming and we could start getting ready for summer activities. The bike ride is actually from summer when Ivy and I rode the Summerset trail from Indianola to Banner Lake in Summerset Park.



The Heidi and Maisie photo for **April** is from an excursion they took with Phnom Penh friends Tom and Sandy.



In **May** we often visit Kirsten in Urbana to help with her garden and to remind Norma of that, I used a photo from summer when Kirsten and Ivy came to visit us in Indianola.



June is out-of-school time so the picture is of school awards from the just past year



End of June and early **July** see the celebration of birthdays for Ivy and Maisie, who wanted a Game of Thrones themed birthday party. Hence the Ice Wall and the Dragon.



The **August** picture is a reminder of Kirsten and Ivy's summer visit to us here in Indianola.



September is a return to school so I used the girls' school sports pictures to remind Norma of that time.

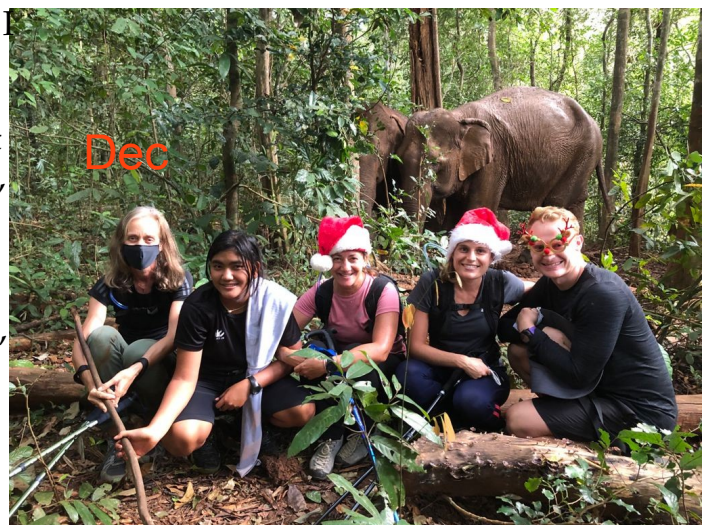
In **October** the girls got dressed up for special school activities. Ivy is dressed for a dance and Maisie is dressed for business attire day.



Ivy is constantly crafting presents for friends, her grandmother's friends and for her grandmother. The three shown here, except the bear were for our neighbor Jane, who sent a set of those to her grandchildren and a set to children of friends in England. In **November** Ivy made for Norma's Christmas present. The final picture is from another excursion with Heidi's friends. This time to an elephant preserve. I don't know what the Santa hats were about.



Since Norma and I did nothing special this year, I didn't know what to say in this note, so I didn't start it early enough to have it be for Christmas wishes, but I hope I have conveyed all is well here, and



we have our family to be proud of and to live for.

Spring Greetings