



## Celebrate the hope of Christmas!

We took these photos in the Singapore Botanic Gardens. They speak to us of the celebration of hope and new life—God's Christmas gifts.

How was your 2012? Ours started with the celebration of Geoff's 70th birthday, saw Chris, born in '56 turn 56, and ended with three months of house-sitting and connecting with old friends and new birding pals in Singapore, the Netherlands, England, Wales and Malta. If you haven't already, you can read our illustrated travel epistles at [www.geoffandchris.com](http://www.geoffandchris.com).

When we are home, our days are full of various church, family and community involvements with a healthy dose of editing (both of us) and teaching (Chris). We are both well (touch wood) and walk and swim regularly in the hope of staying that way.

We hope 2013 treats you well and that we cross paths with you again soon.

May your Christmas be full of hope.

Love from us both,

Chris and Geoff