

## Christmastide 2012

## New Year 2013



Dear family and friends,

We have had an eventful year. We'll just touch on some highlights:



We added a grandson, Anfin Russell Druckenmiller (Fin) on March 18. He's growing fast and a lot of fun. His big sister Oona is 5 and a good helper. They are becoming fast friends.

Our major venture was traveling in October and November to Kathmandu, Nepal, to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Human Development. Pat facilitated the sustainability workshop at the Youth Conference held on the weekend ahead; Doug was one of the theme coordinators

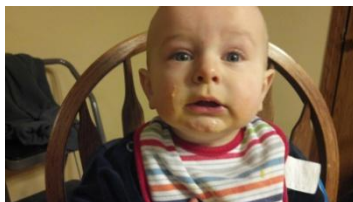
for the Education Theme and also worked many hours to get the conference on-line in real time.



We went camping several times, once with Doug's family to celebrate his folks' 85<sup>th</sup> birthdays, another time in Minnesota with Chris and his family and Pat's niece Maggi and her family. The two little girls, Oona and Hannah, played hard together. Cousins make forever friends.

We both continue to teach at Western Illinois. Doug received an award for

internationalizing the campus on both the business college and the university level. It is nice when all his hard work over 6 years get recognized.



We hosted Doug's folks and Chris and Reese, Fin and Oona for Thanksgiving. The house was full of noise, aromas, laughter, and fun.

Since Chris was working Christmas day, we went a few days early to see him, Reese, and the kids. We then spent a very quiet Christmas here.

Best of life's blessings to all of you in this season of celebration and reflection.

Doug & Pat