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If it's true that the pandemic started in China you might think it appropriate that they are coming to the end of their Year-of-the-Rat (or bat!). Meanwhile we come to the end of our own year of Covid-19 in which our: "Hope That You Are Well" takes on added significance. Our family continues to enjoy good health and is looking forward to life-after-vaccine. Our church has gone on-line (haven't we all) and we enjoy high tech services and spend much time meeting on Zoom - life group, bible studies, book club, residents association, bridge club and various web-based courses.



We are also very fortunate in having our own little place in France so we put up with the quarantine rules (14 days at either end) and travelled there in June to prepare the house for guests and then again in Aug/Sep to join up with Charlotte and family on holiday. We felt very privileged just to have a change of scene - with the added bonus of sea and sun!



Charlotte and Shaun have been busiest of us all. Shaun and his business partners decided to split-up and he is now a 'sole director' operating from home - so far, it has been a successful move. Chas (staff) and Rosie & Maria go to the same school which has been closed for much of this year and so all four of them have been working from home. Rosie takes her GCSE's next year and will be subject to the more relaxed exam rules, having missed so much classroom tuition.



Sam (the golfer) is enjoying life down under and enjoying his job.



In Oz, Dan & Jo have added two dogs to their menagerie which already included two cats and the resident possum. They are just starting Summer and whilst we envy them the onset of warm days, I'm sure they would willingly swap their outdoor BBQ for Christmas pudding and party games in UK.

Lorna (shown top left with Rosie and Maria) had hoped to join them for the holidays but long-distance travel is not allowed even though she has already had C19 (early-March with hardly any bad symptoms).

Mum's care home in Leeds has remained Covid-free but the isolation is worrying. The staff have been brilliant and helped mum enjoy a fabulous 100th birthday party. We made a 'This is your Life' book and joined with the staff for the big celebration via Zoom.

Our hope is that all of us will be able to meet up in 2021 for proper hugs and kisses.

