

## a very happy and succesful 2011

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we wish you all a very happy and a succesfull 2011



Even our jack-russel "jakkie" is in X-mas mode

We had many guests over at the X-mas days at "De leeuwenhof". We all decided it was a good idea to go to the X-mas Carols singing event at Rondebosch in Cape-town and what an event it was!

Although it is difficult to get the right X-mas feeling when temperatures are around 30-degrees and it is mid-summer, it gives a fantastic atmosphere when 5000 people hold candles in the moonlight and a group of 100 lead-singers and an ochestra fill the air with beautiful tones and music.

We saw black, brown, yellow and white people, all feeling attached by the x-mas feeling and I must admit I felt a bit weary and remembered the cold x-masses at home with family in the netherlands.

Then we all had a X-mass dinner at Seidelberg Wine-estate on the 24th, together with guests, friends and our children. If one is healthy and surrounded by loved-ones, one must be greatfull, so I am.

Our children are moving on and both go to study in Port Alfred ( business economics and Hotel management ), our son already in the second year and he had great results in the first year. We feel, that emigrating has matured them positively. Our life at "de Leeuwenhof" will change without the children around us, but love knows no distances.

Yvonne and I will go on a new journey, spending more time together and having more time to explore one another as well, as the longer one is together the more one has to tell.

If I look at the news around the world, it does not look positive..but if one looks carefully and is prepared to change the settings, life is full ahead and feels great.

Yvonne and i wish you all a good 2011 and happyness and health and we hope to see you all soon again.

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