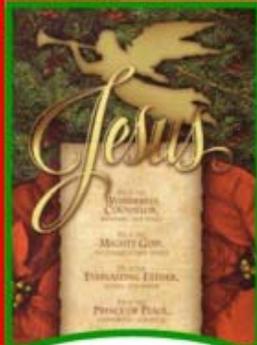
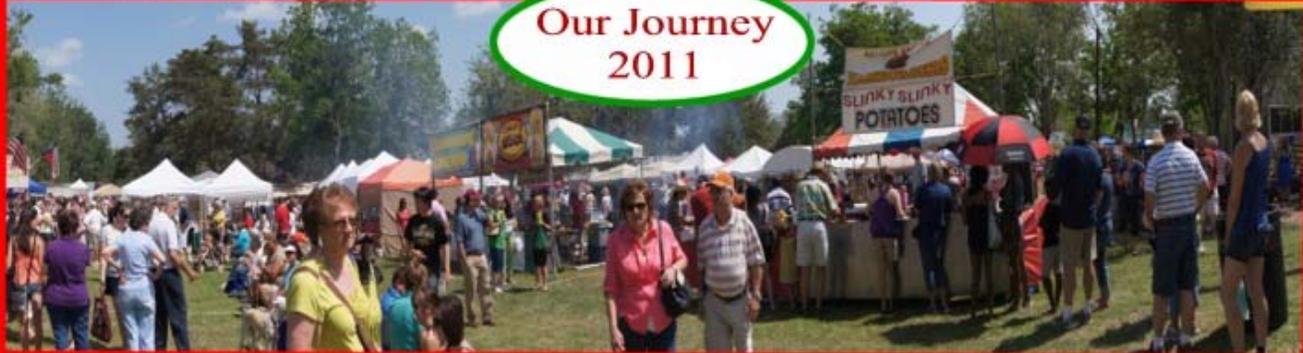


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Him for  
2011 . . .



Our Journey  
2011



God bless  
you in  
2012 !  
Steve &  
Nita

## Greetings from Texas!

2011 marked an important anniversary for Dossin Business Solutions, Inc. We celebrated 20 years of fulfilling our motto: "Converting Revenue to Profit." Steve continues to enjoy his consulting practice: assisting companies in finance, administration, and human resources areas -- along with the computer technology to support these functions. We are grateful for success (and it was also fun to have an excuse to take the employees out to dinner)!

Other milestones included an 85th birthday for Steve's Dad. Our gift to him and Mom was a weekend trip to the Bluebonnet Festival west of Houston in April. We connected with extended family and friends in that area. The bluebonnets were scarce, and the weather was hot and windy, but our tour of the ice cream factory did compensate for that! On our return, we also enjoyed learning Shutterfly in order to make a custom-printed book of photos to commemorate the trip.

In 2011 we traveled to: Cape May and Wildwood, New Jersey (where the lighthouses were fogged in but the sun shone on the beachfront kite festival); the recently opened Constitution Center near Independence Hall in Philadelphia (which made us love our country even more); and southern Louisiana (where Nita got her first closeup look at sugar cane harvesting, preserved plantation homes, and zydeco festivals). A business trip also gave us a Spring weekend in Longview, Texas, home of LeTourneau University's main campus and situated in a beautiful area of tall pines and pretty lakes. Steve's new digital camera got a workout. Lesson Number 1: carry plenty of batteries!

2011 was full of ministry opportunities. We were privileged to offer our home as a gathering place for prayer groups and witnessing training. Nita wrote the "recruiting" skit for Harvest Sunday, our church's annual day set aside to walk, work, and visit in our own city to reach neighbors with the Gospel. Steve delivered the sermon that morning for the few members unable to go out (our pastor was on one of the teams witnessing at coffee shops). We also helped stage public events aimed at helping us meet our neighbors. Nita particularly likes delivering family photos to visitors from the apartment complexes near our church. Many dear people have only vague ideas about Jesus Christ, His message and His church. It's great to be able to encourage them to find the Light of the World.

Steve still serves as church treasurer and adult Bible class leader. Nita still volunteers at a local hospital. She has begun attending a Line Dancing exercise class at the local Senior Center (yep, she's a senior). Alas, Steve was at the gym there when he felt a sharp pain in his shoulder, later diagnosed as a torn tendon. It's taking months to heal, but thank the Lord no surgery will be needed.

Like most years, 2011 held its share of fond hellos and sad goodbyes. We love our families (Pennsylvania, New England, Florida and Texas) and are grateful for every chance to be near them.

How abundantly blessed we are! And among our many blessings we count the gift of friendship with YOU. Have a wonderful New Year and please stay in touch.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve nita". The word "Steve" is written above "nita", and the two names are connected.

**PHOTO KEY (top to bottom, left to right):** 1) Nita, 2) dancing at a wedding reception in Carrollton TX, 3) Steve, 4) our anniversary December 15 at our favorite steak house [Ruth's Chris], 5) Steve's Mom – party at Rockfish in Fort Worth, 6) & 7) fields of Texas bluebonnets in April, 8) Steve's Dad – party in Houston hosted by the pastor who did our wedding, and his wife, 9) & 10) two entries in the Wildwood NJ Kite Festival, 11) Chappell Hill Bluebonnet Festival, TX, 12) Philadelphia PA city hall, 13) the Atchafalaya River, Morgan City LA, 14) the Houmas House Plantation, on the Mississippi River south of Baton Rouge LA.