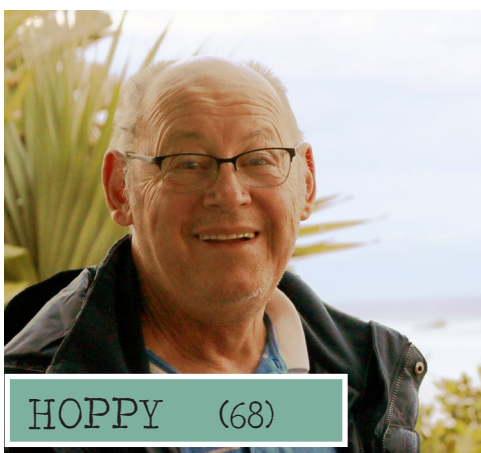


the Pohlmann family

our year in review

2016



HOPPY (68)

Hoppy is still Hoppy. A little greyer. A little lighter. But still hopping around in the very busy mission work. In March, the two newly built orphan homes were officially opened and dedicated to the Lord. There are now 5 orphan homes, with the 6th home scheduled to be built next year. He now has 34 grandchildren in the homes. This takes the pressure of Kirsty and Alana. Worked on a house restoration for a friend. Decided to get a front row viewing of the Hillary and Trump election and jetted off to America. It got so exciting that he stayed for 11 weeks. In between the debates and campaigns he preached in 34 churches. For bookings, speak to his agent. Discovered that you can teach an old dog new tricks and now knows how to Facebook call. Will finally have an empty nest next year. Still in the process of completing the Koi pond in the backyard (8 years and counting).



KIRSTY (28)

Updated her relationship status on Facebook from 'In a relationship' to 'Engaged' to the guy who lives two houses down the road. Bye bye Kirsty Joy Pohlmann. Hello Kirsty Joy Browne. Wedding planned for 1 April 2017. (Sorry, this does not serve as your invite, but for information purposes only.) Still living at home to save money for the wedding. Donations are very, very welcome. The search for that epic wedding dress continues, as well as what the perfect arrangement of flowers looks like, which are the best colour coordinated serviettes and whether or not there should be 8 people at the table or 10. Decision, decisions. Completed her first 10km running race this year and smashed her personal best 5Km running times. You can find her most weeks training for these runs at the Oxford Riders Running Club. Still teaching Grade 1's at George Randall Primary School.



ALANA (27)

Studied TEFL while au pairing 2 high school students in East London at the beginning of the year before accepting a job in Hong Kong. Left home in June and backpacked around Indonesia for three weeks. Filled her belly with as much Mie Goreng (noodles) and fresh Papaya juice as she could. Updated her scooter co-driving skills from zero to pass with distinction. The test included navigation skills during downpours, attaining balance while photographing the landscape and pushing the scooter up mountainous hair pin bends. Proud of this achievement. Moved to Hong Kong and taught at an International School. Taught playgroup (6mo-2yrs) as well as Art and Communication skills. Once she had filled her belly with as much Dim Sum as she could possibly could she moved on to Scotland and will travel around Europe for the next couple of months. She will spend her first white Christmas in Sweden.

OUR FURRY FRIENDS



PERCY (4)

Hoppy is still his favourite person. Much to the sadness of Alana. We still maintain that the Vet sent home the wrong cat after his accident in 2012. He not only lost his tail, but lost his feisty, gangster attitude and returned home a loving and affectionate ginger cat.



GEMMA (8)

You can find her most days patiently waiting at the window for Hoppy to return home after work. She still believes she is a cat, and continues to jump in and out of the window as her choice of entrance. (Even though the front door is open)

THANKFUL FOR

We are so thankful for all the blessings that God has so graciously given to us over the past year.

HOPPY IS THANKFUL FOR -

- Strength to continue his work
- Controlling his diabetes
- His 34 beautiful grandchildren in the homes

ALANA IS THANKFUL FOR -

- Cheap airfares
- Thermal underwear
- The wide range of dairy free products in Europe
- Cat cafés

KIRSTY IS THANKFUL FOR -

- Her friends and family

WEDDINGS ATTENDED



Guilim and Megan Theron (Kirsty and Hoppy)
Zander and Tracy Hanson (Kirsty)
Francois and Bonnie van Aswegen (Alana)
Joe and Melissa Taylor (Kirsty)
Daneal and Samantha Steyn (Kirsty)
Byron and Kelcey Cloete (Alana)



A TRIBUTE TO

It is with saddened hearts that we reflect on those who left us during this year. We hold the memories of them, the times we shared together and the things they have taught us close to our hearts.

Trevor Browne (Kirsty's fiancé's father)
Cyril Seeger (Hoppy's friend)
Jonny Schrier (Hoppy's friend)
Athalie Butt (Hoppy's friend)
Gavin Nicholson (Hoppy's friend's son)

BLESSINGS

We are looking forward to what the Lord has in store for us in 2017, and we pray that the coming year will hold many blessings for you and your family.

"May the Lord bless you and protect you. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you His favour and give you His peace."
Number 6:24-26



sending all our love to you and your family
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