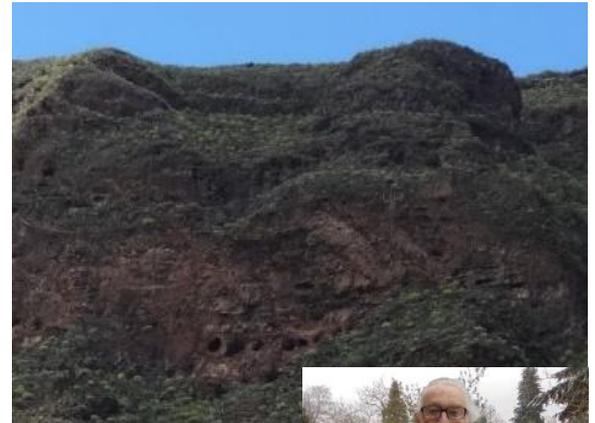


Inga and Erik's Annual Report for 2018.

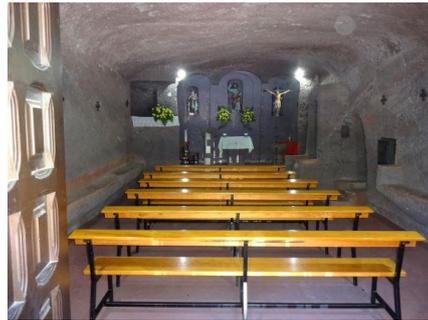
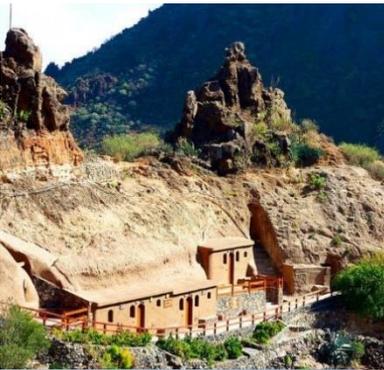
Early in the year we spent a week on Gran Canary Island. We went several times to our favorite place, the idyllic remote mountain town Agüimes found by very few tourists. The town has sculptures on almost every street corner. We loved a small tapas place where we enjoyed a delicious snail soup several times.



The town is the entrance to the spectacular valley Barranca de Guayadeque, which was the largest settlement for the Guanches, the original population of the island, before it was taken by the Spaniards in the 15th century. They were cave dwellers. Their caves can be seen at many places in the valley.



All the present inhabitants of the valley live also in caves. They are very comfortable, have all amenities, electricity, water, sewerage. Restaurants and churches are also situated in caves.



In March I took part in the Statoil Price party. As the oldest winner of the price I got nice flowers.



In spring we made a trip to Jutland. In Aabenraa we admired the many sculptures, reminding us of Agüimes. Here the Guardian.

From there we went to Aarhus, where my son Steffen lives with his family. Here you see father and son.





In May our garden with flowering rhododendron is at its best.



We also had a visit by my granddaughter Rosa with her husband Lasse and my great-grand children Majka (front right) and next to her Jasper. We had dinner at a Persian restaurant nearby.

In July our daughter Eva, with husband Peter and youngest son Alex came from Atlanta, Georgia to visit us. I'm sorry that I don't have any good pictures from their visit.

Our best experience this year was the birth of two more great-grand children. My son Steffen's two girls became mothers. Anna Olivia had Kala in July and Amanda had Ella in September. Here there are two recent pictures of the two girls.



Kala



Ella



In August it was the 75th anniversary of the escape of the Danish Jews to Sweden. My family fled from the small harbor town Taarbaek north of Copenhagen. I was asked to lecture about this event. I discussed the happenings with another lecturer sitting to my left before my lecture.



In November we went to Sweden, where my niece Nina and her husband Ludo has a farm deep in the forest of Smaaland. There are 7 km to the nearest neighbor. We spent a couple of days there.

Once a week I go to fitness with other oldies at a center operated by our municipality. The municipality runs 12 different fitness arrangements for senior citizen. We are really being spoiled. To-day (13.12.18) members of the 12 groups were invited to a Christmas party. More than 120 took part. Here you see Inga (to my left) and me at the party. There was good food, music, song and a group of kindergarten children gave a Santa Lucia parade.



We wish you all the best for the forthcoming Season

Inga and Erik