

Powell River Notary **Elizabeth Exter** and husband **Lauren** recently visited two very different spots in North America. In their all-too-brief time in New Mexico, they participated in the wedding of Lauren's cousin at a historic 300-year old hacienda in the village of Algodones, 30 minutes north of Albuquerque.



Elizabeth in a courtyard in Old Town in Albuquerque, taking a brief break from shopping



The Exters interactively read the verse about love for the wedding service—a kind of “tag-team” Corinthians.

Their second destination was Middleton, Nova Scotia, to see the first grandchild of Elizabeth's best friend's daughter.

North Vancouver Notary **Diana-Lynn Lund** and husband **Dave** recently travelled through the idyllic islands of French Polynesia for two weeks.



Diana-Lynn finds a Notary's office in Tahiti!



Surrey Notary **Shahnaz Rahimtula** says her recent pilgrimage to Mecca, Saudi Arabia, was incredible. “It was an emotionally uplifting experience for me to perform the Omrah rite—walking seven rounds around the Kabaah, the first house of worship in Mecca.”



Vancouver Notary **Esther Chiu** (at right) revisited Bali and Indonesia in October. She had great fun river-rafting.

Nanaimo Notary **Tiah Workman** and Port Alberni Notary **Joanne Asher** ran into each other at Victoria General Hospital in Fall 2004 where both Tiah's husband **Greg** and Joanne were having back surgery. Both patients are doing very well.

Chinese New Year Dinner Party (Vancouver Chapter): late January/early February, to welcome the Year of the Chicken. For details, contact Akash Sablok (604 325-9200) or Susan Tong (604 689-8248).