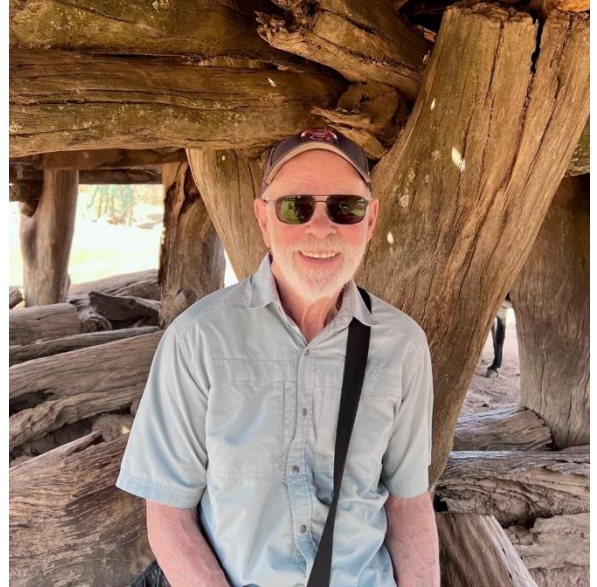


I attribute my Wanderlust to my childhood postage stamp collection. I was fascinated by the exotic names of foreign countries on postage stamps, particularly African countries. such as Abyssinia, Tanganyika, upper Volta, and Swaziland. as a result, I have visited Africa 30 times.

Spiekermann's assistance has been invaluable in helping me reach my goal of visiting all the UN countries (193 total). In 2017, I was on my fifth Spiekermann tour (five more tours would follow) in Tunisia, waiting to fly to Libya, when my visa was cancelled due to problems at Tripoli airport.



Spiekermann made two more attempts at securing Libyan visas for me and was finally successful in getting me and another traveler to Libya in February of 2021 which was a dream come true. due to Spiekermann's persistence and hard work I have finally reached my goal.