



Season's Greetings and Happy New Year.

The Tucker family had a very busy year. Bobbie is continuing as a substitute teacher at Temple Emanu El Pre-school and enjoys being with the little kiddos. She also enjoys helping out our daughter Michelle and her husband Daryl with our grandson, Alex, who is now 5. Alex played T-Ball and machine pitch baseball this year, and his daddy was the assistant coach. He's quite good and is even learning to "switch-hit". Alex entered kindergarten this fall and walks to his elementary school just a block away. Michelle is now youth director at Congregation Beth Israel and really loves her job directing youth programs for all ages. Daryl continues working in his family's direct-mail business. Our son, Jason, bought a townhouse in Plano, Texas very close to his job as a financial analyst at HP (formerly EDS) in Legacy Park (near Plano).

Mike and Bobbie had several fun trips together this year. In February, we spent a week in a condo in Ft. Myers, Florida with Mike's sister and brother and their spouses. In March, we spent a long week-end at the recently refurbished Fontainebleau Hotel on Miami Beach. In June, we took a two-week trip to visit with Mike's fraternity brothers in northern Georgia, toured the Biltmore Mansion in Ashville, NC, stayed in La Bastide Country Inn in Traveler's Rest, SC, and ended the trip by touring through the Smokey Mountain National Park before flying back to Houston from Nashville.

Then, in July, Bobbie met Mike after a business trip in Germany, and we stayed several days in Berlin, followed by a wonderful week in Switzerland. We stayed in the beautiful Grand National Hotel on Lake Lucerne and traveled to Interlaken, as well.

In August, we traveled to Colorado to escape the Houston heat. We stayed with Mike's brother in Denver and rented a condo at the Breckenridge resort. In October, we took a week-end trip to a Purdue Homecoming game in West Lafayette, Indiana and a quick visit to Mike's sister and their extended families in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Mike's business travels this year were quite varied and included London, Johannesburg, Amsterdam, and Berlin (4 trips). However, Mike's big trip was in October. It was a 30-day around-the-world trip to Vietnam (near DaNang), Bangkok, and Berlin. Upon his return from that trip, he had to fly to Mexico City for 3 days...right before Thanksgiving!

We had some exciting weather a few weeks ago. We had snow! It snowed for a whole day and looked really pretty. Sadly, it was gone the next day. There is a snowball in the freezer, not sure how long we'll keep it.

Good Health and Much Joy in 2010

