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2025 has been a big jubilee year, with 2 wedding anniversaries (Pearl for us and Diamond for our parents), plus a 60th birthday (Alisa). Andy's 60th follows soon.

Apart from that, we've not had many significant changes in our lives. We still struggle running two companies and are trying to figure out when would be a good time to retire. The old house is getting older and requires even more maintenance and time looking after it. We're not the sort of people who pour too much money or effort into their properties, so this is now catching up with us. We are starting to think "downsizing". Ideally with not such a high-maintenance garden...

Early in the year, we did a whirlwind tour of South America, travelling from Sao Paulo to Lima, then onto Cusco and Machu Picchu, Arequipa, Chile, crossing the Andes (by bus) in northern Patagonia, and finishing with spectacular Buenos Aires. 12 flights and 11 cities in 23 days. Wow, what a trip.



In May, for our 30th wedding anniversary, we finally realised a dream holiday we'd originally planned for 2020 for our 25th, but we all know what happened that year! We flew to Nassau where we rented an apartment in a lovely pool complex surrounded by mango trees, explored Nassau and Paradise Island, and then spent some time in the spectacular Exuma Cays. Again, what a trip!



The summer, as usual, saw us driving in our good old Volvo through Europe to Croatia. We then spent nearly a month in the beach cottage in Croatia, working remotely and sharing with Alisa's mum, which was challenging at times. She is now 87 and, though still not in bad shape, she gets tired easily.



We were lucky also to spend some more time with Andy's parents, who came with us again to Madeira in October for a big athletics event happening there (where we had to work). We introduced them to Madeira last year and they really loved it, so they were delighted to have a return visit.

Our young men are doing well in their careers and lead very independent lives, in Vauxhall. We are lucky that they only live 7 miles away from us, so we can see them often, though their mother says 'often' is not a clearly defined adverb and in her opinion we don't see them often enough ;-)



Tim is still working as a public sector auditor and risk assurance specialist, and Harry is still with the government. He recently changed his role from working in the Investment and Trade department to the Science Strategy department. He just completed a course on AI Policy at Imperial College and found it very interesting.

We just had a lovely (and rare) family holiday with them in the Dominican Republic, so everyone is fresh from a total battery recharge and ready for the festive season.



With best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year
Andy, Alisa, Tim & Harry



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