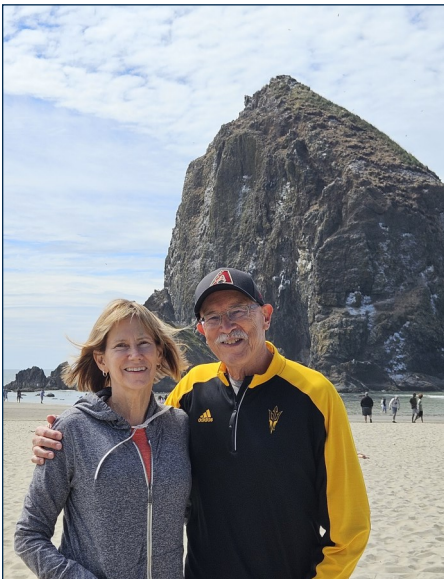


# SEASON'S — GREETINGS — 2024

**Happy Holidays!** As usual, there are a lot of happenings with the Wang Clan during the past year. For one, we have decided to sell our home in Flagstaff and buy a home in the Denver area near where Rachel & her family live. We put our Flagstaff home on the market just before Thanksgiving and have had good activity, but no offers as yet. In Colorado, we have

signed a contract for a new home in a 55+ community about a 15 minute drive away from Rachel's family. It's expected to be completed in late summer 2025, so we should have plenty of time to get the other sold. As of now, we plan to split our time pretty equally between Scottsdale & Denver (actually Aurora). In the meantime, we visit Denver several times a year.

Since we are trying to enjoy travel as much as possible while we're still young & fit enough to do so, we took several trips during the year. We went to Dallas in April to experience the awesome total eclipse and visit with Barb's three siblings. We had a mini-family reunion on the **Oregon Coast** in June for a few days with a highlight being a tour of the Tillamook Creamery.



In early July we went on a Backroads trip to Grand Teton & Yellowstone National Parks. Beautiful and amazing scenery with lots of good hiking. Then in September we took a two week excursion to **Sri Lanka** with Barb's brother in law, Nalin. We did a private guided tour through much of the country, including three safaris where we saw lots of wildlife. The best was some very close encounters with elephants!

Later in September we took another Backroads trip to Vermont to hopefully see the fall colors. Although we were too early to see much color, we still enjoyed some gorgeous scenery, great hikes, and were able to have dinner with Barb's Aunt Julie & Uncle Dudley who drove over from New Hampshire.





**Rachel, husband Tim and grandsons Oscar (3 years) & Arthur (2 years)** are all doing well. The boys are quite active and of course very smart! Tim continues to work for Schwab in a Team Lead role and is well respected, which hopefully will lead to further promotional opportunities. He has also completed the finishing of their basement where he did almost all the work himself—very impressive! Rachel has joined the Board of Directors for the HOA where they live and is gaining some valuable experience. She keeps busy during the day planning activities and educational opportunities for the boys. Her teaching education & experience give her great insights into how to fit all this into their daily routines!

**Brianna** continues on her path to becoming a doctor. She passed the medical boards and is now in the midst of doing her rotations. These are where she spends several weeks in clinical settings observing and participating in different specialties. So far, she has completed her rotation in psychiatry and is currently in her 2<sup>nd</sup> surgical rotation. She maintains an apartment in Denver, but the surgical rotations have been in small towns in Utah where she lives in school-provided housing. Although she hasn't made a final decision on what area of medicine she wants to practice, as of now she's leaning toward either Emergency Medicine or Psychiatry. She has about another year & a



half of rotations before she graduates.



**Jacob, Bella and grandson Ansel (1 year)** are also doing very well. Ansel is about to become a big brother to a baby sister. **Zipporah** is scheduled to arrive in mid-January – our first granddaughter! Jacob continues to work toward his Master of Divinity at Phoenix Seminary while working as the Youth Pastor at Desert City Church. Bella is continuing her work as a photographer @ [www.bellawangphoto.com](http://www.bellawangphoto.com), doing weddings, graduation photos and family & engagement sessions. Being a self-employed photographer is wonderful for offering the flexibility to fit into her busy family schedule.



**Stan** continues to work in the mortgage industry with Brightside Mortgage and sees no reason to retire and give up the enjoyment of helping his clients. He works hard at keeping fit by hiking, walking a few miles most days and working out regularly at home. Keeping up with so many young grandkids keeps him motivated to stay with it!



**Barb** had shoulder surgery in March and is now getting close to being able to resume swimming. After her ankle surgery a couple of years ago, she has finally been able to resume running (her passion) and biking. She especially enjoys being Grandma to her three grandsons!



***Best Wishes for a Wonderful Holiday Season from The Wang Family!***