

Dear Friend,



December 2008

Christmas is just around the corner and this is the time for the annual holiday letter. What a year of changes this has been!



Janina shared her time between supervision of renovations of our home in Connecticut and taking care of our grandson Alex. She also assisted me in my busy visits to the University of Technology and Life Sciences in Bydgoszcz, Poland.



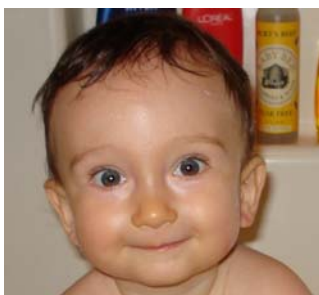
Izabella got married October 11th, 2008 at St Thomas, US Virgin Islands. She got a new position at the Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York City as a Director of Clinical Engineering Department. She moved from West Bloomfield, MI, to NYC where she and her husband Dr Kris Zacny live in close vicinity of Central Park, Manhattan.



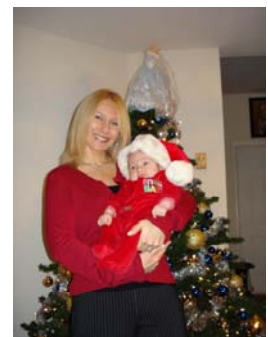
Karolina and her husband Dr Steve Thiele run successfully their own chiropractic business in Connecticut. She enjoys spending time with Alex, traveling, and promotion of own business. Alex marks a new chapter in her life.



Michael turned 18 and he will graduate next year from Glastonbury High School. He has decided to study Information Technology at one of Universities in Connecticut.



Alex celebrated his first birthday. He is a cute, vivacious and lovely boy rejoicing the whole family.





My commitment to innovations resulted this year in nearly 20 patent publications being granted by U.S. Patent Office. I also published two books: “*Axial Flux Permanent Magnet Brushless Machines*”, 2nd edition, Springer and “*Advancements in Electric Machines*”, Springer. Unfortunately, I was not able to finish the 3rd edition of “*Permanent Magnet Motors Technology*”, but I will complete it early next year.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Janina and Jacek Gieras

