



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Almost half of our town of Glastonbury was without power after hurricane Sandy in late October 2012. Fortunately, this year the hurricane did not damage our residence. We did not experience any electricity outage, internet disruption or fallen trees.



Baptism at St. Dunstan Church in Glastonbury.



Alex (5) and James Connor (1) playing.

James Connor or JC (1), the son of Izabella and Kris was baptized on July 8, 2012 at St Dunstan Catholic Church in Glastonbury, CT. On September 26, 2012 JC celebrated his first birthday in Pasadena, CA. JC is a lovely little boy. When he does not sleep, he always smiles.

Izabella and Kris still live and work in Pasadena, CA. Izabella leads the Department of Clinical Engineering in the biggest hospital in Pasadena. Kris is a Vice President of an aeronautical company developing research equipment for exploration of Mars and other planets. In July, he participated in a NASA expedition to Greenland to test new equipment in a harsh environment.



New US citizen with his passport.



Izabella, Kris and JC.



Izabella at Christmas Shop.



Alex with his Christmas gift.



Karolina and Alex.



Karolina, Steven, Alex and helicopter.

Alex (5), the son of Karolina and Steven went this year to Catholic Assumption School in Manchester, CT. Alex likes to play with models of electric aircraft and helicopters while dreaming to become a pilot in the future. In September, his dad surprised him with an exciting private helicopter tour over Newport, RI. As one of his Christmas gifts, he got from his parents a little puppy whom he named Louis.

Steven and Karolina run successfully their chiropractic clinic. While they are busy, Alex is in care by his grandmother Janina or uncle Michael, provided that Michael has free time.



Michael.

Michael (22) is an undergraduate student of the University of Connecticut. He has finally chosen to major in Electrical Engineering. During summer vacation, he worked as an intern in a Connecticut-based company that manufactures high-speed electrical machines and drives. He had an opportunity to design, assemble and test electronic circuits. Last week he has passed fall semester examinations.



At St. James, Jamaica.



Janina in Aviara Resort, Carlsbad, CA.



Grandparents in Pasadena.

This year we visited Poland twice. We spent our 8-day summer vacation at beautiful Secret St. James Resort in Montego Bay, Jamaica. Unfortunately, 3 days before the trip to Jamaica, Jacek fractured his left collar bone. We spent a 5-day December vacation at Park Hyatt Aviara Resort in Carlsbad, CA where Jacek participated in an aerospace technology conference. From Carlsbad, we went by Amtrak for a couple of days to Pasadena, CA, to visit JC, Izabella and Kris. Yesterday, we flew back to Connecticut.

We will observe Christmas and New Year in our residence in Glastonbury, CT.

Janina and Jacek

Glastonbury, December 21, 2012