

# Merry Christmas



It has been an exciting two years since we last sent out a Christmas letter. The most obvious change is the addition of Sophia to our family. She was born Dec 18th, 2002. She is now one year old, and what a year it has been!

You can see what she's been up to lately by visiting her web site at: <http://www.zuzga.com/sojo/>

She has been quite the well-traveled baby in her first year. She's been to Los Angeles, Detroit, Florida, Washington D.C., Seattle, and Chicago and winning hearts wherever she goes. Other than that, she's a happy, healthy, and rambunctious little baby. She's the first grandchild on both sides of the family and they couldn't be prouder.

Marisa has changed occupations to full-time Mommy. Eli and the rest of the crew at Sequoia Engineering were sad to see her go. It didn't seem practical to drag Sophia around when Marisa was visiting a jet fuel terminal. The extra time at home will probably be better for Sophia in the long run as well.



However, since Marisa's skills are always in demand, she has been working at home when she isn't chasing around a little troublemaker. Her friend Phil, from Boeing Space Systems (formerly Hughes Space and Communication), has found her some contract work that she can do out of the house. It is quite a sight to see Marisa doing CAD work on a laptop, while busy little hands are trying to pry the keys off the keyboard.



Marisa has also taken on additional responsibilities as Administrative District Director for her sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta. She works with the women in the administration focus group at the 14 college chapters in her district.

Brian, on the other hand, has had three different jobs in the last two years. You need a scorecard to keep up with all those changes! First, ChemConnect decided it was going to move to