

The Moment We've All Been Waiting For...

It is hard to believe that it has already been one month since July 23 when we welcomed Krystiana Arabella Elaine into our family. She weighed 9 lbs 4 oz and was 21.5" long. Thank you all for your prayers for the pregnancy and delivery. It has been such a joy to be able to hold this answer to prayer in our arms. Some may ask, "Why the long name?" Well, since we've started having children, we chose the name Krystiana Elaine for a little girl, but because of the nature of the pregnancy, we thought it only fitting to include "Answered Prayer (Arabella)" as a part of her name. May she always be a testimony of God's grace and the fact that He does answer prayers (even if it is not the way we imagined).



Just as we all have been longing for Krystiana's birth and praying for her, I would also ask that you be praying for spiritual rebirth as the Word of God is being taught around the world. Pray specifically for the Kora people of Indonesia where our friends are currently working their way through the early Bible lessons and are seeing God's Spirit working in the hearts of the people there.

Moving Toward Maturity...

We are once again finding ourselves in the world of frequent feedings and diapers. As I watch Krystiana sleep in her swing, we know it will be quite some time before she is at the point of maturity where she will be able to thrive on her own. Although we don't look forward to that time and may be reluctant to let her go, we know that it is inevitable and it is our job, through God's enabling, to prepare her for it. Similarly, we see it as our responsibility and privilege among the North Wahgi church, with God's grace to see it grow to a point of maturity where they are able to stand on their own and continue the work of sharing the Gospel of grace amongst their own people. Over the last few months, our co-worker Dan has been meeting each Monday with a group of 3-4 guys, studying the Scriptures, and praying with them. He has also been working with a couple of these individuals to train them how to teach the Bible lessons. We are excited to see what the Lord will do with these men if they will surrender their lives to Him.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our co-workers, Dan & Rachel Hulley and their children Ben, Georgia and Rebekah as they are continuing to minister to the many areas of need amongst our dear ones in North Wahgi. Please also pray specifically for Ben as he is currently spending his first semester at the mission school located in Goroka. Pray for all of the transitions and adjustments that come with this.

On The Move...

Now that our baby girl is here and both she and Robyn are doing great strength and health wise following the cesarean, we're finding ourselves on the move more. In just the short month since she was born, we have bounced across the state of Michigan a couple of times. Some of those highlights include being able to participate in a vacation Bible school sports camp where Krystiana made her first public appearance at only a week old. Another is the opportunity we had to share and challenge a group of high school and college students about missions over a few days during their 'Missions Boot Camp' in northern Michigan, encouraging them to own their faith and be actively involved in sharing the Love of God with those around them as they live their daily lives.

We are encouraged and excited to reconnect with as many of you as we are able during our year stateside. We are working to fill our Sundays and week nights with opportunities to fellowship with different churches and individuals who have joined us in this ministry to the North Wahgi. We are also hoping to be able to schedule times to share with as many as we are able, as the Lord opens doors of opportunity. Please contact us if you would like for us to come and share with your small group, Sunday School class, church, missions conferences or events, etc. We'd love to get you scheduled in!

We would appreciate your prayers for our boys as they're feeling the effects of being on the move and feeling unsettled. For this reason, there may be times that they may stay behind with their grandparents while Robyn and I do some of the traveling on our own. We appreciate your understanding in this as we know many of you would love to see how big they have grown.

At His Service and For His Glory,

Levi, Robyn, Michael, Daniel, Matthew, and Krystiana Lenz