

The Big Gender Reveal

And now for the moment you've all been waiting for. In our last newsletter we revealed that we are expecting a baby due July 20th. The pregnancy has been going well and our family of myself, Jenelle, and our three boys have been very excited. Will it be another boy? Or will we finally get a girl? We were able to get an ultrasound done while we were in Florida and we discovered... IT'S A GIRL! Many of you have been asking if we have any names picked out but we're keeping that a secret until the baby is born. If you desire to give gifts, we have a registry at Babies R' Us number 52989722. You can also look us up by our last name. Please have any items shipped to our sending church which is listed below.

Gospel Encounters

Throughout our daily lives we get many opportunities to share the good news that there is salvation available through the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus if people would change their mind and believe. While on our way from one church to another we stopped for lunch and met a homeless man named Jerry in the parking lot. We struck up a conversation with him about his situation and were able to buy him lunch, share Jesus with him, and give him a copy of the book of John. Would you please pray for God's grace on Jerry, that he would believe the good news and be saved?



Pueblo CO, and Mount Zion Baptist Church in Canon City CO. Several of these churches expressed interest in partnering with us. All of these churches have been a HUGE blessing to our family in different ways.

Meanwhile in Japan

This time of year the Japanese are celebrating the arrival of Cherry Blossoms. They will gather for picnic parties called Hanami to admire these short-lived flowers. People enjoy lunchboxes of rice, vegetables, cooked and raw fish, and drink sake as part of festivities. Sometimes these blossoms last two whole weeks but some years the rain washes them away in a few days. Around this time of year they also celebrate Kanbutsu-e, which is a ritual to celebrate the birthday of Siddhartha Gautama, the founder of the Buddhist religion. Children will take classes on Buddhism and take turns pouring a sweet tea made from flowers over his statue's head. Pray that we get to Japan quickly to share the gospel with them!

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