

PEAT FAMILY UPDATE

AUGUST, 2009



IT'S BEEN ONE WHIRLWIND OF A YEAR. HAVING A BABY AND PLANNING A BIG LIFE CHANGING MOVE ALL WITHIN 12 MONTHS!

As many of you know, early last year we had been looking into adoption. God had us put it on hold in January and then surprised us with news of Bella in March. In yet another surprise, Bella came a bit early in a bit of an emergency on November 23rd. Jen couldn't feel her moving and after what we thought would be a short trip to

the hospital, we got our little blessing that night. Bella had a bit of trouble remembering to breath and spent a few days in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at the hospital. Thankfully she only spent one more night than we did at the hospital and she came home the day after Thanksgiving. Since then she's had to wear a series of casts and

even go through a surgery for her achilles' tendon, all to fix the club foot she was born with. These days she wears cute little shoes with a bar between them, but if you saw her foot, you'd never know it was turned in at birth. Little Bella also still has a hole in her heart, though it hasn't been affecting her in any way, so the doctors



MINUTES AFTER HER BIRTH



LOOK AT MY TEETH!!



CHILLIN' IN FLORIDA

are just keeping an eye on it for now. Bella has been a good sport through it all and once those first few tough months were done, she's been just a sweet little thing. She normally only cries when she's hungry, and even on plane rides people comment that they didn't even know we had a baby with us! We think that's about to change though...she's getting more and more active and loves to talk!

Our other big life changing item this year is the decision to move to Pennsylvania and attend the Global School of Supernatural Ministry, in anticipation of following our friends Nic and Rachael Billman to Brazil to become missionaries. We're selling our house and will be making the move to PA in late August, with school starting on September 8th. We're praying that our house sells quickly so we can use that money to pay for the school and the trip in October to Brazil. Once we're settled in PA, Brian and Nic will have the ability to do more worship recordings since neither would have to travel to work on projects. These

projects will be a sort of fundraiser for the Brazil mission. If you want to experience the most recent project, visit shoresofgrace.com and download Nic's latest live worship CD, The Invitation, which Brian played drums on (it's an amazing worship album, worth every penny).

We would ask that you please pray for us as we make plans to move and make this huge life change. Our finances are very tight, so if you feel led to give money toward the school and future Brazil trips (leading up to the final move), it would help us immensely. Our current need is funding for the first part of school (namely the deposit and Brazil trip costs) which total \$3800 and are due by August 7 (after that the amount goes up \$400). If God doesn't lead you to give anything, please put us on your prayer list so that we're covered in prayer during this venture as this is a huge step of faith for us and we need all the cover and support we can get. You can contact us at

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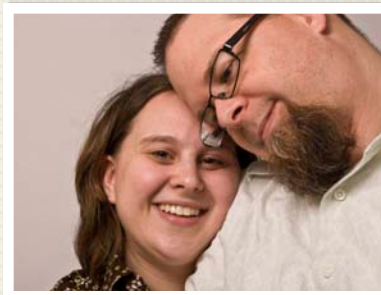
Jennifer@thepeatgroup.com, or you can contact us through the www.shoresofgrace.com website.

You can also donate directly to our upcoming Brazil trip by writing a check to "Global Awakening" with our name and "GSSM Brazil Trip" written in the memo. Then send it to Global Awakening, c/o IMT, 1451 Clark St., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

Thank you for your support and prayers!

Brian, Jen and Bella

THE FAMILY



BRIAN & JEN



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