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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

It is with great pleasure that we announce the birth of our daughter Eliana Noelle Lowe. We chose the name Eliana because the name means "God has answered me." We did not think we were able to have children, but God graciously gave us this miracle after eight and a half years of marriage. My wife this past year relinquished her desire for a child over to the Lord, praying to God that she was okay with whatever God's will was for us. Then shortly thereafter, God opened her womb. Eliana was born on Sunday, January 27th at 2:11PM after sixteen hours of labour. She was 7 lbs. 1oz. (3.22kg) and 19.75 inches long (50cm). We were originally discharged from the hospital on Monday, but had to return for an overnight stay on Tuesday to monitor her vitals and give her phototherapy to treat her bilirubin. She was discharged on Wednesday and is now healthy, as is momma.

Outside of the birth of our daughter, we have seen God provide incredible opportunities to minister to others in our community. The chamber of commerce secretary told me when I recently renewed my membership to let her know when our daughter was born. So I did this, and she sent a group email to all of the chamber members letting them know that Pastor Christopher Lowe of Gateway Bible Baptist Church just had a child. Praise the Lord for His great work. Then when we were leaving the hospital on Wednesday, I saw one of the funeral home staff, and told him about the birth of our daughter. He and the other owners of the funeral home sent us a bouquet of flowers to congratulate us. We have been encouraged by the many different connections the Lord has opened up to us.

Another divine encounter this past month was receiving a phone call from a waiter at a restaurant I semi-frequently attend. This gentleman Sean wanted to meet for coffee. On the first meeting, Sean asked for some Christian literature to read, assuming that I would give him large volumes of material like the JW's, Mormons, and Moonies (Unification Movement) with whom he has been associated. He is very confused about true biblical salvation. I have met with Sean one other time, and texted him several other times. Please pray that he will understand the gospel and be saved.

Just this past week, I met up with Frederick, who works for the radio, to celebrate the birth of our daughter. In our meeting, God graciously allowed me to give him the Gospel again, and encourage him to truly search for truth. He is going through some great challenges of life, and is searching for hope.

The most incredible ministry opportunity involves conducting a weekly Bible study on grief with a widow whom I referenced in last month's letter. Since the passing of her husband, we have seen several of her daughters faithfully attend church every Sunday morning, as well as observe God's Word begin to encourage her broken heart.

With respect to our church services, a number of first-time visitors have attended a service, with a couple of these returning for more services. One of these visitors, I invited to church while walking to the radio station several weeks back. These visitors have been a huge morale booster to the church.

There are many other ways God which has worked this past month, and we are truly grateful for the many prayers that are made on our behalf. With full and blessed hearts, we say THANK YOU!

## FEBRUARY 2019

### Praise Report

- 1) Baby Eliana born
- 2) Wife & Baby healthy
- 3) Gospel opportunities
- 4) New visitors

### Prayer Requests

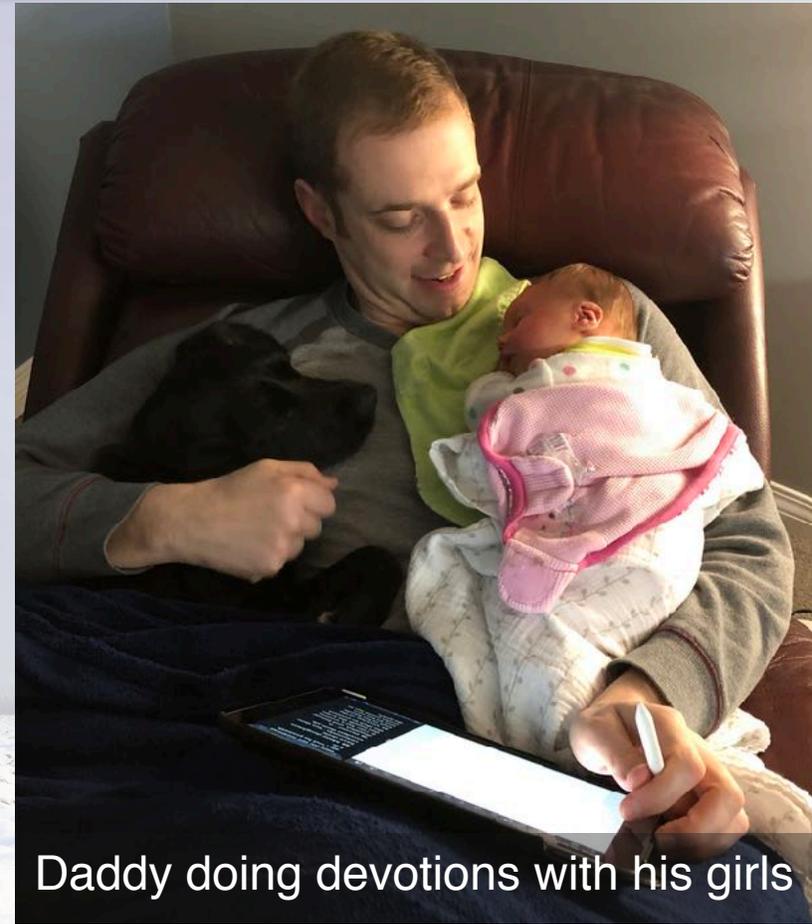
- 1) Salvation of souls
- 2) Vehicle fixed
- 3) Tent Meeting
- 4) Wisdom for ministry





Chris & Rebekah   
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 Taking the Torch to the Frozen North in Thompson, Manitoba

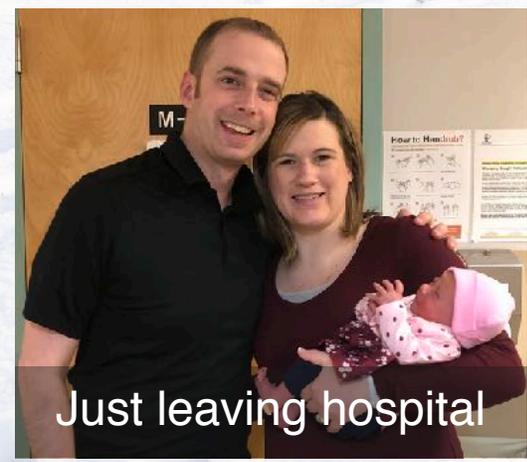
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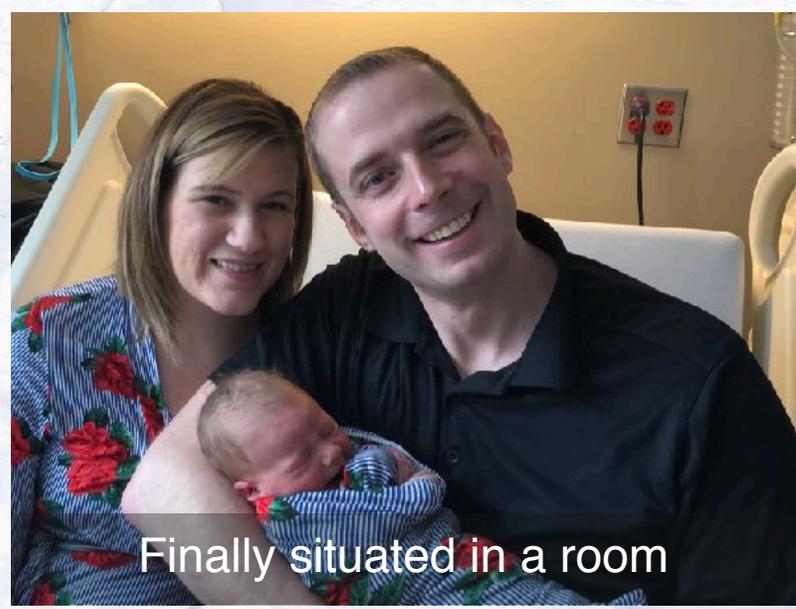
Daddy doing devotions with his girls



Eliana sleeping



Just leaving hospital



Finally situated in a room



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