



*The Smith Soundings: December 2010*  
*Merry Christmas and*  
*Happy New Year!*

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## Introducing Asher Edward Smith!

Well, we'll start off with the news you all have been waiting for: we have welcomed our new little boy, Asher Edward, into our family! He arrived on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th. Even though he was a month early, he was a very good size (7 lbs 6 oz, 19 in. long) and he is thriving! He was a month old on Christmas Day and already weighs over 9 lbs. He is a very good baby, eats well and loves to cuddle! Judah loves his brother and is getting more used to being careful with him and helping out however he can.

Thank you for your prayers for Asher and for Elizabeth! Elizabeth is recovering well and gaining new strength and health each day! Asher's name means "happy" or "blessed". We are blessed by your faithful prayers and by all the help we received during the pregnancy and after Asher was born. We are blessed by God to have Asher in our family, and we pray for God's blessing upon Asher's life.

(Pictures: (below) Andy holding Judah and Asher. (Right) Judah seeing Asher for the first time, and Asher at Christmas.)

We pray you all have had wonderful Christmas celebrations! We are thankful for the time that we had to spend with friends and family over the Christmas holiday. We made the trip to central Iowa and not only got to see our loved ones, but also took advantage of the time in Iowa to take care of some other business. We are thankful to God for providing us safety in travel to and from Iowa. We are also thankful to God for keeping our trailer working smoothly while we were away.

We have returned to Rockford, MI for the first four months of the year. Andy will start the year by helping to spray insulation in a local church near Grand Rapids. After that is done, he will return to his work on the CBM service center. Andy is nearly finished with sanding the drywall and will begin the painting process soon. He will also have electrical work to do to finish up the project. In April we will be joining five other builder families in Sauk City, WI to work on Calvary Baptist Church.

Thank you for your support in 2010!  
We are so blessed by God and by you!



ASHER EDWARD SMITH

Praise God with us:

- We have 94% of our support.
- Safe arrival of another baby boy: Asher Edward.
- Safety during our trip to Iowa for Christmas.

Please remember us in prayer:

- Health, safety and strength for Andy.
- Judah and Asher's health and salvation.
- Our next project in Sauk City, Wisconsin.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!

*Andy & Elizabeth Smith*