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Praise God with us:

- We have 96% of our support.
- Two months of successful bedrest for Elizabeth!
- God's blessings to us and His sustaining grace!

Please remember us in prayer:

- One more month of bedrest for Elizabeth. Healthy and safe delivery (we're due Dec. 22nd).
- Health, safety and strength for Andy.
- Judah's health and salvation.

The Smith Soundings

OCTOBER 2010

God is Good!

Thank you for praying for our family! We are doing well and praising God for His sustaining power and grace in our lives.

God is working! Please praise God with us as we seek to convey to you through this update how we are being blessed.

God is SUSTAINING our PREGNANCY. Elizabeth has completed nine weeks of bedrest and is looking forward to getting up out of bed in just four weeks! She is really sore and getting more and more uncomfortable (no bed sores though). But, the baby is doing well and, apparently, growing big and strong. We thank you for your prayers for her and the baby as she has been in bed; God is doing an amazing work, and we look forward to welcoming our new baby boy home with us, maybe as soon as next month!

God is SUPPLYING STRENGTH for Andy. Andy has switched to working nights in order to be home with Judah and me during the mornings. This allows me to spend more time with Judah (I was seriously missing my little boy!) We are thankful for ministry leaders who have been flexible with Andy's working hours, and thankful to God for helping Andy through these difficult times of caring for everything. This time of bedrest will all be over in a month and we are looking forward to the end!

God is MATURING JUDAH. Judah has made some improvements since our last letter in the area of listening and obeying. Maybe it's the fact that he is home all the time now, or maybe it's just a new phase, but he is being such a helper around the house. He loves to throw things away for me and pick up his toys and entertain me with songs, dances, and "stories" (we just can't understand what he is saying!) His vocabulary is expanding every day; his favorite word is "no." He tells himself "no, no!" and he is quick to answer "no" to any question we ask him. "Do you want dessert, Judah?" "No." "Do you think these pajamas are getting tight on you, Judah?" "No." "Do you want to play outside, Judah?" "No." We're working on "Yes." We're also working on "Mama," he still insists on calling me Daddy.

God is PROVIDING for our NEEDS. We continue to receive meals from our very generous and helpful mission family and church family. Andy's parents were also able to visit last week, which provided Andy with some help from his Dad in order to complete many tasks on the trailer in order to prepare for winter's cold. It feels so good to have those things done! Andy's mom also helped with cooking and meal clean-up, which gave Andy a much appreciated break from those tasks.

Ministry News...

One benefit of being parked so close to the home office is that when churches call with a need for someone to fill pulpit on a Sunday, sometimes Andy is able to be of service with his preaching ministry. Please pray for Andy in the coming weeks as he is filling pulpit for two nearby churches. He will be preaching in a church in Grand Rapids, MI on November 7th and in Pierson, MI on November 14th.

We have heard several indications that we will have a new project to work on in the spring of next year. We are not yet sure where we will be going, but as of right now, we understand that there are a few projects coming up and we will most likely be moving on from our place in Michigan come springtime.

God has recently blessed us with several one-time financial gifts which have been a huge blessing. We have also welcomed new individuals to our support team and some have even increased the amount that they give. God has used all of this to help us stay at 96% support! Praise Him and **THANK YOU FOR GIVING!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!