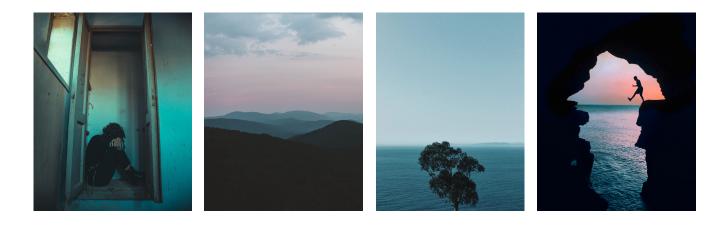


Christmas Day 2022 // Los Angeles, CA

"I think I need to go to the hospital."

Growing up in the home of a doctor, rarely have I seen the inside of a hospital. So when Tricia woke me up on Christmas morning last year and said those words, memories from a single event came flooding back: when Tricia was six-months pregnant with Naomi ten years ago and told me she was bleeding. Except this time Tricia wasn't pregnant.

We are so thankful for my older brother and his partner. They have been a source of encouragement and cheerleading as Tricia bravely first started her business **loveBB**. Their home has been a place of welcoming peace and love whenever we have been in town. We could not have been with better people, leaving our kiddos with kind and caring uncles, as we rushed to the ER. The following 4 months were filled with setting up doctors appointments within Davis; a sudden, but needed move; stressful interactions with said doctors and then finding other doctors that were a good fit for Tricia; settling into our new home, while asking health-related questions, waiting for answers.



April 2023 // Davis, CA

"Lynch Syndrome-related endometrial cancer."

This was the answer we received. A hereditary condition that increases the risk of certain types of cancer.

With this new information, a wave of emotions have arrived: sadness, anger, fear, loneliness. God has held our emotions through providing support from family and friends we trust to hold our hearts; an amazing team of oncologists, nurses and support staff as we continue down this road of discovery for our family; our kiddos' teachers have been so caring of Naomi, Tosh, and Rohan, as they each have processed Tricia's diagnosis in their own ways; and incredible therapists who have helped Tricia and me navigate all of the ups and downs.

Please hold this update with care and gentleness, as our family is feeling very tender. As you read this, many others are reading this as well - we'd ask that you pray for our family, but please refrain from giving advice and asking follow-up questions. We appreciate your understanding in advance.



