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We are so proud to announce the arrival of our baby girl, Naomi Jewell! She came earlier than expected, at 34 weeks, on January 23rd, 2012 weighing 3 pounds and 12 ounces. She is very precious to us and we can't believe how she has grown (she is about 7 pounds now)! It was an added blessing for her to be born on Tricia's grandmother's birthday, and the beginning of Chinese New Year (the best one to choose too – the year of the dragon)! We named her after Nich's paternal grandmother who lived her life for God and was highly admired and respected.

We are especially thankful that Naomi is here because Tricia had pregnancy complications and was hospitalized twice since Christmas Day. Naomi also had to be in the

Intensive Care Unit for two weeks so you can imagine how happy we

all are not to be in the hospital anymore! We are happy to be new parents and

hope you can

meet her someday soon!























We weren't able to attend our annual Epic Student Conference (January 13-15) just in case Naomi came early, but Nich was able to play a huge part of the planning. He was on the Design Team thinking through all the key elements like the program, speakers, seminars, and outreach day. He put together staff and volunteers to run those areas and sat on video chat (see photos below) for hours weekly with the rest of the Design Team praying for vision, a theme and direction on how to plan together.

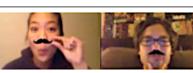
After seeking the Lord on what the weekend should be about, we landed with the theme of "Awaken: stirring a distracted generation into an uprising of love". It was our biggest desire for this to happen. We heard many of our students say they were challenged to live more fully for the Lord, two of which dedicated a year of their lives to interning with Epic. During the Day of Faith where we outreach in and around San Francisco, we were able to see students get into 294 spiritual conversations, share the gospel 85 times and witness 6 people dedicate their lives to Christ! We look forward to seeing more of what the conference will continue to bring out in our students that attended throughout this quarter.























We'd love your prayers for us to bond as a family and connect with the Lord and others well despite our lack of sleep! Tricia is on maternity leave until the end of March so it's great to be able to have the time at home to get used to taking care of Naomi for now, but difficult when Nich's away working of course. Many of you have asked how you can help. We appreciate how you've already helped with your prayers and sweet notes via mail/e-mail! We did start a Meal Registry where you can sign up to cook a meal or gift a meal to us. If you would like to help us in that way, here's the website: http://mealbaby.com/viewregistry/11207600



Thank you for being a part of our lives through this new season of our lives as parents! We are excited for Naomi to come alongside us to reach the lost for Christ and are praying she herself will know the Lord intimately!

We are so thankful for your partnership in changing students' lives and ultimately the world through Jesus. God continues to use you mightily in our lives, as well as the lives of college students in Southern California, San Francisco and around the NICH & Tricia world.

Blessings,