

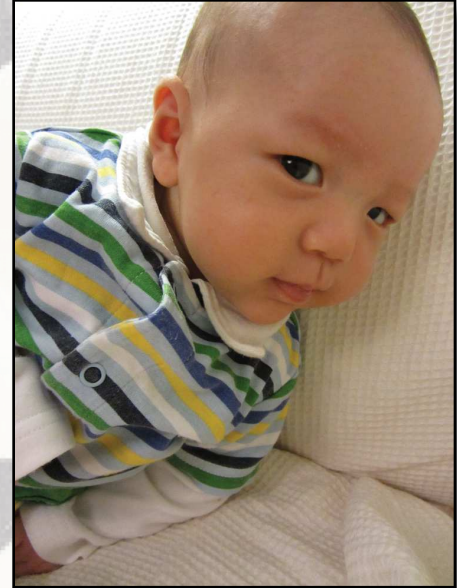
The Sillysheep Pen

finding the lost, binding the brokenhearted



Dear Friends and Family,

It has been an incredible two months since Phinehas came into our lives. Needless to say we are a bit fatigued from the sleepless nights as expected, but in them we have found much grace. Our three other children have grown in their love for their new baby brother and are in the process of learning how to help with the baby. It's has been a joy to see how God is knitting our family closer as we welcome our new member.



The Lord has been working in our ministry beyond our expectations as well. Last month we asked for you to pray for our Epic East Coast Conference. Our prayer goal was that 20 students would go to the conference. It is an important faith goal in the development of our ministry. Not only is the conference designed to help students grow in their love for Jesus, but it is a great place for students to be challenged with committing their college years to the cause of sharing the good news of Jesus on their campuses. This could mean a personal commitment to sharing the gospel with friends, and it could mean that they would take on leadership with Epic Movement at UMass and the 5 Colleges. What makes your prayers even more crucial is that Jen and I are not able to attend (because of the baby) and it will be our interns who are leading the charge.

Thanks to your prayers, there are 26 students from UMass, Amherst College, Mount Holyoke College and Smith College attending the conference as we write. We are praying that God would raise up the next generation of leaders for our Asian American Ministry to take the gospel in to the unreached areas of the Asian American community on our campuses.

The world is perishing for lack of the knowledge of God and the Church is famishing for want of His Presence.

-A.W. Tozer

We are setting aside the month of February (2012) to visit with you, your family, your church, or small group in order to catch up on life and ministry. Our hope is that our time together would be mutual encouraging as we share about what God is doing and we also hope that the Lord would lead us to meet with new ministry partners. Please drop us a line or email if you are interested in a visit.

Thank you also for your prayers that Jen and I would continue to fall in love with Jesus. In the past 2 months our prayer lives have been growing in intimacy and immediacy. We've seen answers to prayers that we totally did not expect and there is now a greater expectancy to our relationship with God. We just get this sense that the Lord is inviting us to ask for great things because He wants to move mightily. Isn't that exciting?!

Sincerely In Christ,

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Prayer Corner

1. Please pray for Joe and Jenny, that we would continually fall in love with our precious Jesus, who is the way, the truth and the life.
2. Please pray for Matt Han our Epic intern as he aims to share the gospel with everyone in the Hip Hop Club this coming semester.
3. Please pray for Jeff Chan our Epic intern who is trying to break into the Asian Fraternities and Sororities. We have found it hard ground to sow into, but we believe God will open doors.
4. Please join us in praying for revival on our campuses.
5. Please also pray for this year's Sping Break Trip. Last year we had 60+ students. This year we are expecting even more students. Let's pray for 100 students to step out in faith
6. Please pray that the Lord will lead us to new financial partners who will join us in our work here at UMass, Smith College, Amherst College, and Mt Holyoke College.