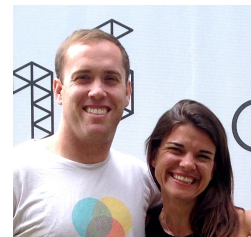




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## The "Williams Word" Volume 2 Issue 6 Matt and Jenny serving with Cru

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Jenny six months pregnant

### Baby Williams on the way in May!

It's official! Baby Williams #1 is coming soon! We are so excited to share that **Jenny is due to deliver on May 12th!** So far all the check-ups and ultrasounds have been clean and healthy. We're praying for a healthy little one, and will find out the gender when he or she arrives in May (yes, we're waiting to find out). We'll be overjoyed for whichever the Lord gives us; Matt is secretly rooting for a boy. :)

Recently we came up with a fun nickname for our little one. While sitting in bleacher seats at a Butler basketball game, Jenny commented that she felt squished. For some reason that evolved into calling the baby "little squish." We're still in the works of choosing boy and girl names for when the baby arrives, but for now we refer to him/her as just "squish." You can pray with us the baby stays healthy and Jenny gets adequate sleep at night.

In light of the baby coming soon, we are working hard to get the "Delaware house" renovated and ready for move in. You might recall that we purchased a house in the fall that needed lots of TLC. We still aren't moved in because of various delays. We're working with a general contractor to get everything done, but it's still lots of work. Please pray with us that all the pieces would come together very quickly so we can **move in by early to mid April.**

Jenny can't wait to get her hands on the nursery and start "nesting" for the baby's arrival. Matt is enjoying using his architecture education and being creative, as well as looking for ways to have spiritual conversations with construction workers (which is somewhat tricky and a new step of faith!).

The renovation process has been arduous, so we greatly value your prayers for patience, wise stewardship, and energy to finish the process strong.



## Prayer Requests

- Renovation work on our house would move quickly and be ready for move in April, before baby comes
- Wise decisions regarding baby delivery and finances
- Students to sign up for spring break and summer mission trips
- Wisdom for how to manage Jenny's ministry workload with a baby

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## Impacting the nations from Indy

Over the past year, God has allowed us to be part of seeing two Chinese exchange students come to faith in Christ. Back in February 2015, we celebrated with you that Hao, a grad student from China, professed faith in Christ. The process of helping Hao grow into and understand the decision he made has been difficult at times. But Matt is trusting that "...he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion..." (Philippians 1:6). Would you pray that the last few months we have with Hao before he graduates would be fruitful and strategic?

Another Chinese student we have been investing in also came to faith recently. A sweet Butler freshman named Polly was baptized in January! After considering Jesus for almost two years, she has accepted the work of Christ for her salvation. It's been a joy for Jenny to meet with her every week as she considered the claims of Christ. Being from a culture that has strong family ties, this decision was HUGE because both her parents are strong atheists. We need to pray the seed sown into Polly's heart would not be choked out by what her family or friends think.

Thanks for caring about our ministry AND personal lives!

With love,  
*Matt and Jenny*



Jenny getting ice cream with Polly, a Chinese undergrad student at Butler, on her bday



Ice skating with a group of international students from IUPUI; L to R: Mike (Bridges staff), Matt, Jon (Matt's disciple), and Hao