



January 22, 2019

Dear Pastor and praying Friends:

Christie and the baby are doing well. Baby Daniel was born on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November. Which also happens to be our oldest child's (Caleb) birthday. Caleb though it was quite a special birthday event. Christie has recovered very well and is getting back to many of her normal tasks.

Before the birth of Daniel-Joseph, we made gifts for the doctors and nurses that were involved in our care during the pregnancy. We gave them a John and Romans booklet, a gospel booklet, and a handmade thank-you card. We personally handed these out and said thank-you to them for playing a part in our son's life. All responded warmly to the gifts. Some called our house that evening saying that this was the first time anyone has said thank you and showed appreciation for them. When we went in a few days later for the birth, there was a marked difference in their demeanor towards us. Some came to wish us well, even though they would not be helping us that day. We have seen some of them on the street since then, and they still make it a point to come over and speak to us. One doctor (Dr. Atif - a man from Egypt) was very kind and talkative with all our children. He knew all our children's names, and he came to the delivery room to wish us well before the birth. Christie had an opportunity to share her testimony with one of her nurses. The woman stated that there is a Bible beside her bed but that she had never read it. Christie was able to give a very brief gospel and encouraged her to read the leaflets and to seek God through His Word. Her response was, "I suppose God has said many things that I should know". Please pray that she will pick up her Bible and seek the Lord, and that we will have further contact.

We would ask you to keep us in prayer as we try to reach out more to our neighbors. Over the Christmas time, we invited them all to our house for a "Neighborhood Gathering" to get to know us and others better. We had 20 people that came out, and they were greatly appreciative of our efforts for and in the community.

Our family has also had several opportunities to speak with our music teachers about the Lord and what we believe from the Bible. We are praying for their salvation, and more opportunities to communicate God's Word with them as we start a new semester this year.

We had a good end to 2018 and we are excited about a fresh start in 2019. We have our Mission's Conference coming up in February. Please pray that the hearts of our church people would be in-line with exactly what God's heart is for Missions. I am really seeking the Lord, that our focus this year would sharpen on reaching the lost here as well as other places around the world.

Pray for Mark O'Donoghue as he continues to grow in the Lord. He is doing discipleship and is excited about helping with outreach ideas.

We are trying to get the last bits of paperwork finished, so that we can move forward on the offer of purchase. We are excited for this possible opportunity.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. Ephesians 6:18-20

Your servant in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David M. Kinley".

2 Corinthians 4:5

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