



# THE CARDENS

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Dear Praying Friends,

It's been a while! We decided to send one prayer letter for the fourth quarter of 2025. The Lord has been so good to us over the last three months! In October, Nikayla and I celebrated our 1<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary, officially moved our belongings to Kings Mountain, and spent several weeks in Greensboro anticipating Atlas' birth! On the 8<sup>th</sup>, Nikayla's mom arrived from Brazil to stay with us for a couple months to help during the transition. We had a few meetings in NC & GA during October as well.

November was quite exciting, as **Atlas** was born on 11/04 at 7:11pm! He was 9lbs 5oz and 20in long at birth. Nikayla did wonderful and was able to execute the birth plan she wanted from the beginning, praise God! We want to say thank you to everyone who prayed during her pregnancy, the Lord answered all our prayers! **Atlas** is an incredible blessing from God. He is growing exponentially, and has already been showing us a bit of his personality! Nikayla and I couldn't be more thrilled to be his parents. It has certainly been an adjustment adding this little one to our family, but the Lord has shown us so much grace!

After **Atlas** was born, we went directly from the hospital to our new home in Kings Mountain. We spent the remainder of November and all of December learning how to be parents, and settling into our home. Family time during both Thanksgiving and Christmas was such a blessing to close out an eventful deputation year for us. Praise the Lord for more missions support as well, we had 7 churches vote to partner with us over the last three months! Thank you all for your prayers and support to lead the ministry God has called our family to!

We would be grateful if you partnered with us in prayer about these requests during January:

- **Atlas.** Pray with us that he remains healthy as our first year of ministry with him begins!
- **Cody's Health.** I began chiropractic treatments at the end of October in order to correct some potential long-term issues with my neck & mid-back vertebrae. I've seen significant improvement since, but will have to lower the frequency of my treatments in 2026 because of our insurance. Pray I can continue in the right direction!
- **A Larger Vehicle.** We are in need of a larger family vehicle as our deputation continues. We are raising funds for this need, and are currently at 2% of our **\$27,000** goal. Please pray God meets this financial need! If the Lord leads you to give towards this goal, please email me directly (cody@wwntbm.net).

As we close out our first full year in ministry, we are excited for what the Lord is going to do in 2026. Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year from the Carden Family!

For His Glory,

*Cody & Nikayla*

Cody, Nikayla, and Atlas Carden  
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October - December 2025



Our New Home!



**Atlas** is here! (11/04/25)



Merry Christmas from the Cardens!



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