



ELWART FAMILY

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Summer Is Here!

Every day we are blessed with God's presence as believers. Many times we just don't take the time to realize it. One of those moments for our family came towards the end of May. Brittany endured a long and tiring labor, but did so amazingly well. We had prayed that God would allow her to have each of our boys naturally. Due to complications beyond our control, she was not able to have the first two naturally.

We are here to report that God miraculously allowed her to have a natural birth with our son, Isaac David Elwart. He was born on May 26th @ 5:03 am. He was 8lbs 5oz. and 21 inches long. We are so grateful for this little blessing God has given us. We are also thankful Brittany's parents were able to be here during that time to visit, help out with the grandkids, and meet their newest grandson. They are such a blessing to us and so many others. Brittany's dad, David Toulson, pastors in Zephyrhills, FL.



June brought summer and no more school up here on the mountain as schools finished their last day on the 14th. We had the privilege to take our teens to summer camp in Idyllwild, CA this year. One of our supporting churches, LBC in La Verne, CA invited us to attend a teen summer camp they put on each year. They did a phenomenal job, and our teens had an awesome time. They can't wait to go back next year. It was exciting to see how they responded to the preaching, teaching, and counseling during their time there, and to hear their testimonies of what God did in their lives that week. Please pray for them as the devil wants nothing more than to ruin their lives with his temptations, but we know our God is greater.

July brought another first for us. We had our very first BBBC Family Camp Out. We spent 3 nights together at a campground about 30 minutes down our mountain. A few families joined us for some or all of the nights, and others dropped in throughout the days. It was awesome to be able to fellowship and get to know one another in this way outside of the walls of the normal church activities. We also had our service at the campground on Thursday nights singing songs and giving testimonies of what God has done.

It's been exciting to see our church continue to get involved in helping pass out door hangers, as we have seen some additional people help out over these last few months. There is still much work to do, and we are so grateful for all of your faithful prayers and support. Please pray for us as we fly out east for 3 weeks, Aug 19- Sept 19. We'll be attending a wedding, traveling to NC, MI, PA, & back to NC. We will be reporting and presenting in 5 supporting churches and 2 new churches during this time. We'd appreciate prayers for safety. We'll have preachers in on Sundays at BBBC to preach while we are away, and our church folks will be doing setup and teardown. Jackie will be doing Thursdays online. Thank you for your prayers!

Praises

- The safe delivery and birth of our son, Isaac.
- Healthy mom and baby.
- God working in our teen's lives at camp.
- Great first BBBC Family Camp Out.