Kelly & Rebekah Gilliam

Missionaries to





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June News

Dear Praying Friends:

It's a girl!!!!!!! Clarisse Lynae Gilliam was born May 15 at 5:55 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 21 inches long. She was born with a beautiful head of brown hair with most people saying she looked a lot like Kelly. Now however, most say she looks like her mom. Her grandparents say she is identical to Becca's baby pictures. (Anything else you would like to know about the baby, just let us know. Kelly, the proud father that he is, would love to tell you all about her.) As we each held her in our arms, we truly discovered the truth of Psalm 127:3: "Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward." We praise the Lord for His gracious gift to us as well as the safe delivery for mom and baby. Thank you for praying for us during this time and please continue to do so as we are finding out what it is like to be parents.

Shortly after Clarisse was born, Becca's mom and dad came and stayed about two weeks with us. Dad was able to preach at some of the local churches and Mom helped Becca learn to cope with being a new mom. Kelly's younger brother, Chris, also was able to visit for about ten days. While he was here, he was able to sing as well as teach about godly Christian music in three Queensland churches. Their visits were real encouragements to us.

Here in the Ingham church, we are preparing diligently for our winter camp season. We thoroughly enjoyed the opportunities and blessings we received during last year's camps. As Becca looks after Clarisse, Kelly will be helping in various ways at camp. He will be a general helper during the first week and will be preaching some in the second week. Please pray that the Lord will use these weeks of camp to reach lost young people for Himself as well as encourage Christian young people to have a more holy walk with Him.

Thank you very much for your diligent prayers on our behalf. We are realizing more each day that God uses prayer to accomplish His will. Thank you also for giving so graciously to our ministry. Please keep Steven and the Lynton family in your prayers. Especially pray for Steven as he seems to be pulling away from God's conviction. You are in our prayers.

Love, Kelly, Becca, and Clarisse Gilliam