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Dear Prayer Partners,

The Lord is faithful. We have had the joy of receiving our 6th grandchild. Nicole Alexandria was born on June 30 weighing 8 pounds 7 ounces and both Christa and baby are fine.

We had expected to be back on the field this month but David has had a health problem, which has delayed our departure. We have contacted our sending church and our mission and both recommended we follow the doctor's suggestion of waiting until September for results of another blood test.

While we are waiting for the results we have been given the opportunity of helping to start a Spanish ministry in Trinity Baptist Church here in Bradenton. This area has a large Hispanic population and our goal is to help get something started before we leave for the field. We are working with a young couple (Daniel and Carla) who were in another Spanish ministry here in Bradenton and, Lord willing, will be able to carry on the ministry after we leave. Our departure will probably be in October depending on the doctor's report in September.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- New Spanish ministry at Trinity (Daniel and Carla)
- Mariano and Florencio Salvation
- God's guidance in our lives
- For Oyantatambo the town in Peru where we would like to begin a church that God would begin to prepare their hearts

Thank you for your prayers. We know God is in control and will direct us.

Your missionaries,
David and Heidi Racke



Fernando and Christa with Nicole



Daniel, Carla and family with Nicole

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