

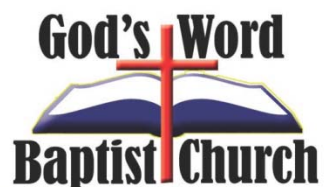


**Dear Praying Friends,**

The last time I wrote, my computer was in the shop and I had no letterhead for our prayer letter. As you can see, we have some of those problems fixed. I received the computer in the mail, transferred all my files to an external hard drive, and 3 days later the computer failed. I am so glad I moved the files, but I really miss my computer.

Elijah Joseph Byers was born on November 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:06 A.M. in Germany. He weighed 3020 grams and was 50 centimeters long. Ok, that's about 6.6 lbs and 19 ½ inches for you folks in America. Mom and baby are doing well but please do pray about high tyrosine levels in Elijah's blood. We will be looking into that very soon.

Stacy was in the hospital for one night and had many complaints starting with bread and water for dinner. She had already decided to leave the morning they brought soup. The doctors were not happy, but Stacy insisted on going home. The fact that her feet overhung the bed by more than twelve inches further strengthened her resolve. I was concerned about the decision, but I could tell Stacy was in no mood to be trifled with. Once home, she recovered splendidly. The surgeon was the best we have ever seen. The incision looks cleaner and neater than it did after her first c-section. He obviously removed much of the scarring and she recovered faster than she ever has before. Thanks for praying about this delivery!



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I hope you enjoyed your thanksgiving. I am still singing over ours! With all of our church families deployed or on leave, we invited our German neighbors to a good old fashioned American Thanksgiving. To God be the glory, we had a houseful with 10 Germans plus our family of 7. The Lord allowed me to ask the blessing in Deutsch, and I gave everyone opportunity to thank God for something. My children started and soon the neighbors began to take turns thanking God for His goodness. Remember, "The goodness of the Lord leadeth thee to repentance."

Only one person came to church in November but we continued trusting God would bless. December 6<sup>th</sup>, Stacy was recovering but on the 13<sup>th</sup> we had 13 in Sunday school and a great time with our visitors. Granted, eight were Byers', but just be thankful I am not counting the goats in the barnyard. One of them just had a kid last night by the way.

I would like to run an ad (pictured left) in the Bavarian Times, a free newspaper distributed twice each month on post. Our cost is about \$65.00 and I think it is very important. Perhaps you would like to sponsor this ad one month and help us advertise our ministry. I built a website for the church at [www.godswordbc.com](http://www.godswordbc.com). Please point folks to this site and spread the word. We have many unspoken prayer requests and needs so we are waiting on the LORD. Thank you for praying!

Kevin, Stacy, Josiah, Gabriel, Bella, Caleb, Noah, and Elijah.

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