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# LOVING AND LEADING OTHERS

*March Newsletter*

## God is Generous

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**Greetings family and friends,**

A week after we got married, we visited a friend in San Jose, a 7 year old girl, named Faith, asked Elsa, “if you were to have a boy what would you name him?” Elsa was shocked as was I, and after a brief moment of gathering her

response she said, “Yonadab, it means God is generous in Hebrew!” Elsa thought that was prophetic and profound! We found out why... a few weeks later.

In this newsletter, we want to start with thanksgiving as the Lord our God has blessed us with His endless generosity. We have not finished praising for what He has done in our lives, yet **He has blessed us with a child that is coming in September 2019!!!**

We are so grateful to God for granting us with a baby and we would like to invite you to be part of this journey with us.

We are so excited to meet our little baby. Please keep us in your prayers specifically for extra strength for Elsa and a healthy womb.

**Isaiah 25:1 says,**

***Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name,  
for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things,  
things planned long ago.***

**A few things ahead of us,**

We plan to give birth in the States, which means we will be back much sooner than we originally anticipated. After a long process, we were able to find and schedule an appointment to see a doctor in Ethiopia. Everything is going well and the baby is growing. We learn that the cut off date for Elsa to travel is at seven months pregnant. For this reason, we’re planning to be back in the first week of June.

*Though we know God will provide all of our needs as parents we also believe God uses our hands and feet so we can walk this life together. Therefore, we want to be open and transparent with all of our needs so we can all pray together.*

## **1. Immediate Needs:**

- I have to have a job as soon as we get back to the States that provides medical insurance for Elsa and my self. Because Elsa is not a US citizen, she is not covered with any medical insurance. Please, let us know of any jobs openings that you know of. I will be available to start working at the

beginning of June.

- Another immediate need is housing in the States. It is a concern that we have as we bring a baby into this world. We do not want to burden anyone, but would like to ask if you know of any house available for six months or so, please let us know. Another option is renting a one-bedroom apartment for six months while we are in the States. If you know of anyone renting a cheap apartment please keep us in your mind.



#### **Soccer Ministry and Ankle Injury.**

My passion to work with street youth using soccer as a tool has taken me into an adventure. Since our last update, I went out to play soccer and twisted my ankle really badly. It slowed me down and I was on crutches for two and half weeks. I still cannot

do certain movements but I am able to walk on it. I have not been able to play soccer and I miss it. I want to get back out there and slowly get to know the kids. When this happen we felt like God was telling us to slow down.

## Language School Praise Report.

Some of you specifically prayed that God would give me the ability to learn the language fast, “it will be fun and it will be easy for you to learn.” This was the prayer I received and wow, it has been fun and it has been easy. I am learning the way a baby learns. No translation is done, I observe pictures and I listen, then I learn the word. What usually takes 6 weeks to complete the first phase of language learning I will have completed in 3 weeks this Friday! Praise God! I will able to start phase 2 next week!





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## **Partnering with the women and children Ministry:**

We know some of you specifically asked how to get involved in the ministry and support us financially. Some of you who are able to travel, we encourage you to come and visit us. It is always more effective when more hands come together to expand God's Kingdom with the same goal and purpose. This week we have visitors who have shared their stories and testimonies. The women are able to receive far more than we can provide, and they are filled with gratitude.

## **For those of you who would like to support us financially, there are two ways to do it.**

1. Online donation: <https://lovingandleadingothers.org/>
2. If you prefer sending a check, you can send to the following address,

**Loving and Leading Others  
1300 E Shaw Ave Suit 149  
Fresno Ca 93710**

## **Prayer Requests**

- For healthy pregnancy
- Job for Rudy in the States
- Housing from June-December in the States

Lastly, thank you so much for all of you who are supporting us financially,



thinking of us, and most importantly praying for us! It has not been easy for us to adjust to all of the changes, the unknown, and the immediate needs. However, your prayers make a difference. We appreciate you!

For any response please reply to,

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