



March 28, 2021

Hello Friends and family,

Thank you for your prayer support during our delivery/baby birth! We received so many texts from you asking me how Elsa is doing and or if the baby was here yet. We appreciate your prayers and endless support. We realized how many people had us in their thoughts and prayers—thank you!

Below is our beautiful baby girl Elelta Mimina Venegas. She was born on March, 18th at 8:16 pm at Saint Agnes hospital and weighed 7:15 lbs and 20 inches tall. When Elsa first gave birth to Yonadab, she underwent a C-Section and many people told us that she would need to go through a C-Section again (including medical professionals), but Elsa was determined and prayed to God that if possible she would like to do a natural birth. God answered her prayer and gave us a good supportive doctor that said it was possible. Although it was long, exhausting, and very tiresome, Elsa was able to naturally give birth after 17 plus hours of labor. Praise the Lord!



On our Ethiopian side, things are still unsettled with the ethnic war from the Northern Region in Tigray which has caused stress to many in the country. Although this has impacted our women in addition to the covid pandemic, we understand these to be extenuating circumstances. So, we are still pushing through and doing what we can with what we have. We have continued our Zoom teaching on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Several women began their training on leather products with one of our partners, Lydia.



Please continue to pray for peace in Ethiopia and our women who started the leather training. We are also thankful to our dear friend Meseret who taught a powerful message this Thursday over our zoom teaching. Please also pray for a speedy recovery from Elsa's pregnancy and our growing family. And also pray for strength and balance once Rudy goes back to work.

Lastly, our address has changed. Citadel Ministries—where our ministry is registered with—moved location. To ensure we receive your correspondence please send any future mail to P.O. Box 711 W. Shaw Ave Suite 112 PMB #59 Clovis CA, 93612.

With Love,
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