

the wicks family UPDATE

October 2011: Greetings to everyone and Happy (Canadian) Thanksgiving! It's been almost a year since we last sent an update and lots has happened since then. The biggest news is that Mason Daniel joined our family on September 20th coming in at 8lbs 4 ounces! We are so thankful for a safe and very fast (almost too fast) birth. Let's just say that a few more minutes and he might have been born in the car. We are doing good, but it is taking some getting used to having two little guys to care for. It's no longer two versus one!

Judah turned two in September and he is now running, talking about tractors and motorbikes all the time and making friends with everyone. We had a bit of scare with Judah in June when he had a febrile seizure because of a really high fever. He was hospitalized for several nights, but since then he has been fine. Thankfully there is no long term damage as such seizures are usually harmless.

We also had the opportunity to be foster parents this summer. It was a really good, but very challenging experience. We will foster again once Mason is a little older. Judah adjusted well to having a foster child and it seems to have been good practice for when Mason arrived. He is a great big brother!

Studies are going good for me and I am over a third of the way through my classes. I should have all of my

classes finished by Christmas 2012, and would then need to complete my Thesis as well as my internship hours. I'd like to return to the Philippines to complete these parts of my degree, but as for now we are just trusting God for His guidance as there are also other opportunities to complete my internship here in Canada. I trust that God will make things clear as time goes by.

Speaking of the Philippines, we are really missing it these days, especially all of our dear friends who feel more like family than friends. There are days when I would give anything to hop on a plane and show up for a few days. However, we feel at peace about where God has placed us for now and know that this is an important time for us to be equipped and developed for further ministry.

We are so thankful for those of you who have joined with us to support and pray for us during this time. We are humbled and amazed again and again by God's provision.

If you are ever in the southern Saskatchewan area please let us know, we'd love to see you.

Love,

Dave, Liz, Judah and Mason



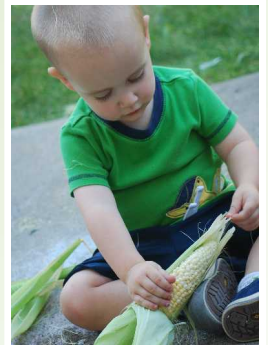
Judah... the big bro!



New family shot.



Mason is ready for the Canadian cold!



Time for some corn.

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