

FULLFILLING THE GREAT COMMISSION IN THIS GENERATION

We want to use this opportunity to share various prayer requests related to the pregnancy and the changes a new baby will bring.

- ⇒ Pray for Rawn to continue getting good rest and for the good health of baby and mommy.
- ⇒ We are trusting God for a VBAC (vaginal birth after caesarean). 70% of women who try for this are successful and problems are quite rare. Nonetheless, one problem— uterine rupture is potentially devastating enough despite its rarity (less than 1%) that much of the OBGYN community is steering away from them, particularly in NJ. So, we ended up seeking out a very experienced midwifery group who have had much success in this area. Pray for great discernment both for our midwife on that day and our friend/doula who will also join us at the birth so that any potential complications are caught in good time. We will deliver in a hospital with a very good reputation and will have Dr.-backup in the event a caesarean is needed again.
- ⇒ Pray for me as I support my wife for the first time DURING birth... as I was unable to be at Hope's and it is still a rare experience for husbands in Nigeria.
- ⇒ Pray for our team of ministry partners to be complete PRIOR to baby's arrival so we can focus on details of our new assignment after the baby comes.
- ⇒ Pray for Hope to have an easy transition to big-sisterhood and no longer being our "baby". She is getting more and more excited about baby and especially enjoys library books about young siblings. So, we feel God is already preparing her.
- ⇒ Pray for good times of devotions as a family and wisdom for us as the baby changes our schedules on how to maintain good spiritual disciplines.
- ⇒ Finally, pray however the Spirit leads you. We praise God for your prayers in advance.

Bernard for the Ugwuokes

Thank God for the Women's Retreat Rawn attended in the Pocono's early in the month. We also were blessed to share about Nigeria at a service of prayer for the Persecuted Church. Hope's birthday was much fun and full of blessings.

