

The Townsley Times

May 2003

Dear friends,

Meagan Grace Townsley was born at 10:35 a.m. Sunday, April 6th in Santo Domingo, D.R. She weighed 6 lbs. and 12 ozs. We praise the Lord for this new addition to the Townsley family, and also thank Him for the safe delivery and that Mommy and Baby are healthy!

We were humbled and amazed to see how the Lord started using Baby Meagan in this ministry even before she was born. It really began with a surprise baby shower a few friends of Hannah's decided to have. About 30 attended the shower to Hannah's overwhelming surprise – all Dominican ladies (mothers of kids from the children's Bible club, ladies from our Sunday Bible study, and friends from church. Hannah had been working on starting a ladies' meeting when she became ill for several weeks with measles and was unable to go through with the plans. It was thrilling to see how the Lord brought all of these ladies together without her lifting a finger. We saw the Lord use this event in several ways to further His work here and open up more opportunities to reach these families for Christ and to work with them. Praise the Lord that in spite of us, He continues to do His work!!! In our weakness, He is strong.

We have been so encouraged with those attending the Bible study and see the Lord giving us key people to be co-laborers in this work. We are excited about the location the Lord seems to be opening up for us to have a church. We are planning to start renting it upon our return from furlough, as well as beginning several other ministries.

We are planning to be home from May 8th through July 29th for a short furlough to share our bundle of joy with our families and to visit some churches. We need to raise some additional support to help with the growing ministry and family needs. In the US, we can be contacted at 812-648-2063.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

In His Service,



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Meagan and Hannah

Please Pray

- 1. Wisdom and Strength**
- 2. A Harvest of Souls**
- 3. Laborers**



Hannah with the ladies at the baby shower

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