

Dear friends,

**We are expecting a baby girl!** We are so excited to tell you and even more grateful God has blessed us. **Our baby is due on Christmas Day (December 25).** Evangeline is 20 weeks pregnant, healthy and feeling the baby kick.



On July 20th, we celebrated our 6th wedding anniversary with a lot of healing to thank God for. The last few years of infertility have been incredibly hard. It is hard to explain to ache that had underlined our lives, even as God blessed us in ministry.

It challenged our faith. In the end, Evangeline clung to the honesty of infertile women in the Bible and God's tenderness toward them. (Psalm 113:9).

11 week ultrasound

Even if God choose not to ever bless us with children, we believed He would know our pain and bring healing in heaven if not on earth. That sounds simple, but it was a painful journey.

The last couple of years were full of doctors and praying a lot about adoption (buying a house was one step toward qualifying in Florida). Then, last fall Evangeline's health became much worse.

You know the end of the story—we found out Evangeline had a dangerously infected gall bladder that had gone untreated for many years. Only two months after surgery, without any other medical help, Evangeline became pregnant!



Surprise baby shower from the OSP interns

Please join us in thanking God for this miracle. Also please pray that this little girl will be healthy and grow to know the joy of living in relationship with God. We thank God for your love and prayers!

With Love, *Marc & Evangeline*

*PS: We highly recommend Hannah's Hope by Jennifer Saake if you or someone you love is infertile.*