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*A monthly report on our life in Vanuatu*



Though most of you have heard by now, we are happy to introduce Miss Alexis Lynae, born on March 9 at 1:24am. Both mom and baby are doing very well.

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## HAPPENINGS

Titus experienced several firsts this month: first trip to McDonalds, first Oklahoma State basketball game, and first baby sister. We were all delighted to meet Lexi for the first time! We've received so many calls, cards and gifts in her honor, and they are all much-appreciated. Our extended family and friends have been a wonderful blessing as well.

Our family enjoyed spending time with brethren at the Perkins, Eastside, Chisholm Trail, and Elk Avenue congregations. We continue to be greatly encouraged by our visit. God has blessed us with some truly wonderful supporters.

We are scheduled to travel to Denver on April 23, and then on to Vanuatu May 9. We are excited and grateful that Shawnda's mom will be accompanying us to Vanuatu! Please be praying for our safe travel. Don't forget that you can see our travel schedule on our website at [www.missionvanuatu.com/schedule](http://www.missionvanuatu.com/schedule), and that we can be reached on our cell phone at 303-330-8993. We hope you enjoy some photos from the month...

### *From the home-front...*

Wow! What a month! The last few days of my pregnancy were full of surprises...low platelets, high blood pressure, swelling, and the baby being breech. Because of those things, the doctor decided to deliver the baby early. We were scheduled to go to the hospital on Monday, March 10th, but I went into labor on Saturday night. So, early Sunday morning, March 9th, our beautiful baby girl was born by cesarean. We are so thankful for Dr. King, a Christian here in Duncan, for taking such good care of Alexis and me. It was a special time too because both Eric's family and mine were able to be there for her birth. Lexi is doing really well...growing and more beautiful every day. I am recovering well and feeling great.

Having two children is so different. Titus is still into everything and is learning to share attention. Lexi is busy figuring out what this world is all about. We're tired...but it's worth it. They are both such a blessing!

We love you  
- Shawnda



