

May & June 2010 Smits & pieces...

A new addition...

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You might have noticed that we didn't quite get round to writing a newsletter for last month. Well, we were kind of busy... It is hard to believe that Keziah is 6 weeks old already! Doesn't time fly? Except maybe at 3 o'clock in the morning. We know that all parents say this, but she really is the cutest baby in the world. No doubt about that in our minds.

Due mainly to Keziah's arrival our summer schedule looks a bit different to the previous couple of years. However, there are still lots of things going on in the @M world, like **Teenstreet** - a big event for teenagers in Germany, **Transform2010** - a missions event in Rome that will lead on to many summer outreaches around the Mediterranean, & the **G@ Conference** - @M's new recruit conference held in Holland.

There are many other short term mission trips organised by @M and we are really excited that a young family from our church here in Carlisle will be going to Romania for one of these outreaches. Please pray that people will respond to the Good News over the summer.

Claire: Since Keziah was born I have discovered a whole new world of mums and babies. I am part of a first time mum's group as well as our church mums and toddlers group. It has also been good to spend time with friends who also have babies of different ages and I have really appreciated their visits and advice. Work, as you can imagine at the moment, is taking a bit of a back seat.

Pedro: I am glad that I was able to be at home for the first two weeks of Keziah's life here on earth. This was a great time to begin to get to know our new baby girl. And when I did go back to work it was nearly impossible for me to stay concentrated on the work at hand and not think of my two girls at home...

I have started a few new projects, while still being in the 'Approval' stage of the Latin American video series. They are coming together quite well and there will be four or five different videos showing various aspects of @M's work and ministry on this continent. Other new projects are still in formative stages, but I will tell more of them soon...

Over the summer @MNIvision have quite a full travelling schedule starting with Summer Fire in Cork, Ireland, then on to Transform2010 in Rome, Italy, then it is Teenstreet in Oldenburg, Germany, a little gap in between and then the G@ Conference at the Kroeze Danne centre in central Holland. I am only on the crew for the G@ Conference, with Claire helping out in the crèche while Keziah will be a new @M recruit!

Job 42:14,15:

The first daughter he named Jemimah, the second Keziah and the third Keren-Happuch. Nowhere in all the land were there found women as beautiful as Job's daughters, and their father granted them an inheritance along with their brothers...



Keziah: Hello everyone! I'm Keziah and I was born on the 20th May, nearly 2 weeks late. I really enjoyed it where I was and didn't want to come out. But now I am here, I'm keeping my Mummy and Daddy busy and making lots of new friends.

Thank you to everyone who sent me lovely cards and presents. Mummy says I am spoilt already. Daddy appreciated not having to cook for a few weeks as many people brought them tasty food.

I have had many visitors and the first weekend after I was born Granfer and Granma came up from Bath and the next weekend Auntie Sarah came to see me as well. I am looking forward to meeting some of you too...



Please pray for:

- ⊙ Us and we continue to adapt to parenthood and life with Keziah
- ⊙ Safe travel for the @MNIvision crew
- ⊙ Those going on outreaches around the @M world this summer that lives will be changed and people will respond to the gospel message