

**Miracles that follow the plow :: My wife...****My wife..., on: 2008/9/29 6:30**

Dear Saints,

Some of you know that my wife and I have been married for a little over a year. During that time we have prayed for and have been trying to have a baby. Since I met my wife, she has always had stomach problems, especially during her menstruation. Having never seen a gynecologist, she had always been reluctant to go, even by my encouragements. Last week, she finally agreed to go for a check-up.

Unfortunately (I'm reluctant to write that word, because I know God has everything under control), they found several cysts on her right ovary, but more troublesome was the large one on her left ovary. The doctor took some blood work and some other tests and asked us to come back within a month; after her next cycle. Since the visit, I have searched the Internet and have asked my mom about this and it seems to be 'no big deal' and 'quite common'.

Understanding that to be the case, I felt more at ease, but then today the doctor phoned back to say that my wife needs a shot (needle), to help protect any potential pregnancy which we may have, for she is lacking something in her body. Apparently (my info is just second hand information from a quick telephone conversation, translated into English from Korean), we will have to use contraceptives for the next three to five months, because there is a high likelihood that pregnancy within this period would result in a handicapped (i am not sure of the proper word) child.

As I am still in the dark about most of this, I would just appreciate some Saintly prayers. Maybe some or most of you, especially 'moms and dads' have experience in this area. For the rest of you...some good old prayer would be nice.

Blessings,

Brian and Mira... hense BrianMira

p.s. There is a definite lesson to be learned...since I thought she just had bad PMS...men take note. :- (:-) :- (

Re: My wife... - posted by learn (), on: 2008/9/29 7:36

Brian, is your wife suffering from endometriosis? If so, I'm going to provide some links. The pain from endo can be moderate to debilitating (eg; pain almost every day and the pain can be very bad). Please do not take it lightly although endo is not that uncommon. There's no known cure for it.

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/EndoDocs/message/5430>

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/erc/>

Birth control pills and shots such as lupron have bad side effects such as loss of bone etc. Some never seem to recover from the side effects while some only have minimal side effects. Some do surgeries while some prefer natural treatment such as eating healthy foods instead of taking birth control and things such as lupron.

Giving birth actually cause endometriosis to be in remission for a while though it does not cure it.

Please really read. Those sites which I've provided are good. If planning on surgeries, please also read what type of surgeries to go for.

Praying

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Re: My wife... - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2008/9/29 11:17

I'm very sorry to hear about all this, Brian. I'll be keeping you and your wife in my prayers. My wife is pregnant right now, and she's going through an extremely hard pregnancy. She's been out for work for over two months, and had to have gall bladder surgery a few weeks ago. She's still sore. They also found e. coli in her urinary bladder and she's lost over 30 pounds since late July. But this post isn't about me or Marissa or any of our problems.

Brother, the Lord will see us through no matter what happens, just like the Lord will see you and your precious wife though - *no matter what happens*. In the face of barrenness and complications the strength of our Lord shines forth like the sun. There's something about barrenness and difficult pregnancies (or not being able to conceive) that God uses to show His strength; whether it be with Abraham and barren Sarah, Jacob and barren Rachel, Jabez's painful birth, Hannah's barrenness (the mother of Samuel), Manoah's barren wife (the mother of Samson), Elisha and the barren Shunammite, Elizabeth's barrenness (John the Baptist's mother), and of course, the most miraculous birth of all which is our Lord coming forth from a virgin womb.

So, you see, we're in good company...and even better Hands.

:-)

Brother Paul

Re:, on: 2008/9/29 12:33

Praying for your wives Paul and Brian. I was very sick with all five of my pregnancies, it was a lot of time of resting and trusting. It was so bad I wanted to drive off a bridge and even thought about it as I was driving myself to the hospital. I know I wouldn't have done it but I was not in my right mind having gone months without nourishment or any rest. God knows though how much you can endure and will not suffer you to be tempted above what you can bear. (1 Cor. 10:13)

Re: - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2008/9/29 12:53

Quote:

-----I was very sick with all five of my pregnancies, it was a lot of time of resting and trusting.

All five were like this? Yes, I remember you telling me. Rebecca, you're a strong, strong woman. My dear wife is nearly traumatized as it is, and has vowed this child will be our first and last (God has an interesting way of making us eat our words :). Seriously, I wouldn't want to see her go through something like this again. She had surgery three weeks ago and is still very sick - taking out the defunct gall bladder was supposed to ameliorate the hyperemesis, not intensify it - and she is still vomiting almost incessantly. She's vomited so much that her esophagus is burnt by all the hydrochloric acid coming up, and her throat bleeds.

I can't imagine going through something like this 5 times. My wife calls it the "curse of Eve", and through it all she accepts God's judgment...but this doesn't stop the physical misery. Incidentally, the baby is doing very well; we took an ultrasound a week after the surgery and the baby is healthy and dancing around - and even smiling (at 15 weeks).

God is in total control, and God is in control of Brian and his wife too.

Re: - posted by Theophila (), on: 2008/9/29 16:21

To Brian,

If your wife doesn't like doctors/medicine, what I'm about to say mayn't make much difference but using oral contraceptives especially for a short period as her doc is a good strategy. The Lord does use doctors to help us. The side effects of OCPs are usually seen depending on dosage and long time use.

Since she's in such discomfort, I wouldn't ignore it as usual pain relievers mayn't help her.

Bottom line: please explore the docs recommendation.

To PaulWest:

Has her OB suggested 'Ondansetron'? It's a powerful medication used for folks with very bad vomiting. Your wife's hyper

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emesis may respond to it.

Neither of you can really understand how your wives feel but the One who knows is more than able to give you peace.

SHALOM.

Re: - posted by consecrateme, on: 2008/9/29 16:37

Brian,

Blessings. My sister and i have gone through the same thing. She had surgery for hers to be removed about 2 yrs ago. She has never been married and she had to take contraceptives to help the cyst not to come back. She went to the doctor and everything seems to be going well. She still has some pain but not as extreme as she used to have it. I had surgery about a month ago and the doctor also gave me the pills. I never had such extreme pain and that is the reason why i never even noticed anything wrong with me.

I know this can be very "scary" but days before the surgery the Lord gave me this verse one day sitting at church. Mark 5:34 He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

I had such peace the Lord gave me. May the Lord guide and take control over this situation. Praying for you and your wife.

Re: - posted by learn (), on: 2008/9/29 16:47

Brian, I suggest you really check out the sites that I've given to you.

There are doctors specialising in endometriosis only and they will be way better to know what type of surgery etc to do. For example, if surgery is required, it should be cutting away the endo instead of ablation technique which will not get the deeper part of the endo. Gynaecologists may not know this for example. Just an example.

Also, the site will also tell those that have positive and negative effects on things such as BCP, lupron etc.

Re:, on: 2008/9/29 17:28

Quote:

PaulWest wrote:

All five were like this? Yes, I remember you telling me.

Yea, I like that quote in "Rocky" even though I don't like the movie anymore:

"I didn't hear any bell yet!" :-D

That is a good quote! :-) But I wasn't saying that when I was sick.

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I had the same symptoms she has. I have heard of women breaking ribs throwing up. That's the thing is you are throwing up with an empty stomach so it's just the acid in your stomach. I think I damaged my sternum. I was sick for the first seven months of all five pregnancies but they all turned out healthy thank God. :-)

Re:, on: 2008/9/30 9:51

Please keep Brian and Paul's wives in prayer. Their wives are going through very rough pregnancies and I'm sure they could use some prayer too.

Re:, on: 2008/9/30 11:57

(<http://litallee.com/shopexd.asp?ccodeEstrogen++Progesterone+And+Female+Problems>) Estrogen, Progesterone and Female Problems

(<http://litallee.com/shopexd.asp?ccodeEstrogen+Toxic+Side+Effects>) Estrogen, Toxic side effects

It is very possible that both of your wives' problems could stem from too much Estrogen and they would really benefit from progesterone. It might be helpful to look into some natural remedies that might be more effective in healing than the traditional medical route. I'm certainly not very knowledgeable on this topic, but I do know that there is hope for these problems to be overcome and many women have been helped by taking a progesterone cream or progesterone vitamin E oil (the best stuff I've heard of is Progest E complex oil).

I'll be praying for both ladies to find healing and relief from their sufferings.

~Joy

Re:, on: 2008/9/30 13:30

Vitamin B6 is helpful too but the problem is if your sick you can't hold anything down. I hate how they call it "morning sickness". It's not just in the morning for a lot of women. For some it lasts all day into the night. It really wears you out big time, especially when you're sick like that for months. I got to where the room was spinning and the walls felt like they were closing in on me. Then my breathing got really shallow and slow by about the seventh month out of pure exhaustion. Thank God I made it though. He knows how much we can bear. God is very merciful.

I wish I had not complained so much while I was going through that. It probably would have wrought a much greater work in me spiritually.

My advice is forget that saltine/ginger ale advice, unless it works for her because it didn't work for me and just eat whatever you desire that is healthy. For me I mostly ate cereal and fruit.

Re: - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2008/9/30 16:00

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(http://www.rarediseases.org/search/rdbdetail_abstract.html?disnameHyperemesis+Gravidarum+) Hyperemesis Gravidarum

Before her surgery, nothing worked; no amount of saltines, water, gingerale, fruit, nothing. If she even saw a TV commercial on food she would begin dry-heaving bile and blood. I had to eat all my meals away from home...but the worst of it all was I couldn't brew my coffee in the mornings.

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At that point, I seriously didn't know who was worse off - me or her :).

Re: - posted by ccchhrrriiiss () , on: 2008/9/30 16:35

Praying.

Re:, on: 2008/9/30 16:39

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I know brother Paul, it's bad stuff. My husband is the same way when it comes to his coffee.:-) I wish I knew what causes it but I think it is the curse of Eve. Her symptoms sound just like what I had. I didn't get sick though if I saw something on TV but I did when my husband didn't know what to buy grocery shopping and bought a weeks worth of spaghetti--and it was the spicy stuff--PREGO. I hate PREGO! But I always did the cooking and shopping and now he had to. I felt really bad about it. Than one night someone cooked fish---in the house!:-)

Re: - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2008/9/30 16:55

Quote:

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Oh man, if I cooked fish I think I would become our next client at the funeral home. Funny you speak of spaghetti - it must be a guy thing because I went out and bought a several pounds of pasta and spicy marinara sauce (my favorite), thinking I could boil noodles quick and easy after work...but Marissa just about had an aneurysm with my first bowl. Turns out the smell of noodles boiling in water wafted into our bedroom - beneath the closed door, mind you - and caused her to begin vomiting. So now I have a half a ton of pasta and sauce in the pantry and I can't eat any of it. All I can do is look at it and dream. I thought I had everything covered, turning on the stove vent and all. Pregnant women have noses like bloodhounds on steroids...and I found this out the hard way.

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Re:, on: 2008/9/30 17:08

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You could try cooking on the grill. :-) Your right about our keen sense of smell. I would get sick over the smell of the paper trees down the road.lol!

Re: - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2008/9/30 17:18

Yes, I've tried the grill too (we live in Texas, you know - the barbeque capitol of the world), but the problem here is that when I come inside the whole place smells like smoke (or so she says). Believe me, I've tried it all. The only recourse I have is to eat out. But she's gotten better since then, praise God, and is now starting to eat certain fruit like strawberries and pickles (yes, cucumbers are considered fruit, botanically), and she actually just called 15 minutes ago wanting me to bring her home some peanuts, potato chips and apple juice. Now I'm getting scared.

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Re:, on: 2008/9/30 17:56

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Well that is a definite improvement, praise God! I have been so burdened for you both all day having been there and done that ourselves. I know exactly what she is going through if that is any comfort to her. It's very difficult when women cannot take care of their families the way they need to be cared for and do the basic things you need to do. It makes you feel like such a failure. I'm sure she'll fight her way through this with God's help very soon. She seems like such a strong woman. :-)

It sounds like your doing all the right things. We live in Florida so we do alot of grilling too.

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Re: - posted by thomasm (), on: 2008/9/30 23:53

Praying.

When my wife was having our first child, I was concerned, Jesus gave me the verse 1 Tim 2-15....

But women will be kept safe through child-birth...

I didn't understand , so He showed me the first curse in Gen.3-16.. I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing;....

Then He showed me that Jesus became a curse for us. So the curse is reversed.

I just humbly accepted His word, both of our children have birthed quickly, and with less pain,

the pregnancies were without problem, take Him at His word, if your sick trust the stripes of Jesus, if pregnant believe the curse is gone, because Jesus became a curse for us , at the cross.

Love in Christ tom

Re:, on: 2008/10/1 5:58

Quote:

PaulWest wrote:

I'll be keeping you and your wife in my prayers. My wife is pregnant right now, and she's going through an extremely hard pregnancy.

Brother, the Lord will see us through no matter what happens, just like the Lord will see you and your precious wife though - *no matter what happens*. In the face of barrenness and complications the strength of our Lord shines forth like the sun. There's something about barrenness and difficult pregnancies (or not being able to conceive) that God uses to show His strength; whether it be with Abraham and barren Sarah, Jacob and barren Rachel, Jabez's painful birth, Hannah's barrenness (the mother of Samuel), Manoah's barren wife (the mother of Samson), Elisha and the barren Shunammite, Elizabeth's barrenness (John the Baptist's mother), and of course, the most miraculous birth of all which is our Lord coming forth from a virgin womb.

So, you see, we're in good company...and even better Hands.

:-)

Brother Paul

AMEN... I see that to be so true. You are in my prayers...now.

Blessings,

BrianMira (if anyone likes proper pronunciations in prayer, it is MeRa...or MeeRa...me, me, me, me...as in me,myself, and I...although, God knows who you are praying for)

Thank you all.

Re:, on: 2008/10/1 6:02

Quote:

Rivqah wrote:

Praying for your wives Paul and Brian.... It was so bad I wanted to drive off a bridge and even thought about it as I was driving myself to the hospital. ... God knows though how much you can endure and will not suffer you to be tempted above what you can bear.(1 Cor. 10:13)

Thank you, Rivqah. Some of this has caused some tension in our home and has given us both ideas similar to that, even without babies. Thankfully, we have God first in both of our lives, so we know who to turn to and lean on when neither of us knows the answer.

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Re:, on: 2008/10/1 6:04

Quote:

PaulWest wrote:
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AMEN.

Re:, on: 2008/10/1 6:10

Quote:

Theophila wrote:
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...opposed to condoms?

Quote:

Since she's in such discomfort, I wouldn't ignore it as usual pain relievers mayn't help her.
Bottom line: please explore the docs recommendation.

I agree.

Quote:

Neither of you can really understand how your wives feel but the One who knows is more than able to give you peace.

SHALOM.

I agree. What we need is His peace.

Thank you also for your suggestions.

Re:, on: 2008/10/1 6:13

Quote:

consecrateme wrote:

I know this can be very "scary" but days before the surgery the Lord gave me this verse one day sitting at church. Mark 5:34 He said to her, "Daughter , your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

I had such peace the Lord gave me. May the Lord guide and take control over this situation. Praying for you and your wife.

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Yeah, this is a little scary...especially the possibility of not being able to have any babies...

Blessings.

Re:, on: 2008/10/1 6:20

Quote:

Rivqah wrote:

Please keep Brian and Paul's wives in prayer. Their wives are going through very rough pregnancies and I'm sure they could use some prayer too.

Just to clear up any misunderstanding...Paul's wife is pregnant and going through a rough period. My wife is not pregnant, although she is having a rough time with her period... :-)

Although, we hope to have a baby, God willing.

Re:, on: 2008/10/1 6:37

Quote:

Roniya wrote:

It might be helpful to look into some natural remedies that might be more effective in healing than the traditional medical route.

My wife and I have experimented with this route and are hopefully going to find something, even if it is for regular healthy living.

Quote:

I'm certainly not very knowledgeable on this topic...

...me neither, but with everyone's help here, I am definitely learning.

Quote:

but I do know that there is hope

...me too..we'll look into your suggestions.

Quote:

I'll be praying for both ladies to find healing and relief from their sufferings.

~Joy

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Thank you. You are appreciated.

We will take Joy any day of the week.

Re:, on: 2008/10/1 6:44

Quote:

Rivqah wrote:

God is very merciful.

I wish I had not complained so much while I was going through that. It probably would have wrought a much greater work in me spiritually.

Yes, He is. One of my prayers is that my wife does 'not complain so much'... or rather, that I have more patience. It seems that I get the blunt end most of the time, which fortunately leads me to more prayer...but I admit that I get pushed to the end of my rope sometimes.

Re:, on: 2008/10/1 6:46

Quote:

ccchhrrriiss wrote:

Praying.

Thank you, Chris...

Re:, on: 2008/10/1 6:50

Quote:

Rivqah wrote:

It's very difficult when women cannot take care of their families the way they need to be cared for and do the basic things you need to do. It makes you feel like such a failure.

I know you wrote this to Paul, but it is quite applicable to our situation as well. My wife has had stress because of her new job...which I will get into in a moment, once I respond to everyone....

Re:, on: 2008/10/1 6:56

Quote:

thomasm wrote:

Praying.

I just humbly accepted His word...take Him at His word, if you're sick trust the stripes of Jesus...because Jesus became a curse for us, at the cross.

Love in Christ tom

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Blessings, Tom... I pray that we share similar experiences.

Re:, on: 2008/10/1 7:35

Dear Saints,

Again, I thank you for your prayers. My wife is doing all the things she usually does and getting along fine. However, we are no further along with the cysts, nor knowing the next step to take. Apparently, the doctor phoned yesterday and said that the blood test showed no signs of cancer (thank, God). Mira still has to go into the doctor and get a vaccination for any possible pregnancy.

None of this answers the questions as to why she has horrible pain during menstration and other bodily concerns such as a continuous urination and bowl movements, even with the slightest amount of food intake. Last night and early this morning, she has been suffering from dry heaving. Another thing that she has noticed, which I am afraid to admit is that she is experiencing hair loss.

There is a chance that none of these things are related and that we will find a cure for everything, but the truth is that the symptoms, along with her teaching job (which I am trying to get her to quit or cut back from), her 'obsession' to also be a 'homemaker' and have everything 'perfectly' clean and tidy before starting her day, and the uncertainty that she feels at somewhat fault for not having a baby has added to her burden. I do help, really, but I feel that all of this is making whatever 'it is' much worse by the stress.

Like I mentioned, it becomes strenuous and trying on our relationship.

So, my prayer is not necessarily for 'healing', although I would not resist God's healing hand, but rather for more faith, hope, and definately for more LOVE.

Re: - posted by Theophila (), on: 2008/10/1 7:48

Quote:

.....opposed to s?
.....

Not opposed...more like, together with.

OCPs also help with regulating her cycle which ovarian cysts may disturb. I'm not sure if her cycles are regular or not. If it's ok, you could pm me. I would be glad to answer any questions you feel may not be appropriate for a public forum.

SHALOM

Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2008/10/5 21:33

Paul,

I had to smile when I read this:

Quote:

.....My dear wife is nearly traumatized as it is, and has vowed this child will be our first and last
.....

Why? I am - or was - a very small woman, less then five feet tall and weighed less then 100 pounds when I started having babies. And I got BIG. And I hurt and vomited - a lot. Delivery was terrible. And I, too, thought it will be a llllooonnngggg time before I would ever want to go through anything like that again.

Well, would you know, after our son was three months old and no longer a newborn, I told my husband I want another baby! and soon! With this he was sure this female had lost her senses! But I went on and in time birthed a total of five children.

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dren over the span of 12 1/2 years. Yes, you'll survive.

Is it not interesting what the Scriptures tell us about a woman in travail? Makes for some insightful reading, IMO.

Blessings to you and may God give you the desires of your heart,

ginnyrose

Re: - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2008/10/5 21:42

Quote:

-----Blessings to you and may God give you the desires of your heart

Thank you so much, sister. You're right about the insightful Bible reading. I think my wife has used this experience to draw closer to the Lord, and realize, yes, sometimes the son or daughter of God must suffer like everyone else in the world. We get sick, we hurt, we die, but through it all the Lord is with us.

We're having a son! We weren't supposed to know the sex - we wanted God to surprise us - but last week during the ultrasound we saw something that dashed all our hopes for a surprise. I think Marissa is going to recant her oath, personally. The Lord's will be done.

Bro Paul

Re:, on: 2008/10/6 2:09

Quote:

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There is so much truth in what you say (and experience). Over the past couple of days my wife has been feeling a little better, but I have been having migraines to the point of vomiting. Our experiences have drawn us closer to God and in our relationship with one another.

Quote:

We're having a son!
Bro Paul

As you said, 'we are in good company!'

Blessings,
BrianMira

Re:, on: 2008/10/31 1:27

My wife and I went to the doctor yesterday so that she could get a rubella-German measles shot and to check the cysts on her ovaries.

The cysts have not reduced in size, so the doctor said for us to wait another month to measure them again.

My wife still suffers from pain, but we are still praying for an answer.

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Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2008/11/1 0:21

Brian,

My heart goes out to you and your wife. It is so normal for a female to want to experience the pregnancy/birthing process. She just feels like she has been a tad bit robbed of her womanhood if she does not have this experience. This, of course, is not true, but our God-given instinct makes one feel this way.

May I be so bold as to suggest that if God is saying 'no' to this part of life to you now, that you will simply surrender this to HIM and ask him what he wants you to do instead? A person can become so absorbed with this desire that you can become oblivious to the needs around you, like perhaps provide a home to another needy child...

Blessings to you, brother, and your wife...

ginnyrose

Re:, on: 2008/11/4 2:40

Thank you, ginnyrose and to the rest of you.

We have another question or possible issue. I went to hug my wife two days ago (not that that was the only time I hugged her...) and she let out a cry. Without giving too much 'detail', her left upper chest hurt and has continued to for the past two days. I strongly suggested that she visit the doctor... but today she said it was ok.

Is this normal after a rubella shot or ...something else?

Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2008/11/4 23:13

Quote:
-----something else?

Could easily be! ;-)

ginnyrose

Re:, on: 2008/11/5 5:48

Quote:

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ginnyrose

Possibly, but we have been extra 'careful' and have also been hesitant because the doctor said that a pregnancy within 3 months of a rubella shot could result in an unwanted outcome...

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Re: , on: 2009/3/7 23:59

...a little update and a request for more prayer.

My wife has been doing well, without pains or strains. We are not quite sure what the problem was or is, but we are thankful for the relief.

We went to a new (Christian) doctor who speaks English and helped another Christian couple we know. She said that my wife's cysts still exist and she was given a shot for her hormones, but that after an indirect sperm test the doctor mentioned that 'they' are not making it 'up stream'.

She did not say that this was the only cause of our infertility although it could be the problem.

So, my prayer is just to be in His will; no more and no less.

Thank you.

Blessings,
BrianMira

Re: - posted by growingholly, on: 2009/3/10 9:19

praying over you both that God would be glorified and that He would lead you clearly in whatever He would want you to do.

Re: ...more prayer., on: 2009/3/29 10:11

...it seems as though my lovely wife and I have been patiently waiting for her menstruation to start... for 12 days! :-?

Yesterday, we decided to take a home pregnancy test, but it was one that we picked up in Canada (EDIT: after confirming with my wife, we apparently bought the first one in Korea before we went to Canada) and we had since thrown away the directions, which meant we were not sure what we were 'looking for'. After a few moments we noticed something different...

Curiously, we proceeded to leave the house and once down the street my wife realized that she forgot her wallet, so I suggested that we pick up another take home test. At home, she 'double checked' the directions and again we found something different...

Very curious now, I asked her to check out the other take home test and we noticed again something different...

Three tests, two bars on each test, which apparently indicate something not-so different and actually signify pregnancy, prompts me to inform you all that we are...unsure, but that we would appreciate Sainly prayer.

We will go to the doctor tomorrow or the next day. It depends on my wife's schedule. She put her months notice in and will work her last day tomorrow, so she may not have time.

Our prayer is no different than when we first began this journey together; to Glorify Him.

I must confess though: I am quite delighted. :-D

Only By Grace,
BrianMira

Re: - posted by growingholly, on: 2009/3/29 10:34

yaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaay!!!!

i'm delighted too!

Re: - posted by run2win, on: 2009/3/30 15:37

Brian,

This is an amazing prayer journey. As the saints prayerfully walk alongside you and your wife, we anxiously await your news.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

Re: , on: 2009/3/31 9:12

:-) We are pregnant!

Pray for us, please!

November 24, 2009 due date...

:-D

Praise God!

Re: , on: 2009/3/31 9:33

Praise the Lord!!! I rejoice with you!

:-D

Re: - posted by run2win, on: 2009/4/1 23:18

Dear Brian and Mira,

I am overjoyed to hear the news! Praise the Lord for His goodness.

Re: - posted by Compton (), on: 2009/4/1 23:37

Good news Brian:)

Re: , on: 2009/4/11 4:07

...more prayer needed and appreciated.

My wife is almost 7 weeks pregnant and she has been bleeding for several days. We have been going to the doctor every day, but they cannot give us a definite answer as to the reason, although she has been getting a hormone shot each time.

She has been getting sick and feeling pain also.

All could be "normal"...this is new for us.

Whatever happens, we just want to trust in GOD.

Thank You in advance!

BrianMira

Miracles that follow the plow :: My wife...

Re: , on: 2009/4/12 8:47

How is Mira doing, Brian? I'm praying for ya'll.

Re: , on: 2009/4/12 9:58

Mira has still been sick with little ability to hold down food for any amount of time. She has been bleeding for quite some time, too.

We might take some godly advice and stop with the hormone shots...

We will go to the doctor tomorrow and we will keep you up to date.

Although, on a lighter note, she has been getting plenty of R&R and I have been trying my best to meet her needs and wants, while at the same time make her smile and laugh.

We are both growing through this experience. God is wonderful and even as I type these words she is beside me sleeping on the floor (a Korean thing and actually comfortable...at times) and I sense the Holy Spirit filling my soul with His love, so that I can love her more.

Glory to Him,
BrianMira

Thanks for your prayers and words of wisdom.

Re: My wife ... , on: 2009/4/29 8:25

Hi Brian,

I've been longing to ask how Mira's been doing, and found the answer to my question in another thread. Thanks for this little update:

Quote:
-----my wife has been doing much much better. We had an ultrasound the other day (we are able to as often as we like) and the stubby (9 week) sweetheart started dancing. We were tickled.

That's great news!

Re: , on: 2009/11/6 21:51

Saints,

It has been some time since I have posted about our developments. Mira has been doing well and we have been regularly visiting the doctor. Actually, we will be going to visit our doctor today for the last time before we begin seeing a new doctor, where we have decided to have the delivery.

They said the due date is November 24th, but as you know dates change. Since, we are really uncertain about how much time we have, I am just requesting some more Sainly prayer over the next few weeks.

A couple of weeks ago, the ultra sound showed that our baby (Brianna Kimberly) was only 4lbs+, so we are praying that all is progressing and that Mira does not have any complications.

That being said, we truly want to Glorify God.

Thank you,
BrianMiraBrianna

Miracles that follow the plow :: My wife...

Re: - posted by Leo_Grace, on: 2009/11/6 22:39

That due date is less than 3 weeks from today. I pray for a successful delivery, and for the health and well-being of both your wife and beloved daughter.

Re: - posted by ccchhrrriiiss (), on: 2009/11/6 23:11

Hi BrianMira (and Brianna)...

My wife and I will remember your family in our prayers each day through the delivery. Please keep us updated!

:)

Re: , on: 2009/11/7 6:00

At 36 weeks + 4 days - 5lbs 13oz... a little small and they said that my wife is still 'closed shut'.

Thank you for your prayers.

...will update...

Re: , on: 2009/11/17 16:44

she's in labour

Re: - posted by ccchhrrriiiss (), on: 2009/11/17 19:35

Praying...right now! Congratulations, brother!!!

:)

Re: , on: 2009/11/18 2:27

congratulations too brother, praise God.

Re: , on: 2009/11/18 18:37

Thank you all for your prayers and support.

As of Wednesday, November 18 at 12:50 pm, we became the grateful parents of an ever so cute (beautiful too) 5.6 lb baby girl.

I didn't leave Mira's side and helped with the delivery (the doctor wasn't there until late and they ended up doing a 'vacuum extraction'), but I thank God for enabling her to go through such an ordeal.

Thank God for women!

I will bring momma and daughter home Friday after a couple of days of rest. For now, off to work...

Thanks again and thank God.

Re: - posted by Lorijean (), on: 2009/11/18 18:50

So glad to hear that it all went well and that Mom and baby are okay. Praise the LORD and congratulations! :)

Miracles that follow the plow :: My wife...

Re: - posted by ccchhrrriiiss () , on: 2009/11/18 19:15

How wonderful, brother! Congratulations to you and your wife!!!

:)

Re: - posted by elected () , on: 2009/11/18 19:28

Congratulations BrianMira!
May God bless the baby!

Re: - posted by Leo_Grace , on: 2009/11/18 20:33

Praise the Lord! And Congratulations, BrianMira. You are now embarking on a new phase of your lives as parents. Remember to raise little Briana as we are taught in God's Word. :-)

Re: My wife ..., on: 2009/11/18 20:40

Hi Brian and Mira,

WELL DONE!

Glad to hear you are all safe and sound, despite the mechanical assistance at the end.

May you *all* get some rest now... :-)

Please give Mira love and congratulations. I pray for an uneventful recovery, and that the baby quickly gets the hang of feeding regularly.

I praise God for His faithfulness to you all.

Re: My wife... - posted by Lucash () , on: 2009/11/18 21:56

My wife and I found out we were pregnant not too long ago, shortly after, we found out she had a cyst on her ovary... Im mediately worried we visited the doctor with no insurance, that was covered later we found out. We found out their are 2 types of cysts, ones that go away by themselves, and ones that don't. More common are the ones that go away by themselves, which, praise God, is the ones she had. We found out about a week or so ago her cyst is completely gone!

Re: - posted by ginnyrose () , on: 2009/11/18 22:53

Congratulations, Brian and Mira! May God's wisdom and grace be upon you all as you raise this precious child for Him!

This entire process of conception, birth is awesome! God's fingerprints are all over this, don't you think? It will lift your heart and mind in praise to the wonderful mind that could even conceived of such a wonderful process! Yes, God deserves all our praise!

Blessings,
ginnyrose