

July - October 2024 Robert, Bianca & Eliah Emery

We welcome Eliah Santiago Emery Arenis into the world. (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") - Luke 2:23 He came at 9:40am Wednesday 4th September. Bianca needed to have a Caesarean as she can't give birth naturally.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine In the very heart of your house, Your children like olive plants All around your table.

- Psalm 128:3

NEW CHAPTER

Bianca needed to recover from her C-section surgery. For about two weeks she was not able to leave her bed to go to the bathroom without assistance from me (Robert). This has been a slow and painful recovery because of complications with her cervical. It has been particularly painful. However, she is recovering little by little. The sister-in-law and the mother-in-law have been looking after Eliah in the night while Bianca is recovering. She is more independent but still needs my care.



Regarding our house, as I'm writing this newsletter, we have done the following with our house: The bedroom was extended, the floor has been repaired, the walls repaired, several support pillar columns were added, the trees near the house have been removed. We also have an oven, a fridge, a storage freezer and a washing machine. We still need to have the bathroom repaired, the doors to the bedrooms replaced, to make a place doorway for the guestroom, to have the kitchen side made, to put in the water system and to have ceramic flooring







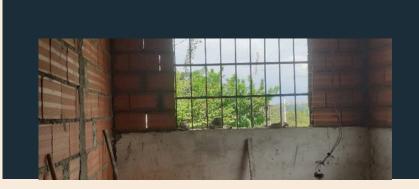
put in. We also need to buy some other furniture and move everything once the ceramic flooring is finished. The house would have been done quicker but we have had a huge delay thanks to a company which we bought the materials for the repairs from. Also, Bianca having the baby through caesarean was a lot more expensive than we had anticipated but the Lord provided for our needs. It had been painful because we are hosting for the church's Christmas party in December and Robert's family in February so we are under some pressure.

FROM 2 TO 3

Before giving birth, Bianca was for several months giving classes to new believers on Saturdays, teaching them the basic doctrine of the Christian faith. This covered everything, the nature of God, the nature of man, God's plan of redemption through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the church's stance on the end of the age and on certain other theological positions. Four new believers have decided to be baptised, which is amazing! It is such a joy to see it happen. We hope that the



Bianca here. I wanted to say that becoming a mother has been a process of adaptation. Before, I was ready to do one thing and now have to be responsible of a baby. We have a new person in our lives and projects now. It hasn't been so easy, but it's wonderful and this beautiful boy comforts me. When he looks into my eyes, he melts my heart and fills me with joy, even when I only think about him. It's quite a learning experience for both of us...



next baptism after this will take place in our own swimming pool. The date set is the 10th November. We will eat together and enjoy a time in the swimming pool, where the baptism will take place.

We are also currently preparing for the Christmas party we are hosting at the end of December. We are organising a list for food and planning the games. This season is really busy for us both! More so with a little one!

Prayer points

Please pray for our growing family. We need strength as new parents. Our desire is to focus on training Eliah (And any more that follow) up in righteousness. To do that we will need to begin now. We also need our house to be finished soon. Please pray God would also use us to bless the small local church we go to.

