



# THE IRVIN FAMILY

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST: UGANDA, AFRICA

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Grace, mercy, and peace from the Lord to you,

Adventurous is the life lived for the Lord Jesus Christ. The Christian life is one of consistent daily duty, but occasionally duty is interrupted by the highs of excitement and even the lows of sorrow. In the end, all is better with the Lord.

Kristin's most recent pregnancy was filled with all; consistent duty, excitement, and concern. The course of the pregnancy was great and smooth. The concern did not come until nigh unto the end. We had plans for a home water birth, and all was in place to accomplish such. But, Kristin began having blood pressure issues, and low blood platelet counts. Her blood pressure was consistently high and unwilling to stabilize. This put us in a difficult position close to our projected delivery date. We also had reason to be concerned about the competence of our midwife.

I began visiting local hospitals in Kampala to see their maternity wards; after speaking with the doctor at Medipal - I was convinced she was competent to handle our situation. The same day Kristin and I returned for further testing and evaluation. When we arrived at Medipal, the nurse took Kristin's blood pressure, which was still high. We then waited for nearly an hour for the doctor; during that wait, I sent out an email requesting friends, family, and some of our supporting churches pray for us. The doctor was concerned about her blood pressure, and she was convinced the only way to solve the problem was to induce labor and deliver the baby.

Kristin and I were convinced this was what we were walking into. While waiting for the doctor, I received several messages from people praying. I cannot tell you what comfort there is in knowing God's people bring us before the throne of grace in our time of need. After about an hour of waiting, we were able to see the doctor. She immediately set up to retake Kristin's blood pressure. Praise the Lord; her reading was perfect. The doctor sent Kristin for several other tests and scans; all results were great. The doctor said she would treat Kristin, from that point forward, as though she was not a high-risk pregnancy. This took place on April 12; the baby's projected due date was April 14.

On April 14, Kristin came to me and informed me it was time to go to the hospital. She felt sudden but consistent and strong contractions. We made our way to the hospital around 8:45 pm, and Adrian James Irvin was born by 9:15 pm. He weighed 6.6 lbs, and he was 20 inches long. He is a healthy baby boy; we praise the Lord for his goodness! Thank you for your concern and prayer; we can note clear instances of immediate answers. Kristin and Adrian are both doing very well, at home resting.



God bless,

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