

# THE GREINERS

Church Planters to Montana



Dear Friends,

2 Samuel 22:31 states, "As for God, His way is perfect, the Word of the LORD is tried, He is a buckler to all them that trust in Him." This verse has been put the test once again over the past several weeks! We are so thankful for each of you who have been praying for us during this time! We have been overwhelmed by the blessings of God's people, and their prayers that have been answered above and beyond.

During the month of February, we were very excited to see God working in so many ways: new visitors at Bible study, a good Pastor's Meeting, fresh paint on the walls, ordination prepared for, literature and packets coming together, and so many details coming into place. We were so excited for the weeks ahead as we geared up for the big day! However, God had another plan.

Alyssa, who was expecting and due June 29th, woke up Monday morning March 3rd, to discover that her water had broken at 23 weeks pregnant. We rushed to the hospital, who confirmed this to be true, and Alyssa was life lighted to Missoula (two hours away). The doctors there were fully expecting to deliver the baby that day with a slim 10 percent chance of the baby surviving. We were told if the baby could make it until 25 weeks, the chance went up to 60 percent. This is when God's people began to pray! God has answered our prayers, and as of today we are over 26 weeks along with our little girl. It has been so overwhelming to see God answer our prayers in so many specific ways!

Alyssa is currently still in the hospital, and will remain there until the baby is born. Once the baby is born, it will most likely need to be in the NICU until at least her due date in June. After much prayer and counsel, we have decided to delay the church plant for a few months, as we learn what the next steps will be with our little girl.

While this comes as a disappointment, we know that God has the perfect plan as always. He is teaching and reminding us that He is a trustworthy God who wants to take care of us, if we will let Him! I (Caleb) have continued doing Bible studies in Anaconda, and we are enjoying getting our building together although a little slower than we had planned. It has been so neat to see God working through this trial.

**We are praying that God gets the glory for everything going on in our lives!** I have been witnessing to a guy for a couple years now. He has recently been talking about how only God could have saved our baby and delayed birth. **We are praying that God will use this in his life to bring to salvation!** Please continue to **pray for Alyssa and baby that they would stay healthy, and that there would be a smooth birth in God's perfect timing.** We are so grateful for how God is working, and for His many children who have been praying so consistently for us.

We are thankful for each one of you who have partnered with us in prayer and finances. Thank you for your faithfulness as we look forward to what God has for the future!

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