

announcing the arrival of...

Adelaine Leigh Johnstone

Date: December 28
Time: 2:51 AM

Weight: 7 lb, 14.5 oz
Length: 20.5 inches

Adelaine means noble and kind.
Leigh is Naomi's middle name.

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precious baby girl

He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young. Is. 40:11

How graciously the Lord has led us these past six months since Naomi's complications first began. Adelaine's full term arrival is a miracle to us and we thank the Lord for His goodness. Already, we can't imagine life without her! Naomi's labour went quite well and she is recovering quickly. Adelaine has been a very content baby thus far. Ellie is quite excited about her little sister and loves to watch her and help mommy and daddy care for her. She often mimics what we do with Adelaine when she plays with her dolls. We're so grateful for her enthusiastic acceptance of her new little sibling.



Ellie meets Adelaine.

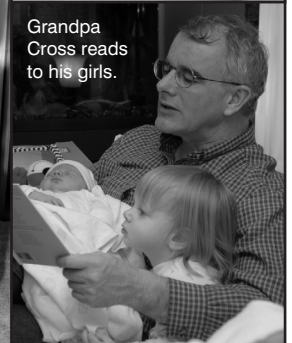


busy months ahead...

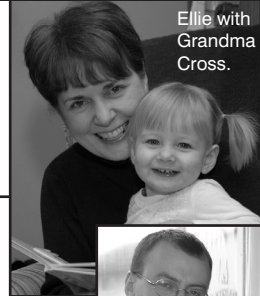
The students arrived back January 3 before heading down to New York for a challenging two-day Missions Conference at our main campus. Their time there resulted in many life-changing decisions being made, with over twenty students expressing a desire to serve the Lord in ministry.

The big challenge of this quarter is Snow Camp. Beginning on January 26, the students will be heavily involved in these six weekends of ministry to teens.

From March 9-19, Troy will be leading a group of students on the first WOLBI missions trip to Jamaica for ten days. They will be doing Bible clubs, open air evangelism and other outreaches into the community.



Grandpa Cross reads to his girls.



Ellie with Grandma Cross.



Ellie loves to wear Mommy's winter gear.

Please pray:

- * for energy and stamina for the students during this busy quarter.
- * for Troy, as he pulls together the many details necessary to make the trip to Jamaica a success.
- * the students would be a blessing and would be challenged in their own lives.
- * for Naomi, as she stays home alone with Ellie and Adelaine during this time.



extreme makeover: basement edition

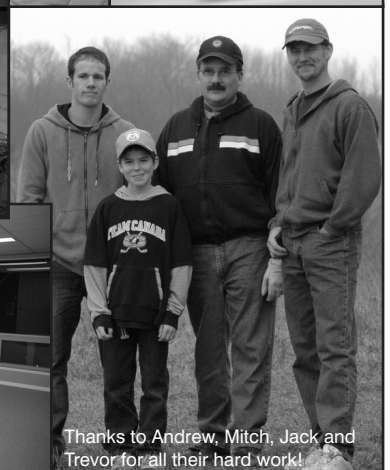
We feel as thrilled with our new basement room as those people on the reality TV show! It was incredible to see the Lord use you, His church, to bless us in so many different ways. In the end, we received just the right amount of money, came in just under budget, and the workers completed far more than we ever imagined. Ellie napped right through the banging and sawing and our hearts were encouraged and uplifted by the gifts we received and the men who came to help us out. To the right is a before and after photo of our basement. For a better look at this huge blessing, visit our web site, www.troyandnaomi.com, and look at the month of December 2006.



Before



After



Thanks to Andrew, Mitch, Jack and Trevor for all their hard work!

Thank you for your partnership in our ministry during 2006. We look forward to what the Lord has in store for us in the coming year!

Troy, Naomi, Ellie and Adelaine Johnstone