

Oh give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples. Psalm 105:1



Shalom and blessings to you all! The time seems to have flown by. God is so good! We have been incredibly blessed with the arrival of our new baby boy!! As most of you may know little Reuben James was born on the 20th of September here in Tel Aviv. It was quite the experience! Praise God the labor and delivery went smoothly and we have all been doing well. We were glad to have my mother here helping and also the brothers and sisters here have been a great blessing. Reuben is such a precious and sweet boy, we love him so much!! Parenthood has been a joy and we couldn't imagine life without him! The Lord is amazing! Just recently we were able to acquire his birth certificate and U.S. passport. You can imagine the extra paperwork and steps that come along with an international birth. There were plenty of trips to the Ministry of Interior and U.S. Embassy but thankfully everything has been taken care of.



Baby Reuben



Home from the hospital

The church and soup kitchen are going well and we've been able to build many new relationships. Reuben has been able to meet almost everyone and has been quite the popular boy bringing joy and smiles to the toughest of Israelis. We are happy to say the weather is now starting to cool down which also makes it easier for people to come. Also over the time we have been here we've realized just how many holidays the Jewish calendar contains and found out the month of September is the most celebrated including

the Israeli New Year and Yom Kippur. Made for a very interesting time. Last week James kick started a chess club as it is widely popular here. It makes for a great time of fellowship with those who would not otherwise be willing to. Also this past Friday was the first night for youth group. A sweet couple from Alabama who have been serving here are leading it accompanied by there two teenage kids. In all that is going on we are seeking the Lord daily and praying for His continual direction.



Out in the streets on Yom Kippur



Chess club

We are very excited about our soon coming trip back to the States! Looking forward to bringing Reuben and seeing all of you, along with all the other creature comforts America has to offer☺. Please continue to pray for the people of Israel and the fellowship here. Also please pray for our safe travels. We miss all of you and can't wait to see you soon!

In His Love,
Darcy, James and Reuben