



Hello All!

We are so happy to announce the arrival of **Thea Ushahidi Tangeman**! She was born on Wednesday, March 7th, at 11:23 am. Her fighting weighing was 7lb 9oz and 20 ½ inches long. Labor and delivery were difficult but went without any complications. Ruth was able to deliver all naturally as she hoped to. Thank you all for your prayers. We felt them lifting us up and giving us the energy and strength we needed to do the job. Thea's name means "Testimony of God's blessing." Thea – "gift or blessing of God," and Ushahidi (Oo-shaw-he-dee) is Swahili for "testimony or witness." In our first newsletter I (Benjamin) shared with you a profound interaction I had with the Lord last April. The conclusion of that encounter was a full surrender of myself and the expectations I had for my life to him. His first command was for me to ask him to bless



me abundantly.

"More children" was one of the blessings I asked for and Thea is the first fulfillment of that request. She is warmly welcomed by her big sister and brother who adore her.



Lately I've been thinking a lot about the "Lord's Prayer." Specifically, "...**give us this day our daily bread.**" Was Jesus pointing his audience back to one of the most unique physical provisions in Israel's history: manna? For 40 years God sustained the Israelites with this "daily bread." On their journey and wandering to the promised land, God's word

was simple: obey my commandments and I will bless you abundantly! He implores his people to keep his commandments and honor him as he built his kingdom on earth, "...as it is in heaven." He means to supply his people with everything they needed to accomplish the life he called them to. James exhorts the Jews facing trouble and various trials to ask for provision and wisdom. Ask in faith, not doubting or being double minded as to manipulate God into their will. Our Father knows us and our needs and he wants to provide and care for us. Father, give us all this day our daily bread, wisdom and faith. Bless us abundantly so that we may bless those around us and bring glory to your name!

What “Has Been”:

- One of Ben’s recent projects is to get more TWR *Women of Hope* content on twr360.org. Last month we successfully added Amharic, the first African *Women of Hope* language on TWR360.
- TWR Bonaire finally completed its power-up project and began broadcasting at 450,000 watts.
- TWR West Africa Transmitting Station, where Benjamin served in 2008-09, celebrated 10 years of being on the air!
- We got to have a special reunion with some of our oldest and dearest friends. Some of you may be familiar with the music group we were all in years ago; Mountain Aires. Every once in a while, we all end up being in the same place at the same time and we always make it a point to get together. We went from 6 to 23 in the span of only 7 short years. We are so blessed to have all of these people a part of the ministry team as well!



What’s “Now”:

- We are celebrating and adapting to life in a family of 5 with a newborn.
- Please pray for a quick recovery for Ruth and good health for our family, especially with Thea being with us now.
- Celebrating the arrival of Cort and Caela’s little boy, **Kasen Nobel Tangeman** on 3/14.

What’s coming up “Ahead”:

- Benjamin will become more involved with a big project that will focus on streamlining how new content is being added and sent to TWR’s transmitters and websites.
- Pray and be on the look-out for new ministry partnership opportunities and financial supporters. (If you know someone who you think needs to be part of this team please let them and us know. Personal introductions to your family, friends, small group or churches are most welcome.)

Please send us your prayer items so we can be praying for you too!

Much love, hope and blessing

Benjamin, Ruth, PE&T