



# Churches in MOTION

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As is true for everyone, these last months have been busy for our family. In addition to the busyness of the holidays, we are excitedly preparing for the arrival of our son! People have asked if we have picked out a name yet, and we have chosen Seth Daniel Church. It's not set in stone yet, so don't hold us to it! We are thankful that Jennifer has had a good pregnancy so far and Seth is growing as expected. (And perhaps by the time you read this, he will have made his arrival!)

We've thoroughly enjoyed visits from both sets of our parents in the last months, and even now are waiting for Grandma Heather to arrive tomorrow. Natalie loves spending time with her grandparents! Both Jennifer and Tyler's parents will visit in January to meet Seth. We are blessed with loving and supportive family from Oregon.



Jennifer stays occupied with normal wife and mommy activities, and appreciates the fellowship that comes through her biweekly Bible study. She has especially enjoyed several sewing projects this fall, and is doing extra cooking in preparation for Seth's arrival. While she's dealt with a number of aches and pains through this pregnancy, we're so blessed that it has been an uneventful pregnancy. Seth's due date is January 6, and we're praying he waits until at least January 1 to arrive, as that is when Jennifer's parents will be in North Carolina.



Natalie is growing by leaps and bounds and is our enthusiastic bookworm. She is putting two and three word sentences together, and will repeat any word you ask her to ("crocodile" is a fun one to say when you're almost two!). She does well playing, coloring, and looking at books by herself. Natalie is such a joy, and we can't wait to watch her with her baby brother! She continually talks about rocking the baby, as well as that when the baby sleeps we will have to "shhh..."

The MOTION team worked hard to create several videos ahead of TWR's President's Forum in October. One of these videos highlights TWR's ministry to the people of Central Asia with a new opportunity to install a transmitter that will broadcast to that region. TWR used to broadcast from a government-owned transmitter to Central Asia, but that transmitter was eventually shut down. Now TWR has the opportunity to install their own transmitter that will reach a part of the world that is very closed to the gospel. Remember when Tyler traveled to Slovakia this summer? He filmed a pastor who had been ministering in Central Asia until he was deported for his faith. We are excited about this opportunity to reach those who are thirsty for the truth! (Watch Pastor Makhset's video at [https://vimeo.com/295585599!](https://vimeo.com/295585599))

Another video the MOTION team worked on recently explains how MOTION uses media to share the gospel. This video was created using stop-motion animation, and all the pieces were cut out by the illustrator on our team, Kayla. This entertaining and informative video will help to simplify what sometimes seems like a complex (but effective) method for reaching people around the world with media. We are excited to share this video with you once it is officially released in January!

Tyler has been helping plan the MOTION team's 2019 trips, and he will likely travel on several of these. There are many details to organize for these trips, and we look forward to sharing more information about these with you as decisions are made. Please pray that all these details will come together well. Also, Tyler has been working on creating data analytics that will help our team communicate the effectiveness and reach of certain video projects. Pray that God will supply the knowledge needed to build these systems.



Thank you for praying and partnering with us! Happy New Year!  
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