

Prayer Requests:

- Fundraising event: 3 OCT
- Zech 4:6 by God's Spirit we will succeed
- Wisdom in leadership
- Deploying soldiers, that they would remain focused on Jesus.
- God would raise up godly leaders at Ft. Bliss
- Wisdom in parenting



# The Beans at Ft. Bliss

## Summer 2009

### Marching On

We are approaching 2 years here at Ft. Bliss and it has been a blast getting the ministry launched. We have enjoyed God's favor in that He continues to bring us men and women who are interested in leveraging all they are and all they have for the Kingdom of God.

We are encouraged when we come across young men and women who are looking for a community of believers who put Jesus first. Wally and Ryan are great examples! Ryan was influenced by The Navs in college and got in contact with us when he came back to El Paso. He is not military but has jumped in with us full force to minister to the military. Wally is a friend we made 3



Wally (left) and Ryan (right)

years ago when he came through Airborne school while we were at Ft Benning. After Wally completed his BOLC, he joined us at Bliss for his first assignment. We are very excited have these two guys in the ministry here, they are advancing the Kingdom! We had to say goodbye to almost a dozen people in the ministry as some PCS and others deploy. We are

sad to see them go, but expect to hear great things as they minister in their new locations! This summer Rusty will be doing lots of traveling and we will have our second annual

Labor Day conference with guest speaker, Andrew Stroud. Please pray for the summer and fall at Ft Bliss!



Saying goodbye to the Perkins family. They helped start the ministry here and they will be greatly missed!

### Women's Ministry



The ladies threw El a diaper shower for Gunnar!

Wonderful women are here in El Paso! It is such a blessing to be around them! In their kindness and generosity, they threw a diaper shower for Gunnar. They also prayed for him and for our family. It was a special time!

In April, we were also privileged

to have Susie Walther come and spend a weekend with the ladies. We took advantage of every moment of that impactful weekend as we studied Pr. 4:23 and Titus 2:3-5.

El with Susie



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### Fundraising Event

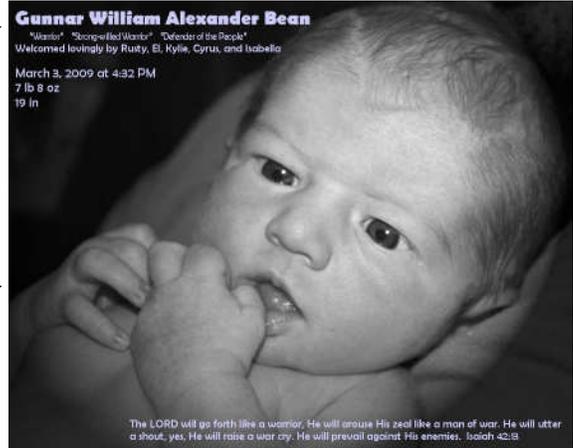
In October, we will be working with NavEvents, which is a part of The Navigators that help with fundraising. We will host a dinner for people in the El Paso area which will inform them of the ministry we are involved in and give them a chance to support us. We've talked with staff who have done this and it has been very helpful for them. We are excited about the opportunity to meet more people from our community and increase our prayer and financial support. Please pray for this event.



## To Know Christ and Make Him Known

### The Newest Bean

We are very excited that Gunnar joined our family! He had to spend 2 nights in the hospital after he was born to bring his bilirubin count down. Now he is doing well! He is a wonderful addition to our family and his brother and sisters love him dearly. We are truly blessed!



### The Bean Family



Momma and Gunnar



El's Mom and Gunnar

El's family came for a visit, then soon after Rusty's family came. It was fun catching up with everyone!



Darling little Isabella

It's been a busy year so far! Rusty traveled most of February. Isabella turned 2. Gunnar was born. We celebrated our 9th wedding anniversary. Kylie turned 5. We had lots of company. That's just some of it!



Some of Rusty's family

Rusty will not be deploying this summer. We are very happy he will be around! We will still have a very busy summer traveling and hosting visitors. We will also start homeschooling Kylie this fall. It's hard to believe she is that old!



Kylie's first ballet recital



Cyrus and Daddy at the monster truck show



Cyrus (3 1/2), Isabella (2), Kylie (5), Gunnar (5 weeks)