

Hello hello!

It's been a while. We hope you're well!

The last update we sent, we had the joy of sharing with you that after many long years of waiting, we are finally expecting our first baby. Since then, we've found out that we're having a little girl! She's due August 15th and we cannot wait to meet her and see if she'll like moving around outside the womb as much as within! **Please pray for us as we decide on her name, and as we undergo all the practical preparations as well as prepare for a huge shift in our family life.**

Sarah: I'm continuing to persevere in my School of Biblical Studies (which became a little more complicated during my first trimester of pregnancy since it's a very intense schedule and I had a few months of morning sickness and tiredness that limited how much work I could do). But discovering so much more of God through these pages has been so rich and beautiful and I'm so thankful that our girl gets to be so immersed in the scriptures as she grows! We're on the final stretch now - just a couple more months before the finish line July 9th. I really feel this is an important season of preparation for me for what is next (as a mother and also eventually in ministry). **Please pray that I'll be able to finish strong.**

Dan: He is currently in Panama for the YWAM America's gathering.* **Please pray for him as he connects with our broader YWAM network, for beautiful Spirit-led connections, and greater vision and equipping for what is ahead for him.** After the gathering, he'll begin preparations for another trip to Senegal to visit the same YWAM community we had the privilege to visit last year in the town of Fanda. Last time was for a pastoral visit for a family that YWAM Dunham sent out to help pioneer this new YWAM location, and this time, a year later, it will be to teach a week of lectures on their first ever Discipleship Training School! Things are moving fast over there! **Please pray for him for wisdom as he adapts his teaching to a different cultural context, and that it would be a fruitful time with our YWAM friends over there. Please also pray for all the students of this DTS that they would encounter God in powerful ways during their school. Praise God - a huge portion of the cost of the trip has already been covered!**

Note: unfortunately the trip to Egypt that had been scheduled for last month which we had talked about in a previous update was canceled due to the conflict in the middle east. He was able to participate in some on-line gatherings, but not able to see anyone in person.

That's a little snippet of what's been going on lately. Thank you for your prayers! They are very very welcome and appreciated. We look forward to updating you more in a little while on other things going on like our summer youth art intensive, YWAM Dunham's 50th celebrations including a huge evangelism campaign into Montreal and more!

Until next time, may the Lord bless you and keep you!

Sarah and Dan

*International YWAM gatherings happen every year, and all staff are strongly encouraged to attend. They provide important opportunities for connection, networking, worship, and prayer, as well as for seeking the Lord's guidance for our mission, training, and regional collaboration. While most gatherings are regional to reduce travel costs,

every few years leaders from larger areas come together. This year, YWAM leaders from across North, Central, and South America, as well as the Caribbean, will meet to pray, strategize, and collaborate on evangelism, mercy ministries, and training.