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GOMER NEWS



Two days before the delivery



With a great team of doctors our lovely midwife Wiebke (here with Nathan) has made it possible to have a natural birth



Caleb



Nathan with daddy



DEAR ALL,

Changing diapers around 20 times a day, breastfeeding for hours, few hours of sleep for the parents (a little bit more for the babies), large, bright, observant and sometimes very tired eyes of the babies, times of crying (both taking turns or 'encouraging' the brother is very popular), times of cuddling, two full-time jobs:

That's our new everyday life with our twins!

On April 5th, 2014 our two precious sons

Nathan Milan नातान मिलान & **Caleb Liam** कालेब लिआम

were born in Sinsheim (close to Heidelberg).

Both of them had the idea of pushing their elbows out together with their heads... that made the deliveries even more challenging.

Nathan Milan was born at 4.29 pm, he weighed 2320 g and was 46 cm tall,

Caleb Liam was born at 4.55 pm, he weighed 2970 g and was 47 cm tall.

Nathan was a prophet in the Old Testament. Also one of king David's sons was called Nathan. Nathan is Hebrew and means „he has given“. He is our gift of God.

Caleb is one of the 12 spies in the bible, who Moses sent to Israel. Only Caleb and Joshua were allowed to see the Holy Land. It means "loyal". He is also our special gift of God.

Milan is Slavic. In German we use Emil. That was the name of Tina's grandfather. It means "the merciful one" or in Latin: "the keen one". In Nepal Milan is a common name, too.

Liam is the Irish Short form of William. In German it is Wilhelm. That was the name of Ulli's grandfather. The name means „steadfast, strong-willed protector“.



Caleb in blue, Nathan in grey



With friends from the DMG, who also gave birth to a son right after us



Welcome home!



Cuddling with daddy



Our two gifts of God

We are glad that we had a really good start with our two miracles. And yes, we are quite tired! ☺

It was so special that they only came around two weeks early. That's why we didn't need a paediatric clinic and were able to have the delivery in an idyllic hospital in Sinsheim, where the nurses, midwives and doctors took care of us in a very loving way.

Since they both were fit we only stayed in the hospital for a couple of days.

Both of them still don't weigh a lot. That's why we have to be quite careful with them.

These previous days the bible verse of the watchwords for April became very true for us:

You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.

John 16,20

We had to wait a long time to become a family with children.

God has now blessed us in such a tremendous way and we give HIM thanks.

It is our hope that you will also experience God's faithfulness in such a personal way – wherever you are right now and whatever it is that is on your heart.

Thank you so much for your prayers!!!

And thank you for encouraging and supporting us!!!

With many greetings,

Continue to be a blessing,

yours

with Nathan and Caleb

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