



Welcoming our first granddaughter,

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## New Changes for the Taylors

We have many new changes in our lives which we are excited to tell you about!

First, on Jan. 18, Christie, our daughter, gave birth to our first granddaughter, Elsie Briana Gray, a beautiful baby girl. We are thrilled to welcome her into our family!

Second, our son Daniel will be married to Alexandra Meadows on Sat., Feb. 3 here in Birmingham. We are so excited to have a new daughter-in-law, who is sweet, loving and who loves the Lord.

Third, Jan. 7 was my last Sunday as the pastor of Briarwood's Hispanic Congregation. We had a special service welcoming the new pastor, Joel Acevedo. We had many visitors celebrating the last 17 years. It was a joyful time and we were blessed and encouraged by everyone who came. We are

trusting the Lord to continue to bless and use the Hispanic congregation for his Kingdom and glory.

Fourth, Colleen & I officially came on staff as missionaries with World Reach on Jan. 21. I will be teaching and equipping pastors, church planters and missionaries with the Word of God in a 3 year program through World Reach Bible Institutes and Seminaries in Latin America and Africa, so that they can minister more effectively to their people.

Our first trip will be April 14-28 to Honduras, where I will be teaching a New Testament Survey course to two different groups of students in El Carreto and Danlí. In May, I will help teach a church revitalization conference in Lima, Peru, and in August, I will teach a New Testament course in Bogota, Colombia.



Elsie is a happy and healthy baby girl, 7 lbs, 7 oz.!



Welcoming service for Pastor Joel Acevedo at the Briarwood Hispanic

### Please pray for us for:

1. Our support raising—we are currently at 14% monthly and need to raise our full monthly support.
2. Upcoming teaching trips to Honduras, Peru and Colombia.
3. Baby Elsie Gray's healthy growth and Christie's full recovery.
4. Daniel and Alexandra's wedding on Feb. 3.

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