



The Franklin Family
*Go, stand and speak in the temple
 to the people all the words of this life. Acts 5:20*

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Grandchildren Are Grand For A Reason



Elliott was comfy in his position and was born C-section

John Elliott Franklin was born April 12th and was perfectly 9 pounds. He measured 21.65 inches, has beautiful blonde hair and is opening his eyes. Of course, his grandparents believe he is the - CUTEST BABY EVER!! We are so grateful that all is well with Heidi, and we are thankful our son, Tyler, was with her every step of the way. We have been very blessed to spend time with Heidi's parents, Bob and Kathy. They too are first time grandparents and we all feel our prayers have been answered. Overland Park Baptist Temple and Pastor Roby's



wife Shana, hosted an amazing baby shower for Heidi. Regina spoke on Prov. 22:6 and focused on the importance of creating a desire in our little ones to obey and serve God. In both Regina and I's families, there are a plethora of John's. It is a great name and greatly revered, but as is custom in our family, he will go by Elliott.

Elliott has a Hebrew origin and is a variant of Elijah, which means "The Lord is my God." If you are unfamiliar with the famous British missionary to the Native Americans, John Eliot (1604-1690), please read Dr. John Dreisbach's article [here](#). Eliot not only learned the Algonquian language, preached and had thousands of converts, his methods set the pattern of subsequent "Indian missions" for almost two centuries.

Please Pray for Croix des Boquet

While Regina and I enjoyed catching a brief glimpse of Tyler and Heidi's youth department Easter morning, our hearts and prayers were with the members of the Bible Baptist Church of Croix des Boquet, Haiti. As we reported last year, the area around the church is under the control of the "400 Mawozo" gang. It is the first time any Church we have started was not able to meet on Easter. Sadly, thousands continue to flee to the countryside as Haiti moves from one crisis to the next. It may be out of the headlines but Haiti is far from safe, secure or stable. Please pray.



Kidnapping and violence still dominating Haiti.



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