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NOTES FROM DEANN DAN AND

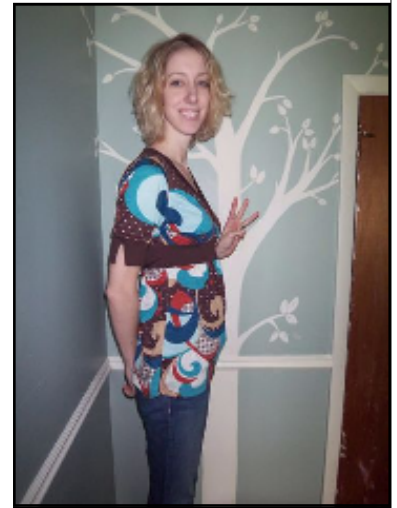
Sharing the News...

Babies sleep through the night right away don't they? Well, we are going to find out

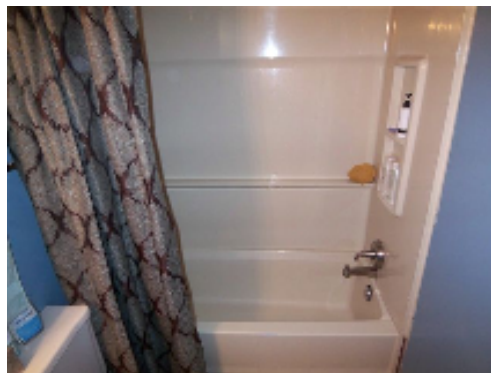
first hand the answer to that question! We are pregnant! DeAnn is now in her second trimester and praise God that so far there have been no complications with her pregnancy. Obviously there has been morning sickness and some of the "normal" challenges of being pregnant (unable to spell, can't remember grocery lists, dropping things!) but as far as the baby's health and DeAnn's health, everything is going great. Please continue to pray for DeAnn's health and the babies health.

We will be keeping you updated. We should be able to find if we are going to have a boy or girl in a month. That will be exciting. And for your information, the baby is the size of an avocado right now! But that will change quickly. Feel free to send DeAnn a email at deann.gerard@uscm.org...I know she'll appreciate it!

This past weekend Dan's parent's came down to help work on the house. We are getting it ready for this next year of ministry and for the new baby! Here are some pictures from when Dan's parents came down to help! Praise God that Dan's dad has recovered well from his surgery and that he was able to help with these projects!



DeAnn at 3 months! You can see her painting in the baby's room behind her.



Here you can see two of the recent projects! The projects included working in the flower garden, putting pegboard up on the ceiling of the garage, cleaning the garage, putting up a fence (which the dogs love!!!) and then a photo of the tub Dan's brother helped put in (to see the change from the last letter.)

Prayer and Praise:

- 1) Pray with us for this next month of support raising. We are currently at 96 percent of our goal. Pray that God would move specific people to join our ministry team this month.
- 2) Pray for the Madison students. Many of the students that have come to Christ during the year are now at home with very little spiritual support during these summer months and it can be a very difficult time for them. Pray that they would continue to seek Jesus and that they would experience His presence daily.
- 3) We are already beginning to look ahead toward this next semester. Please begin to pray for the events that are being planned.
- 4) And please pray for DeAnn and the baby! Pray for health. Pray for rest for DeAnn. Pray that God would prepare both of us for parenthood!