

February 28, 2008

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

I am writing two E-mails to you today, one with a family update, and the other with a ministry update.

As you can see from these pictures [*see 5 pictures below*], Sofía Casandra Tucker was born to Jonathan and Susana on the 4th of February (I would have sent this E-mail earlier but I was on a trip and didn't have the pictures). Robyn (accompanied by our other daughter Janette and Tasanee – her 1 year old) was able to go up to Tampa, Fl. and be there for the delivery. Daniel and I went up a few days later. What a blessing and joy it is to have grandchildren and see our daughters so happy as new mothers. The pictures speak for themselves.

Jonathan has been teaching English in a high school there in Tampa, and is enjoying this experience and confirmation of his gifts as a teacher. He plans to teach Spanish at another high school beginning this Summer and will soon start working on his masters degree. Susana's health has been good (except for some loss of sleep these days!!). They enjoy their married life together and the formation of their new family.

Psalms 127:3-5:

Sons [and daughters] are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from him.

Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth.

Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them.

Janette has just announced that she is expecting her second child in late August or September!!

Daniel has been accepted to both the University of Florida and to the University of Central Florida in Orlando. As of yesterday he has decided he is going to the University of Central Florida. He has received scholarships due to his great academic achievements (4.2 gpa!!) The remedial surgery for his right elbow is planned for after graduation in May.

Thank you for your prayers for our family. Pray that they may grow in their relationship to God and enjoy Him as they worship Him in their respective churches where they are.

The proud and blessed grandparents

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Link to family picture albums:

Joe´s blog:

<http://jcogliandrophotography.squarespace.com/journal/2007/10/29/janette-tasaneehappyhalloween.html>

Janette´s blog:

<http://www.jc2photo.com/blog/Site%202/Tasanees%27s%20first%20year.html>

pictures of Susana and Jonathan's wedding:

<http://www.jc2photo.com/darkroom/share/?client/susana>

soon there will be more pictures of Sofía :



Sofía Casandra



The Girls



The Tucker-Crane Family



Grandparents



The Cousins