

29<sup>th</sup>, two days before his due date & his Grandma and Grandpa Ellis & Uncle Daniel were here to meet him! He continues to surprise us every day & we enjoy him more than anything. He's the light in our lives. I could go on for days, but I'll let Mel continue with the year...

Well, the hand of God was definitely with us & Jon won several awards through work which led to his early promotion as Senior Airman! I began singing on the worship team at church & the Holy Spirit has allowed me to minister with a different anointing than I've had before. The Lord is healing my heart in many ways through worship & it is amazing. One of my biggest prayers has also come true: Jon started playing the Bass again & wants to start singing with me! I am so excited about that!

We had a busy holiday season with many relatives & friends that came to visit. We were able to go to Cali for Thanksgiving & Nehemiah was finally able to meet my side of the family. I met some new relatives as well. We all had a blast. We stayed here in Las Vegas for Christmas & were blessed to have Grandma & Grandpa McConico here to visit us for the first time. It was the best Christmas gift ever! It was also nice because they wore Nehemiah out so much that he slept through the night & has ever since. Thank God!

We look forward to what God has planned for us this year. It is amazing what He has brought us through. Despite all of the challenges, we are thankful that He was & always is in control & we wouldn't have it any other way.  
God Bless!



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