



### **A Little About Germany:**

Many people have asked us if we are still planning on going to Germany now that Emma is here, and the answer is yes! We are excited about what God is doing in Germany and thankful that we are a part of His work there. We have several new partners who are helping us get closer to Germany.

One of the German church plants in which we will be working has finally found a new building to move into! This is exciting news because the old building the church was renting consisted of only one room for children's ministry. The new

building will have more rooms, which means more opportunities to reach the children effectively. It will also give us a place to meet and hold trainings to equip new children's ministry leaders.



Two days old



No longer a shy baby!

### **A Little About Us:**

After a long wait and a discovery that our due date was off, Emma Rey Brenneman was born January 26, 2018. Emma did not want to come into the world, so we had an induction. Things got off to a bit of a rocky start when Emma was diagnosed with a tongue-tie and needed formula to supplement the minuscule amount of colostrum she was able to receive, as she was at risk for jaundice.

After being discharged from the hospital, I started pumping breast milk, hoping to soon give her breast milk only. A week later, Emma developed a formula allergy that caused her to projectile vomit and develop a diaper rash. Her face also broke out because of the allergy, which made her very fussy.

Here we are three weeks later already. Emma has now had her tongue-tie clipped and, with the help of lactation consultants, we have started weaning her off bottle feeding and getting her to start breastfeeding again. It is a process and a lot for all of us, but we are making progress every day. Besides the colic, everything is going well, and Jonas and I love

being parents and taking care of our sweet girl. We look forward to you all getting to meet her soon.

### **How To Pray For Us:**

- Continue to pray for our support raising
- Give thanks for the new partners
- For our colicky baby and very tired parents
- Traveling to a conference in Ohio

## **THANK YOU!**

We continue to see God's hand in our fund-raising and feel compelled to share our ministry vision with others. Thank you to those who have become financial partners with us. If you are interested in donating, please visit the link below. If you have any problems with the website, we would be happy to walk through that process with you. This ministry is not possible without your help! We are very grateful for your consideration and support.

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