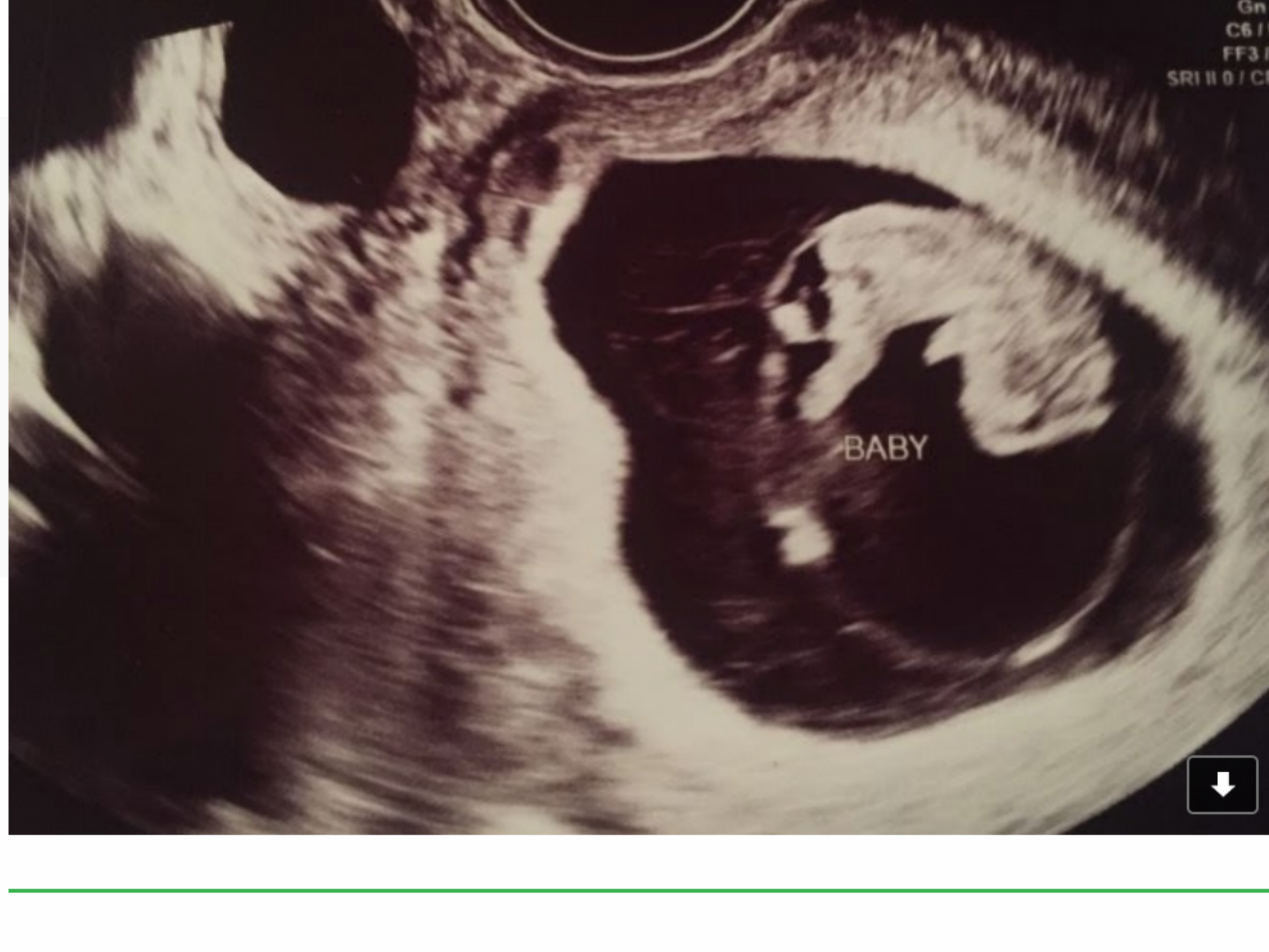




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Transforming West Africa with the Hope of Christ



Travis and I have some exciting news to share: I'm pregnant! The baby is due February 15th. We found out a few weeks before we were scheduled to come to the US for about a month long family vacation. Travis's family always gets together in Florida during the summer and they really wanted us to come, so had already paid for tickets. After prayer and thought, we decided to keep the tickets and stay in the US until after the baby is born. Some factors in our decision: we were already planning on having our first baby in the US, the added expense of getting more tickets, the fact that the hospitals are currently (and often) on strike in Guinea-Bissau, and the fact that it's rainy season which brings higher risk of malaria and infections.

Since coming to the US on July 11th, we've been busy. We went to Florida for a couple weeks for the Lacy family vacation (first two pictures below), back to Alabama where we're staying with Travis's parents, to Mississippi to visit Travis's grandparents, to Nashville to visit Sarah's brother and sister-in-law, and to Iowa for Sarah's mother's family reunion (last two pictures). It was great to see so many people! Unfortunately at the end of our time in Iowa, we learned that Travis's grandmother passed away. We headed back to Mississippi for the funeral. We are so grateful that we were able to see her before she passed. Currently we are back in Alabama at Travis's parents's house. We wanted to wait until we told all of our family before announcing our news.



Commonly Asked Questions

Q: Where will you stay?

R: Currently we are staying at Travis's parents's house. Our insurance is for Alabama so we need to be close to the hospital. We're hoping to find a place on our own but are still working on that.

Q: How long will you be in the US?

R: We plan to stay until after the baby is born and has the needed vaccinations.

Q: What are you doing about your house in Guinea-Bissau?

R: God provided and there's a Brazilian couple who was looking for a place to stay while they build a house in a different village. They are staying at our house. Tym is helping take care of the animals.

Q: What will you do?

R: Aside from doctor's appointments, at some point we hope to travel to our different supporting churches to speak. Travis can easily get landscaping jobs in Alabama so hopes to earn some money that way. We'll both be in touch with our friends in GB to help as needed. For example, we hope to start clearing the project land and maybe even start building an agriculture training center there.

Q: Is it weird being back in the US?

R: Not really. We are enjoying the luxuries of the US like hot showers, air conditioning, and more variety in food. Some things we've found ourselves doing differently are wanting to throw used toilet paper in the trash, worrying about the cops pulling us over for Travis wearing sunglasses or wanting a bribe, and being conscious not to take or receive things with our left hands.

Praises:

- For a safe trip back to the US as well as safe travels in the US.
- For the chance to see family.
- For God's provision.

Prayer Requests:

- For construction on Tym and Agnes's house to go smoothly.
- For our home in Guinea-Bissau. Lightning struck close to the house and burned our solar panels and inverter.
- For the work in Guinea-Bissau. Our partners are busy getting ready for the school year. Unfortunately the government is creating some difficulties so we're hoping the school will be able to run this year.

Check out our website at hoperemembered.org! Sarah is updating the page called [Happenings](#) and another page called [Newsletters](#) with access to past newsletters.

GUINEA BISSAU

the forgotten country

876,000

total unreached population

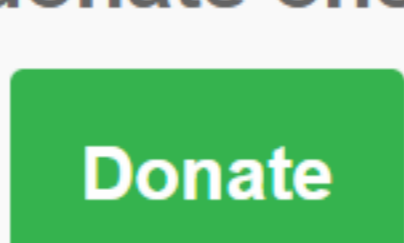


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