

Your newest
missionary to Ethiopia,
Charles James Bundy!



An update from Timothy and Jennifer Bundy

Greetings from Tim, Jenn, and your newest missionary to Ethiopia, Charlesjames Timothy Bundy! His name was supposed to be Charles James Bundy; however, here the middle name is always the father's name, and the last name is the father's middle name (which should be the grandfather's name). My middle name is not my father's name, so already there's a little bit of an issue...they wanted his name to be Charles Timothy Charles! So, we spent two weeks at many offices fighting this issue, trying to get him a birth certificate. We finally moved up the bureaucratic ladder enough to find someone who can help us. At last, we reached a slight compromise of Charlesjames Timothy Bundy! We're hoping the US Embassy might be able to help us out with correcting the name on his passport and citizenship paperwork.

Citizenship - Please be in constant prayer for his CRBA (Consulate Report of Birth Abroad which provides US citizenship) and Passport paperwork to process swiftly. The embassy told us and many hundreds of others on a Zoom call that it can take a year to finish this process. We're hoping that since we are both natural-born US citizens, it might be a little quicker for us.

Furlough - This is especially time sensitive and important, as we are excited to publicly announce we are now planning our first **furlough for March-October, 2026!** We have already scheduled a few meetings and are greatly looking forward to seeing many of you again! Please feel free to reach out by email (timothy.bundy@bimi.org) if you would like us to come present an update to your church!

Church Plant - We have been in much prayer in anticipation of starting the process of planting a church here when we return from this furlough. Please pray for the Lord to confirm the location and help us navigate the monumental and frequently changing government processes here to make it happen. We have just passed our two-year anniversary of being in Ethiopia, and it's incredible to look back on all the Lord has done. These past few months have been highly challenging for us, but God has helped us through every trial and hardship. God is so faithful. As we look forward to what He has in store, it seems almost impossible to do the ministry He has called us to, but we praise the Lord that nothing is impossible with God! We love you all and thank you for your continual prayer and support. Your friends, Timothy and Jennifer Bundy



Prayer Requests

- For the US Embassy to quickly process Charles' CRBA (citizenship) and passport applications. They have stated it could take up to a year. We are praying hard that the Lord will speed up the process so we may proceed with our now-scheduled 2026 furlough.

Praises

- On July 22 at 6:22 pm, weighing 2.9kg, Charles was born into our lives! Despite complications through 43 hours of labor resulting in a C-section, he was born a healthy baby boy! God is so good!

Pictures

- Jenn teaching one last time before maternity leave.
- The ladies of Bethel Bible Baptist Church surprised Jenn with a wonderful baby shower!
- Though we have recently had probably the toughest months of our lives, we praise the Lord for such wonderful friends who constantly encourage us.
- Jenn's family came to visit from Uganda to meet Charles!