

Asa is our first son, by two minutes, and resembles Hannah more, we think. Ezra is our second son, and we think he resembles Ruth more. The hand of God was evident in arranging for them to be born together. Since it was a twin pregnancy, we received a lot closer monitoring, both before and after delivery, and we delivered at a higher level facility and stayed longer than we otherwise would have. While no concerns arose during pregnancy, Asa started showing signs of distress less than two days after being born, while we were still in the hospital. He was found to have a rare cardiac condition and went through emergency open heart surgery at 3 days of life to repair the issue. The Quick action of the doctors and the equipment available on site likely saved his life, and certainly the health of his major organs.

Asa spent 9 more days in the ICU, and Kristina and Ezra spent most of their time with him there, until he was released. They both got to be home for Father's Day, which was extra special! Other than a couple of medication he'll take during his first year of life, Asa is fully recovered, nursing well, and growing right on track with Ezra! They are now almost 2 months old and we cannot imagine our lives without them. Our embryos adoption journey has come to an end as far as transfers and pregnancies go, and we are loving the never –ending journey of being a family together!