



# CALEB IS HERE!



## Sun's Perspective

Alas, here is our little Frenchman: Caleb James Young, born in Chambéry on May 22, 2001 at 3:42 am at 8 1/2 lbs. Life has been quite different now that we have 2 kids. I guess you can say things are evened out now. We each have one to take care of at all times. It has been quite a challenge trying to do our language studies and care for the little ones at the same time. There isn't enough time in a day to get our "to do list" done. So the days seem to get shorter and shorter. Anyone relate?



LOUD! For the first few weeks I was constantly telling myself "I don't remember Abby being like this" It is amazing to see the differences at such an early stage of life. It just shows the fact that we are all created uniquely by God.

Caleb has grown to be a pretty big boy. At 3 months he was over 15 pounds. He may be big in size but he sure has a big smile to go with it. It is such a joy to see.

While we interact with our children and watch their unique personalities develop I can't help but see my own char-

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Caleb is very different than Abby as a baby. Let's just say he only has one volume,

## CAPTAIN'S LOG: Update

Believe it or not, we have been in France for 8 months. God is so faithful in so many ways. Below is a photo of our terrific colleagues here in Chambéry, with eventual destinations of Cameroon, Senegal, Benin, and Cote d'Ivoire. This group changes from time to time as families and singles depart after completing their language training and newcomers arrive.



We live and study close to the French Alps. It is very beautiful here in our quiet town of Chambéry, population-60,000. Come see.

So this will remain our home for the next 12 months. In September of next year we are expected to be in Cameroon. We truly look forward to being a part of what God is doing in Africa. Even as fluency in French seems but a dream, we are making progress, knowing that God is at work equipping us in multiple ways to do His work in Cameroon.

Thank you so much! Your gifts and prayers make it possible. Without your partnership we could not do this. Merci Beaucoup!



This past week has been very tough for us, especially being so far away from home during a time of national crisis and mourning. We are in constant prayer for you all, for our country's leadership and especially those who've lost loved ones. And we cannot forget to pray for the salvation of those on all sides of this who are blinded to the truth and who do not yet know the redemption, forgiveness and eternal life that come only through Jesus Christ.

Psalm 23 reminds us that it is God that "...restores my soul...", not power, not vengeance, and not even justice. Let's continually seek Him for what ails our souls, remembering that "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of

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**Techy Memos**

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**#2** Occasionally we send out email updates. If you would like to receive these please send us an email so we will have your email address. Thanks again.

**Praises**

- Safe arrival of baby Caleb.
- Abby's joy in her new position-Big Sister.
- Very nice visits in July from family-Sun's sister Stephanie and Daryl's mom.
- Faithful ministry partners.
- Delightful care packages and baby gifts.
- Progress in learning French

**Prayer Requests**

- Increasing opportunities to share Christ's love.
- More progress with French.
- Family adjustments.
- We want to have opposite class schedules from now on so that one of us will be home to care for Caleb and Abby.

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acter traits in them, both good and bad. As Daryl and I were talking about the temperaments that our children will have, I had to stop him and tell him that it was just hitting too close to home. Unfortunately it's through our children that I see the needy areas in myself and where I need grace and change. Despite their difficult moments, we of course love them dearly. It humbles me and makes me thankful to the Creator for loving me with the an even greater and completely unconditional love. I am reminded of Ephesians 3:18 ... "to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge."

**Dear Abby**



Dear Abby, Ever since baby #2 came, the camera is out but these days it's not pointed at me anymore. What can I do? Limelight Gone.

Dear Limelight Gone: Crash the picture! Stick close to your new sibling when the camera is out. Stand next to him and smile real big and cute. They can't resist it and just have to take the picture with you in it.



Dear Abby, How do you es-

cape from punishments? Artful Dodger.

Dear Artful Dodger: Hide the stick and look innocent.

Dear Abby, It is really fun to pound and poke at my little bother. But I am a bit concerned. He is getting big so fast. Baby Bouncer.

Dear Baby Bouncer: Get in all the fun you can while you can. And don't forget to mix in a lot of hugs and kisses so that when he towers over you he will have memories of your sweet disposition too.

