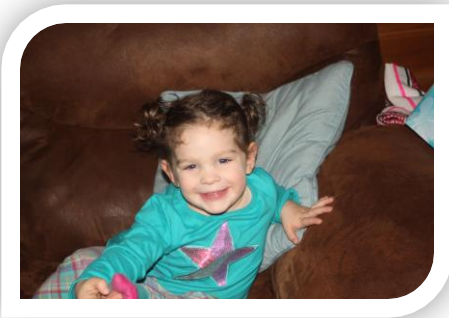


# Finch Family Update

Hello Everyone,

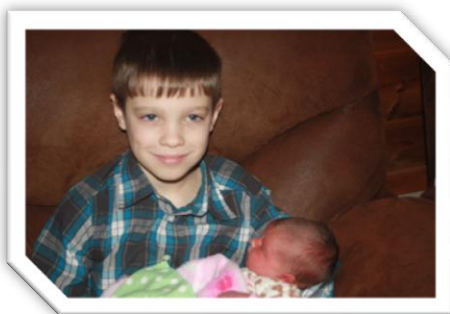
I know it has been over three months since our last correspondence in regards to our work in the ministry and our well being. Many have asked for an update, so we thought we would take some time and share what is going on in our lives.



First of all, we are so blessed by how the Lord has worked in the mist of this situation. Our departure from Kansas was very quick, and we are thankful to Pastor Bruce and Debbie Scott, who are the pastor and wife at our sending church, First Baptist Church West Danby, NY. They and the church there have really rallied behind us and worked to help us find temporary housing, a place to store our belongings, and a temporary job. We are currently living at the house of some friends who are serving the Lord on an overseas mission trip for several months. It worked out that as they were preparing to depart for their trip they were looking for someone to stay in their house during their time of service. As I look

back over the events of the last three months, I see how God's hand was moving throughout this process, and he continues to watch over us as we wait upon him for our next move.

Secondly, some have asked about the new baby. We are proud to announce the arrival of our daughter Sophia Grace Finch, born on February 10th, at 7:58pm. She was 7 lbs, 14 oz, and 20 inches long. She is healthy and shows no sign of health issues, praise the Lord. We are also thankful that there is no environmental issues here that could do any harm to her, which was the greater concern of Julie's mid-wife in Kansas.



Thirdly, we have been asked about the condition of our health. Overall we are doing fine, and dealt with the recovery well. We did have a reoccurrence of some issues a few weeks back when we decided to bring some furniture and fabric items out of storage. One of the items was our mattress. We brought it in and set it up, only to wake up with breathing issues and runny noses. I, Seth, faced issues with my asthma again and began to swell up in my chest and stomach area (which is what was constantly happening in our home in Kansas). I went to a walk in clinic where

they determined that the cause was environmental. So after some investigating, we determined it was the mattress and blankets that were making us sick again. After removing these items, we began to see

the health problems go away. We are looking into seeing if there is any way to treat our furniture or if we would be better off replacing all our mattresses, couch and any other fabric items. However, we are praising the Lord that our health issues are being resolved.



Fourthly, some have asked us about what our future holds as far as ministry. We too are asking the same question, but are waiting on the Lord and looking into options. Currently, we are entertaining the possibility of joining up with an effort here to help revitalize churches in New York and Pennsylvania. We took the initial steps to sit down with the leadership of the program and to visit one of the upcoming works, located in the Adirondacks. This would be another ministry where we would go in and help the church go forward, while reaching out to the community. It would also be a ministry where we would have to trust the Lord with our financial needs, through a small salary offered by the church, and financial gifts from churches and supporters. We will keep you in the loop as to what we decide.

Lastly, we have received questions about our current financial situation. God has been providing our needs along the way, which has been through a job and love gifts, some of which have come from some of you, to which we say, "Thank you!" We have been blessed all along the way, as God has provided for us every step of the way. We ask that you would continue to pray for us as we continue to seek the Lord as to the next step we should take. Thanks again for all your prayers and love gifts.

Love,

The Finch Family

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