

THE HINSON FAMILY IN TBILISI, GEORGIA

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Fellow Laborers,

"THE LIGHT SHINETH
IN DARKNESS,
AND THE DARKNESS
COMPREHENDED IT NOT."

1JOHN 1:5

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These last few months have shown us the truth of God's Word that, "*only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.*" (Proverbs 13:10). We have seen pride at work at the resulting contention. The terrible truth is that it happened in God's church. Thank you for praying with us for the church here! A new pastor has not been chosen and some individuals have not forgiven others. It is sad that fierce strife and long-lasting bitterness came simply because of hurt and wounded pride when they disagreed over who should be the next pastor.

Now we thank the Lord for new help. A pastor from out of town is helping and preaching. This is a great answer of prayer for us, especially has we planned on heading back to the States this summer to report to you all before we return to Tbilisi in order to branch off as new church planters. While we knew that this church is not God's long-term plan for us, I would feel guilty to leave them without help. Now the Lord has brought a Biblical and clear speaking preacher. He does not plan become their permanent pastor, but he is here working and preaching every week. Now we see that God's working and timing are perfect. We need not fear to seek Him and follow Him, as He builds His church. Please pray that the Lord would work in them to completely forgive as they have been forgiven in Christ.

Family News: Our baby girl arrived! After a very short and easy labor, Evelina arrived on the 28th of April at 8:12 pm, weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces and measuring 19 ½ inches long. Both Eva and momma are doing well. She is a good eater and is a very content baby so far who has cried almost not at all.



Jude says she is cute and oh, how tiny. He wanted a picture to "show her off" to his classmates. Zach asks, "*Mom, why don't you let Eva play with toys?*" which he would gladly share by depositing them on top of her in the cradle with his tender heart. Paul says, "*She wants bread.*" Paul is a true Georgian boy that would eat bread every day and bread is usually what he asks for when he wakes up.

Michael, Barbara, Jude, Zachary and Paul Hinson

