

in a MAKIDON MINUTE

Dear family and friends,

WOW! What a rollercoaster the last two years have been! A little less than a year ago, we found out we were pregnant. What an answer to prayer! After being married for five years, we decided it was time—ready or not. After all, Michael is getting old. Just kidding! On May 5th, we welcomed our firstborn into this world, Emma Sophia. Emma is now two months old, and we think we've learned more about ourselves in these past few months than both of our lives combined.



Another major event happened in June. **We were officially appointed by CAM International as missionaries to Guatemala.** We have had a heart for missions for many years but wanted to wait for God's timing. We believe that over the past few years, God has been preparing us spiritually, emotionally, and academically. Now it is time to go!

Michael finished his Masters of Theology degree at Dallas Theological Seminary and is currently working on his Ph.D. at Trinity College (Bristol, U.K.). Michael hopes to use his degree to teach at the seminary in Guatemala (SETECA). Guatemala is a strategic spot for the future of global missions. Gina hopes to serve in a counseling and/or teaching ministry.

In order to get a better understanding of the ministries there, we will be traveling to Guatemala on July 20th. You may be thinking, "Are you crazy? You have a two-month old!" Maybe. Right now we'd like to think that we're adventurous.

While we are in Guatemala (July 20-27), we would covet your prayers in the following areas:

- That we would glorify God while we are there and have an opportunity to share the simple message of salvation by faith alone in Christ alone.
- Our meetings with ministry leaders would be fruitful.
- God's guidance in finding areas of the city that would be good to raise a family.

Thank you in advance for your prayers. For His glory!

Michael & Gina Makidon
Philippians 1:3-7

P.S. Stay tuned to find out what comes next for the Makidons! You can also follow us on our website and blog or drop us an email. Let us know how we can pray for you as well!



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