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"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"
—Romans 10:15

April 21, 2008

I'm a dad!

On March 19th, all 8 lbs. of Samuel Izumi Satake came into the outside world.

For the last four weeks, Alinna and I have been practicing the skills needed for our newfound parental roles. Our days are now filled with feeding Sam, changing Sam, cleaning after Sam, talking to Sam, and from time to time, finding short pockets of time to nap and spend with each other.

Meet Samuel Izumi Satake



In the January edition of the newsletter I asked that you pray for his health. During his stay in the hospital, he had jaundice and lost over a pound of weight. As first time parents, Alinna and I were worried.

At his two-week checkup though, his jaundice cleared and he was well above his birth weight. All the tests showed that Sam is a normal, healthy

baby. Thank you so much for your prayers.

Our plan so far is for me to be a stay-at-home dad while continuing to work part-time at Baylight and minimally at Peet's.

As for Alinna, she's recovering well from the C-section procedure. We're both sleep deprived because Sam's keeping us up at night, but we're told that it'll be normal for some time.

Alinna will continue to work as a guidance counselor at her old high school, Saratoga High School. She's currently on maternity leave until mid-May. She will then have to report back to work for another month before summer vacation arrives.

I Want More Sam

There are more pictures of Sam on his growing online photo album at:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/hideyo/SamuellzumiSatake>

And if that's not enough, I'm posting video of him on my Facebook webpage. Add me as a "friend" and you'll have access to the footage.

Four generations of Satake men.



I'm Going to Kenya

In the middle of this great change in my life, God (and Alinna) have allowed me to visit my friend Ken Ochieng and his ministry in eastern Kenya this coming summer from **July 10th to July 20th**.

I'll be joining five others from Baylight to form our church's first ever mission team. The picture you see below is the team minus Mike, the lead pastor.



Though I will only be spending a week in Kenya, the journey that led me to this trip has taken nearly 2 years.

In the fall of 2006, I attended the Lausanne Younger Leaders Gathering in Malaysia. There, I met Ken Ochieng, a Kenyan national who works with Somali refugees and operates a school in eastern Kenya.

The following summer, Ken came to Baylight to raise support. In the five days that he was here, we were able to help him exceed his financial support goal. Ken then invited our church to come visit him and his ministry in eastern Kenya this year.

Coinciding with that, the following fall, my job at Baylight changed to Associate Pastor of Local and Global Initiatives, which included starting and developing a ministry of overseas mission. It's my hope that this



trip will be the beginning of a long-standing partnership between Ken and Baylight. Being a friend of Ken's and this being our church's inaugural mission team, I felt the strong urge to go. Would you consider being a part of my support team for the trip?

The trip will cost **\$3000**, almost \$2500 of which goes directly to pay for airfare. I'm also looking to garner the support of **five people** who will commit to praying for the team and me.

If you'd like to support me in this ministry, please respond by filling out and mailing in the attached response card. Checks can be made payable to Baylight Church Community, with my name, Hideyo Satake written in the memo. Thank you!

Speaking Schedule Corner

I'll be speaking at Baylight on:
TBD (on paternity leave)

Mountain View Academy
360 S. Shoreline Blvd.
Mountain View, CA 94041

I WANT TO SUPPORT HIDEYO AND THE TRIP TO KENYA...

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with weekly prayer on:

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