

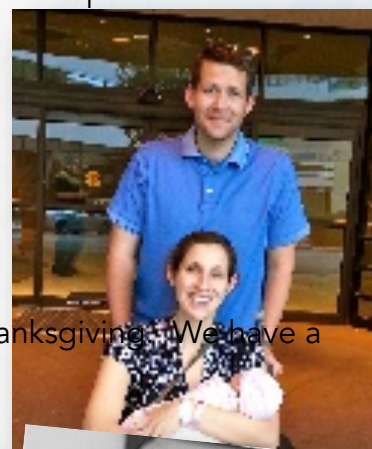


# Merry Christmas

*from the Sharrows*

## Sharrows @ Home

We are buying stock in pink at this point. The arrival of Sophia Trinity ("Godly wisdom") on July 16 (8lb, 1oz, 20") confirmed that Mike will be outnumbered by adoring, spunky and spirited women! We have enjoyed adjusting to the family of four rhythms and the unique personalities each of our girls are expressing so far. We were thrilled that Sophia arrived and has continued to be quite healthy and her demeanor remarkably chill and cheery. Even a long trip to Alaska this fall was uneventful for her apart from the first round of teething. Elayna is assumed the role of a big sister and three year old with gusto, revealing a pent up "gift of administration" just waiting to engage! She is a lot of fun, incessant with singing, always wanting to be the "helper," and "why?" is her favorite word. There are so. many. words! :) Elayna shares Jacqui's love for the beach as proved by a spring run to the coast, but she also was drawn to the magic of snow and mountains in Alaska over Thanksgiving. We have a feeling that these girls are going to bring a lot of joy to the world!



## Sharrows @ Work

Jacqui is finding her groove as a full time momma of two with increasing joy. Play dates, library time and picnics in the park have become staples of her week. She continues to love being at home, and Elayna has proven to be a great little companion. Jacqui is thrilled to be more relaxed this time around with baby number two which allows her to be able to enjoy the girls more in this young season that go so fast.



Mike is having a ton of fun. His C12 Group practice has expanded to include Austin and has really taken off with dozens of area entrepreneurs truly engaging in missional business together. His team is expanding to serve 7 groups and a vision to really see the community changed through businesses stewarded as God's. He comes home telling great God stories and is enjoying how God is using him in an eclectic application of his gifts and passions. He loves the team he works with at Health by Design (like family) and he is helping instigate some disruptive...





ideas around healthcare and wellness. City/church unity projects, lots of relationships/networks and a variety of special projects keep him high on gratitude and out of trouble...mostly!

## Sharrows @ Play

The few adventures we had away from home in 2013 were a lot of fun, but the big stuff was mostly at home. We're looking forward to seeing what 2014 holds for us. We're praying about God's timing and for His provision as we wade into being foster parents. We are continuing to serve as Life Group Trainers at Grace Point Church where Mike is also continuing to serve as an elder. We will be very involved in the launch of a new campus in the far northwest of San Antonio ("West Campus") this summer which we're excited about. Mike will lead another trip down to Honduras and we're sure God will have some other surprises for us...part of living on adventure together!

