before the baby's head started crowning.

45 HINUTES AFTER THE MATER BAG BROKE, JOHN DAVID MAS LYING PRACEFULY ON MY STOMACH ASLEEP. We waited for the cord to completely stop pulsating(30 minutes) before Obed took a new, steriilsed shoe-string & tied off the cord to cut it. The after-birth we caught in a big bowl to take to the hospital for them to make sure it was all out.

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WHAT A WITNESS WHEN WE TOLD THEM IT MAS ONLY PRAYER & JESUS that did it all! It was such a heavy testimony & inspired a lot of them (doctore, nurses, etc.) with more faith in God.

I REALLY FELT GREAT & WAS DALKING AROUND & FEELING

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WILLIAM TORN A LITTLE BIT, & A COUPLE OF DOCTORS WANTED TO PUT STITCHES IN. With my other children, the stitches were more unconfortable than the labour, so I really prayed & asked God if the stitches were really necessary. I got the verse about have to have with the end." At last I loved the L that hath begun a good work in you shall perform it Lord to cure until the end." At last I loved the L found a doctor who would agree that it would probably heal fine without stitches if I kept it really clean. And it did! It healed up just fine.

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THE BABY WAS IN GREAT

SHAPE & was even the biggest beby in the nursery-so big, in fact, that the nurses were afraid something was wrong with him. But there wasn't. & Mommy & Daddy are so happy. He weighed almost

9 lbs. at birth.

WE SEMD OUR LOVE TO ALL
OF YOU(especially you, Mo
& Maria). I know this was a
little unorthodox, & we're
not trying to say everybody
should have their babies at
home, but I hope it encourages our brothers & sisters
who want to. With prayer &
God(in His will!) all thinge
are possible! WLY!(AMEN!)

MIRACLE BABY DESPITE CANCER OF OVARIES:

From Ava & Mark; British



n-month-old Daniel discussing The Elixir of Love" with

THIS BIRTH TESTIMONY

IN THIS BIRTH TESTIMONY
IN BEGANE FUND BEFORE I (AVA)
JOINED THE FAMILY. I had
contracted cancer of the
ovaries & was going to
thave to have them removed.
So, I prayed & asked the
t Lord to cure me, because
I loved the Lord & believed
that He loved me too.
THE DAY BEFORE THE OPERATION, I asked the doctor
to do an X-ray, as I felt
sure the Lord heard my prayer & healed me. But the doctor
to thought I was crazy to
thelieve any God would take
away that much decayed cancer. However, the doctor did
do a test which uses a tiny
camera to look into the abdomen. Usually they only
make one hole to do this,

but in my case they made holes in 3 different places. They just could not believe that a tumour of that size could actually disappear!

WELL. PTL! HE SAVED ME TO DO HIS WORK FOR THE FUTURE. We now have a miracle baby named Daniel who is so healthy 5 cute -- And to think that I would have lost my ovaries thru cancer if it were not for the Lond!

THEN. MHEN DANIEL WAS 5 HONTHS CLQ, he became seriously ill because he was allergic to eggs. He got very had diarrhea with vomitting & large red spots all over his back. His face even swelled up to twice its size, & he nearly went into convulsions. So, we prayed & begged the Lord for help.

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THE DOCTOR, & one-half hour
before the doctor came the
baby returned to his normal,
happy, smiling self. When
the doctor examined him he
could not believe that the
baby was ill at all. It was
a good testimony for the
doctor: (FTLI GBY: TYII)

THE LORD HAS MORKED A
LOT OF MIRACLES IN OUR LIVES
UP TIL NOM, & we pray that
he will go on doing so! WLY!



Healthy, happy & peaceful Daniel, dreaming heavenly dreams: It all proves that "God is the best physician

## Straight From Heaven!

MORE MIRACLE BIRTHS OF KNEW DISCIPLES!

A FLOOD OF BLESSINGS!

From Awmi; S.E. Asia:

"WHEN THOU PASSEST THRU
THE WATERS I WILL BE WITH
THEE, 6 thru the rivers
they shall not overflow
thee." Amen! What a fitting
description of the birth of
my 2nd Jesus baby 6 lat
girl! She was due at the
height of this country's
rainy season when the city
where we live was very
heavily flooded.

I HAD PLANNED TO HAVE THE
BABY AT A VERY NICE LITTLE
CATHOLIC HOSPITAL about 40
minutes away, but as the
time drew near, the road to
the hospital became so
heavily flooded that parts
of it were almost impassable
except by bus or truck.
Taxis would sometimes fill
up almost knee-deep on the
inside 6 often stalled in
the deep water.

MY PLAN WAS TO CATCH A BUS Ammi; S.E. Asia:

AT THE VERY FIRST SIGN OF LABOUR & the hospital before the at the hospital before the contractions got very strong. The baby was 12 days overdue (rather unusual but both baby & I were quite healthy) when I finally felt those first little cramp-like pains. I told the Family that labour had begun & hurried to get dressed & ready to go. BEFORE I COULD FINISH, I

BEFORE I COULD FINISH, I felt like I couldn't make it thru waiting at a bus stop 5 the slow bus ride, so we asked Mark to catch a taxi for us. Meanwhile, Isaiah came to see if I needed anything, when suddenly the baby was in the birth canal with her head crowning: And I had only had one contraction that was hard enough to use special breathing: In 2 quick pushes she was com-

(In mire of Satan's tricks!- D.)



Ammi with little Maria Rose. having lasted only 90 min-utes from start to finish. ALTHOUGH DEAR ISAIAH HAD NEVER SEEN A BABY BORN BE-TORK, he was really caim & a great help. I got to hold her as ahe was coming out & immediately noticed a knot in her cord! I slipped my fingers thru it to hold it open while Isaiah held her till she could catch. open while Isaiah held her till she could catch a breath, which she did right away! TTL! An absolute mir-acle! (PTLI GBY!-D.)

WE WERE SO THANKFUL THAT
WE HADN'T VENTURED OUT BY BUS or, worse yet, by taxi, as she surely would have as she surely would have been born in the dirty car, 6 wading thru the water in the dark we might not have noticed the knot! Thank the Lord she was born calmly 6 safely in a nice clean bed with loving brothers 6 sisters near for help 6 prayer.

BY THAT TIME ONE OF THE GIRLS HAD PHONED THE HOSPITAL for an ambulance. They arrived 30 minutes later in a huge landrower, as they were afraid their ambulance.

flood. Unfortunately, I did tear, so Mark came with me to the hospital to hold my hand 6 talk to me while the doctor stitched me up. This was a real encouragement for me, though I'm sure it wasn't very pleasant for him. GB such sweet 6 helpful brothers-what a wonderful Family we have! To for the Techi series 8 Marial's informative lessons on her delivery. Here are some helpful tips from Erma Wright's "The New Child-birth" on what to do in such a case:
"DON'T TRY ANYTHING FANCY. the baby has got itself this far 6 needs no assistance from you. Your wife(sister) does need to be reassured that everything is going well.
"IF YOU CAN SEE THE BABY'S

that everything is going well.

"IF YOU CAN SEE THE BABY'S HEAD do renind her not to push. The baby is probably getting born without assistance from her tummy muscles. (This is very important because the girl in labour may not be able to decide for herself if it's time to push or not, especially in the midst of big contractions, I pushing too early can cause a tear.)

"RON'T TRY TO TIE, CLIP OR CUT THE CORD.

CUT THE CORD.

"DO COVER THE MOTHER &

CUT THE CORD.

"DO COVER THE MOTHER &
BADY. Make sure the baby's
face is not covered.

"THE PLACENTA WILL PROBABLY FOLLOW SOON. Cover the
placenta for aesthetic reasons(we put mine in a clean
plastic bag) but don't try
to separate baby & placenta.

"GO & TELEPHONE THE AMBULANCE IF YOU MERE GOING TO
THE HOSPITAL & didn't make
it, or the midwife if she
was supposed to come. Then
tidy up a bit & make a cup
of tea for both of you!"

AFTERWARDS I WAS ASKING
THE LORD WHY I TORE when
everything else went so miraculously & smoothly in spite
of many possible difficul-

nó thorns, they must not be roses!" Hallelujah! She's a genuine little rose for sure 6 so I named her Maria Rose! We love you!

COUNTRY DOCTOR SENT BY THE LORD!

From Saffron; U.S.A.:



Saffron holding David.

AT THE LOCAL HOSPITAL
WHERE I RECEIVED PRE-NATAL
CARE, the staff seemed so
incompetent & ungodly, but
we couldn't find a doctor
or mid-wife who would deliver the baby at home because
it was my first baby & I
had had a miscarriage previously.

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ATTER RE-READING "WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE", I lost all faith for the hospital, & we decided to have the baby at home, even if Jacob had to deliver it. The Lord warned us though that there would be complications & our faith would be tested, so we still tried to find a doctor.

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THE LORD IS FAITHFUL, & ON THE DAY BEFORE MY DUE

DATE, while hitch-hiking to the clinic for my supposed last pre-natal visit, a man picked me up & told me about an old country doctor that delivered his wife's baby at thome & charged about 1/10 of the hospital price.

I VISITED THE DOCTOR, & he was sympathetic & even agreed when I shared with

him about Dad's views on
American hospitals. He said
that the baby would be a
couple of weeks later than
expected, & he agreed to
deliver it at our home. Hal.!
WELL, IT WAS FOUR WEEKS
LATER THAT I FINALLY HENT
INTO LABOUR, & after 12 hours
of labour my bag broke & the
contractions got very close.
The doctor was there within
15 minutes, just in time, &
after only w pusses little
David's head popped out.
I COULDN'T SEE TOO MUCH.
but I only had to look at
Jacob's face to know that
something was wrong. We both
prayed desperately as we
watched the doctor quickly
move to tie & cut the umbilical cord, which was wrapped
3 times around David's neck.
It was so tight that the doctor couldn't lift it over,
so he had to cut it. TG that
he knew exactly how to handle it, even though he later
said that he had never before seen anything like it.
IT THEN TOOK A FEN SECONDS
FOR DAVID TO START BREATHING
(it seemed like hours),
while Jacob & I continued
with our prayers. TIL David
was a big and healthy baby,
so he was able to quickly
recuperate.

WE COULDN'T HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR THE EMERGENCY THAT

so he was able to quickly recuperate.

ME COULDN'T HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR THE EMERGENCY THAT
COCURRED, & without professional medical help, David wouldn't have made it. We hope that anyone considering a home delivery will be reminded by this of how the David will fight God's children from coming into the world. TIL for His protection. We love you! (Amen!)

BABY GETS NAME IN A DREAM

Zorah Rabbit; Europe: From Zorah Rabbit; Europe:

MELL. TO BEGIN HITH. OF

COURSE WE WEREN'T EXPECTING

A GIRL. at least not getting
our hopes up after 3 boys &
the Lord's promise before we

were married to give us
"mighty men of David". So a
couple of weeks before she
was born, when Keren said
she had a dream that we had
a tiny girl named Grace, we
didn't take it too seriously
(although I must confess we
swere hoping it was true!).
Besides, we really didn't
like the name Grace(not the
meaning, but the sound
of
it).

ANYWAY, A FEW DAYS LATER

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AS THE DUE DATE APPROACHED
I happened to look at the
Daily Light for the due
date, just to see what it
had to say. When I read the
opening verse I had to
laugh-"'Of His fullness
have all we received, &
grace for grace"--ha! So
then I began to take Keren's
'cream more seriously
I FINALLY SAID, "OK LORD,
IT THE BABY IS A GIRL & if
she's born on the due date,
then we'll take it that
Grace is Your name." Those
were our conditions, our
fleece. So the next morning,
the due date, I woke up
with strong contractions.
Then, less than a half hour
after arriving at the clinic
she was born, weighing 2.7
kg., small but very healthy.
THE MOST FAR-OUT THING
ABOUT THE BIRTH MAS THAT I
DIDN'T TEAR or need to be
cut, a real answer to specific prayer. PTL! While
he had said something like,
"Oh it looks like you've
had stitches before...
Chances are you won't need
them this time."
HE SAID ALL IT WOULD TAKE
WAS SUPPORTING THE BABY'S
HEAD as it came out so it
wouldn't tear the perfineum
(the space between vagina &
anus, which is where I
.
Wow! And sure enough I did
not tear! PTL! It really
felt like I was stretching
to the limit though. It's
a good thing she was so small!

BY THE MAY, WHEN SHE CAME OUT we both received the name Anaik or Ana(which also means Grace!), so we gave her that middle name. So even though our natural minds didn't like the name Grace, it reminds us how she is definitely <u>His</u> child first before ours!



Grace Ana, bright-eyed & hap-py at six months. Photo by Daddy. (How about Gracians?-D.)

BIRTH MAKES NEWSPAPER HEADLINES!

From Rachel Sweetharts; U.S.:

WHAT A SURPRISE THE LORD
HAD IN STORE FOR US when we
prayed for the birth of our
second child to be a good
testimony of His love & care
for His children!

BECAUSE THE BABY WAS IN A
REECH POSITION, the doctors
informed us that they would
probably do a caesarian section if the baby didn't turn.
Reedless to say, Benjamin &
I got down on our knees &
asked the Lord to change
the position.

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WE CLAIMED HIS PROMISES.

§ HE WAS CERTAINLY FAITHFUL.

TO KEEP THEM. About 3 a.m. I woke up with an uncomfortable feeling in my abdomen, thinking it was just the baby kicking & causing pressure. Then at about 3:30 I felt a strong contraction & knew I was in labour.

THINGS STARTED HAPPENING SO FAST that after about 3 more contractions the baby started coming out. Benjamin ran to the neighbours &

phoned the emergency service, a when he got back he delivered the baby right there in our home & feet first at that. I couldn't believe how easy it was, especially for a breech birth:

BY THE TIME THE AMBULANCE CAME, little Analisa & I were doing great. Another funny thing about it was that the birth took place on Father's Day, & "father" got to deliver his own present:
Ha! Preise God for His love & goodness toward His children!

SOME FRIENDS LIKED OUR

SOME FRIENDS LIKED OUR
TESTIMONY SO MUCH THAT THEY
REPORTED IT to a local news
paper which printed the story. (Hallelujah!-GBY!) GOD GIVES WISDOM TO MIDWIFE!

From Manuela; Europe:

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MIEN THE MIDWIFE GAVE ME
A CHECK-UP she said the baby
could be too big to pass
! thru my small hips, & that
I might have to go to a
clinic. However I prayed
for a home delivery without
having to be cut, & I believed that God did not make
a mistake by giving me a
baby "too big".

WHEN THE CONTRACTIONS
STARTED TO BE REGULAR
we called for the midwife, &
when she checked me she found
that the baby would be born
breech. She had never performed a delivery like that
before, so she wanted to
take me to a clinic where
they would have done caesarian for sure since it was my
e first child.

BUT GOD ANSWERED PRAYER AS
HE ALMAYS SO FAITHFULLY DOES!
A brother prayed with the
midwife for wisdom to find
God's perfect will, & she decided to do it in the home
with the help of God. (GBHI)
SO, SARAH WAS BORN MITHOUT
A CUT, without a tear, after
short labour, all healthy &
happy. TyJ! "Faith doesn't

(Faith & Healing) really helped me as well as "It's so because God said so."

THIS WAS ALSO A GREAT TESTIMONY TO THE TATHER OF SARA who is a fish with "bloody unbowed head". But there are no impossible cases with God. "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" (Gen. 18:14). And the Lord gave me so much imilk for the baby that I can help a sister here who hasn't enough milk for her 6-week-old baby, so she doesn't have to feed him formula.

SO THANK GOD FOR THIS GIFT, a little baby, & thank God for No & the Family, we need you all, ILY! GBYACHYABTH!

A HOME DELIVERY AT THE DOCTOR'S HOME!

From Gentleness; L. America:

AS MY DUE DATE APPROACHED
I'D HAD SEVERAL TALSE ALARMS.
6 I'd been 2 cm. dilated for
weeks. I would have lots of
contractions & then they'd
stop. Then the due date passed & I was really having a
battle. I was so afraid that
I would have the baby while
Jerry was gone because he
was going to have to go out
of town soon. But it wasn't
tuntil I got the victory that
the Lord began to move.
JERRY WAS PLAYING ME THE
"FAITH & HEALING" & "PSAIMS
OF DAVID" tapes for several
days, & I knew that God was
trying to speak to me. So, I
claimed the verses, "who hath
delivered, who doth deliver,
& who will yet deliver",
& "God's delays are not denials".
THEN, SURE ENOUGH, I MENT

THEM, SURE ENOUGH, I WENT INTO LABOUR WHILE JERRY MAS GOME. Gideon took me to the doctor, & Sara stayed with the kids. My contractions were not that strong but were steady, & since we lived out of town we didn't want to take any chances.

WE GOT TO THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE, but there had been no