

# New Beginnings

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Missionaries on the campus of University of Illinois with Illini Life Christian Fellowship



### New Life Our Unexpected Miracle

By now some of you have heard or have seen our announcement on facebook, but we wanted to officially share our joy with you.

After over 3 years of trying to start a family; years filled with many tears, doctor's visits, tests, and struggling to trust God's unchanging goodness, we found out we are pregnant.

This past winter we received some information from our doctors that indicated we needed to stop the medications that were correcting some of the fertility issues they had discovered. With heavy hearts we sensed it was time to grieve and shift our hopes for a biological family to other options. We spent much of January-March grieving and processing with our closest friends and family.

This was a challenging time as Nick was away raising support much of the time. Thanks to all of you that were gracious, sympathetic listeners, and care givers to us over those months.

The story doesn't stop there though; in April we learned of the miraculous. Where we had thought there was an end, God brought a new beginning. Out of our sadness, joy emerged.

The story of Abraham and Sarah in Genesis 17 & 18 where the Lord promises them a child (Isaac) in their old age has been on our minds and hearts over these years. The story became all the more powerful for us as we both laughed in disbelief when learning the news that we were expecting a child.

Amy is through the first trimester and all prenatal visits have revealed a healthy, beautiful child waiting to meet us in mid-December.

We're excited to introduce you to Baby Modrzejewski later this year.

Thank you so much for all your prayers over the years for this child. It has been a faith building experience for us and chance to continually put our trust in God amidst both sorrow and joy.

### Support Raising

As the summer continues on we're still working to raise the last **13%** of the support we need to be fully funded and doing ministry at the U of I. If you're not currently giving to Reliant on our behalf and would like to, please visit <https://reliant.org/nick.modrzejewski>.

Thanks for prayerfully considering!

### Prayer Requests

- Praise God for the new life He has brought to us!
- We're currently at 87% of our needed monthly support, covering salary and cost of ministry.
- Pray for additional monthly support.
- Pray for a continued healthy pregnancy and development of Baby Modrzejewski.

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