

WAGAMAN NEWS

an update from Benjamin & Kelly Wagaman

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Go to sleep to the beat rockabye baby on the beatbox

"The beatbox is actually much more effective than the traditional lullaby," Ben said sarcastically. While this might not be universally true, it sure worked for 8-day-old James. Twenty seconds later the cries fade to a gentle sleep.

beatbox n. the vocal percussion of hip hop culture and music. Considered by many to be a fifth element of hip hop, it is primarily concerned with the art of creating beats, rhythms, and melodies using the mouth.

While every moment over the past week hasn't been as gentle as this one, our little man has been such a blessing. Born into this world on April 4th at 11:45am, he weighed 7lbs and measured 21in. It wasn't long before "the little alien" had become the cutest man ever.

We just can't believe that we have him now. We have been expecting and waiting and now he is here. It feels so good and natural to be parents. Even though he requires a lot of attention, he is worth every ounce of it.

"Everything has been so much easier than I thought it would be," Kelly said. "The hardest part was the two hours before my epidural, and then I



daddy's beatbox is so tight he makes me feel alright.

got to sleep through the night. In the morning I was fresh with energy for pushing, which only took 35 minutes! My competitive nature finally paid off."

"Nursing has been God's gift to get me back into my old jeans. Everyone is happy when baby is fed and mommy can button her pants again!"

The Cru Community Riding Ruby on Rails into Web 2.0

Two weeks ago we launched a new website to prototype social networking within the campus ministry. CruCommons.com helps students and staff on summer projects develop community even before they meet. While the site is far from perfect, it is fun to post your profile, pictures, and links about yourself and look up others.

Within 48 hours of launching the site, 800 people had already come in to the site and uploaded a picture of themselves. It is so incredible to watch a site blast off like this.

"This is awesome! Our whole project is already on it. They're already going back and forth with each other. This is so where they live!"



mom is doing great with the new little man



james first bath at home. Pippin loves her new friend

Yours in Christ,

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