

Hi all!

If you didn't hear, Nadiya Etsuko Reasoner was born May, 16th 2011 at 12:01AM. She weighted 6 lbs 5 oz and measured 19 inches long. We had a safe and natural delivery. Mom and baby are doing well and recovering.

Here are some photos that Kelli's parents took when they came to visit us at the hospital. Please pray for us as we adjust to the new member of our family.

FYI-

Nadiya (is from E. Europe and means *Hope*) Also, we spelled the end of her name with "ya" to resemble God - Yahweh

Etsuko is Japanese and means *Child of joy*. We used Dan's great grandma's Japanese name for part of her middle name. Etsu (Chieko's grandma was an influential person in Dan's mom's life in coming to know the Lord as less then 1% of Japanese are Christian. We wanted to honor her by using her in Nadiya's middle name. =)

Many blessings to you all and thanks for celebrating with us!