

# COLES NEWS

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## Take a few moments to catch up with Josh, Misty and Daniel...

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### RECENT FAMILY NEWS

It has been a crazy five weeks! Misty's Mom and Dad made the 24 hour journey from Texas to come meet their first Grandson. It was amazing to host them on this side of the world, and have them get insight into what we are involved in. It was their first trip since our wedding almost 6 years ago, and a special time. Last weekend was another huge family weekend for us. Lisa, Josh's sister, married Tim Ingle. His family came up from Christchurch and we had a great time celebrating the love of two people, as they cement their commitment to each other in covenant. The same pastor that married Josh and I, married Tim and Lisa...so that was pretty cool.

As a couple, we are loving being parents to Daniel Ryan. It's amazing how when a baby is born, so also is a Mother and Father. In an instant, when Daniel showed up, we became parents. The increased understanding of the Mother and Father heart of God is just mind blowing. Daniel is doing much better since we have discovered he is "Cow's Milk Protein Intolerant" and Misty has gone on a dairy free diet. At his last check up, the pediatrician said he should grow out of this and be dairy tolerant by 6 months of age. Mom certainly hopes so, as cheese is one of her favorite foods! Daniel is growing up so fast; already he can sit up in his Bumbo Chair, reach out and catch toys on his activity mat, and has been "talking" for weeks. His first word was "Yeah", just like a good Texan! Misty is trying her best to catch it all on camera. We're probably a tad bit bias, but reckon he's the cutest young boy in the world!



*First family photo after Daniel was born*



*Daniel's favorite place to chill out!*



*Blue eyed boy!*

### THANKFUL

One of the beautiful things about this time of year is the Thanksgiving Holiday. It reminds us to be thankful and to show gratitude for those things in our lives that are precious. This last 6 weeks has been such a full time for the Cole family, and we feel like we are encountering the Lord more and more. We have been recognizing God's incredible goodness towards us... "Our cup overflows". You have played a huge part in this, as we know that the doors we are seeing opened, can only be opened through prayer. **Thank you for being kingdom minded people.**



*Misty's at Lisa's Wedding! What Roses!*



*Josh dressed to impress!*

**MINISTRY UPDATE**

In the last few weeks, the Lord has begun to release people and property to us for the further building of the "missions sending center". We have had a great woman join our staff, who has taken on the marketing/communications aspect of what we're doing and already our website is being redesigned and our ministry communications improved (Keep an eye out). In the new year, we have a couple rejoining us that are trained and ready to lead the Discipleship Training School (DTS). We're excited to see many of our young people step up into leadership roles as we've been running our "Leadership Development Course".

We're also in the process of signing of a lease on two large homes next door to each other. A home base, where students can feel at home - Bliss. We've worked out that we have sent over 100 short term missionaries overseas in just the last few years, the fruit from these is exceedingly numerous and on-going, and some have even returned to join missions full time.

Josh has been traveling a fair bit teaching and ministering on various YWAM bases. His most recent trip took him to Singapore for a week where he had an awesome time teaching a group of 50 on the All Nations All Generations DTS on Intimacy with God. Josh's final trip for the year takes him to Perth, Australia and then back home to graduate our own DTS.

Our Outreach Teams return from both Scotland and Philippines in 10 days time.

Both teams have had amazing, life-changing, experiences, and have seen huge response to the gospel as well as many miracles.

**NEW CAR - POWER OF A PRAYING WIFE!!**

The same weekend Daniel was born, Misty's car passed on into car heaven and Josh's was not far behind. As you know we were preparing for this "car transition" and had begun raising money for a car. We wanted something large enough to fit us, Daniel, Daniel's stuff, and the dog into. Josh was hard at work researching and trying to force the issue in time for Daniel's birth while Misty kept saying "I'm praying for exactly the right car at the right time, God knows our situation and wants to bless us!" A couple of weeks after Daniel was born a good friend of ours turned up on our doorstep and said "I'd like to give you our mini-van, would you like it?" Needless to say we were shell-shocked and very humbled. Two weeks later, just before Misty's parents arrived, Misty was the proud owner of a green 7 seater minivan! Something she never thought she'd own! This meant was that Josh was able to replace his car with a Toyota Camry, which was bought for an amazing deal, \$100 under the target amount that we were trying to raise. We were so blessed being able to replace both of our cars. God answers prayer.

Be blessed today. We love you,

*Josh, Misty and Daniel*



*Outreach team in Philippines*



*Supporting AB's to the RWC win!*



*Misty with her folks...*



*Home from Singapore...*