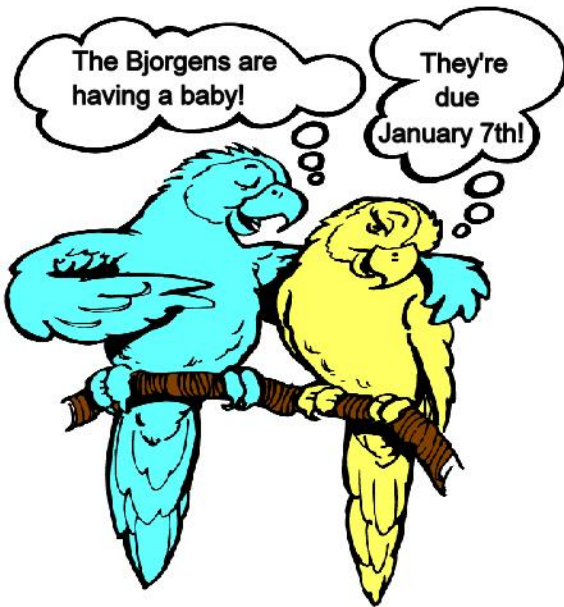


# THE SPYGLASS

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John and Mel Bjorgen Serving the Lord in Belize.



## THE PRAYER CHEST:

Pray for the development of our little baby.

Pray that God will continue to bless us during this MPD process.

Pray that we will remember to put on the armor of God daily.

## X MARKS THE SPOT...

Where are the Bjorgens?

June 16th-28th: Baptist General Conference annual meeting and training. We will be commissioned during this time!

August 6th-Sept. 9th: Belize, we will be taking care of the mission base while Vera and Basil are back in the states.

Possibilities: California

## REJOICE!

We have a spoken agreement to rejoice in times of rejoicing. There have been circumstances in the past few months that have been troubling or sad, and have given us reason to mourn. We praise the Lord for His goodness despite anything that has happened, but when times come to celebrate, we do it big! A friend sent us a card that sings the *Hallelujah Chorus* whenever we open it, we'll get that out and sing along. We praise the Lord for the gifts He gives us, even if they are small. We've had several things to rejoice about in the past few months.

First of all, we found out that we are expecting our first child in January. We are so thrilled that God has blessed us with a little one during this time of transition in our lives. Every baby is a gift from God, and we look forward to how much this new addition will enrich our lives and our ministry in Belize.

Another cause for celebration is that after a couple of months of our support being at 15%, it has started to increase. We thank everyone who has stepped up to support us. We could not do this ministry without you.

Last but not least, we rejoice in our two new church partners, Horizons Community Church and Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. They are the first Arizona churches to partner with us in ministry and prayer. In the near future we will be presented to their congregations as new missionaries, and we will present the the ministry to the church.

"The Lord has been so good to us, and we are filled with joy." We want you to remember, as it says in Ecclesiastes, that there is a season and a purpose and a time for everything. When times come for rejoicing, rejoice! For the Lord is good.

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28% and going up!

## WE PRAISE HIS NAME...

...for the tiny baby being formed by God in Mel's womb.

...for the Belize dinner on May 17th. Everything went very well, and new friendships and were formed at that dinner.

...for the awesome friends and support system here in Arizona.