

Lydia Jasmine

We named her today as soon as she arrived at Gabriel House. We call her Lydia Jasmine. She is a two month old little girl, with an abundant head of dark hair and eyes that are almost almond shaped. Those 5 tiny little pounds have the amazing ability to immediately steal your heart.

As I held our newest tiny arrival in my arms, I wondered what tortured emotions a mother would have to go through to want to kill this precious little one at birth.



Lydia's mother is a crack cocaine addict who was in prison at the time of her birth. As soon as Lydia came into the world in a dark prison cell, her mother attempted to smother her. Guards rushed in, and the tiny babe survived, but not without brain damage caused from a lack of oxygen. She is on a medication that controls her seizures and she displays some odd body movements, and startles easily.

As is our usual practice Ted and I anointed Baby Lydia, and prayed for her healing. We also thank God for bringing her to us.

Love in the mighty name of Jesus,
Renie