

"Now that things have settled down a bit, I've had a chance to ponder the series of events that happened last Wednesday, April 2nd. I stand in awe of how God navigated us through this plight thus far!"

HE WAS THERE

When Crichelle's motherly instincts told her early on that something was not right; **God was there.**

As we headed for The Women's Hospital of Texas in bliss of ignorance as to what was really going on; **That was God.** Had we any idea that the "suspected bladder infection" was really preterm labor, we would have called 911 and possibly ended up in a hospital not equipped to handle such a high risk situation. God's gift of blissful ignorance kept us both calm for the journey.

As I implored on several occasions while in route to the hospital to pull over so Crichelle could alleviate her discomfort and she insisted to press on; **That was also God.**

As we contemplated the best path through traffic and I decided to toss my patience and tolerance for traffic by the wayside for an alternate route; **That was God.** It turns out that the path I would have normally taken had a horrible overturned eighteen wheeler accident that was backed up well into the night.

The timely (or not so timely...(smile)) breaking of Jordan's water bag within minutes after arriving at the "sterile" hospital environment; again **God's awesome power.**

And my favorite...In the mist of what seemed like a dozen nurses poking, prodding, and inserting tubes and the like all over Crichelle's body, a godly mother was born! The girl that once was often overtaken by emotion was "Still and Knew that He was God". I was a bit puzzled by the demeanor until she explained to me later that there was no time for that, she had to have a talk with God and the boys needed her to be calm. Wow! **That was God, for He is GOOD!** That was one of those unforgettable mother moments.

Isn't it great to know that God is ALWAYS there for his children, even when we don't see Him in the mist of the trial? Come what may, as the saying goes..."**God is GOOD!** When is He good? ... **ALL THE TIME!**" So let's give Him the glory due him.

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