



From the Desk of Chris Gardner

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Dear brothers and sisters,

It is good to be writing too you again. We are two weeks into the fourth quarter of the second year or the eighth and final quarter of my time here at BIM and to say that I am anything less than excited would be an understatement. The two years have virtually flown by and it's hard to believe this part of my life is almost at a close. Let me take this time to thank all of for your support and prayers and kind words of encouragement.

The family is doing fine; we are almost past the sick cycle that went through the entire family. I had thought I was going to get away with not catching it, but as I write this letter I'm trying to cope. Needless-to-say I didn't get as much done this weekend as I had wanted, but I got done what had to be done regardless of my health. Melissa and the baby are coming along nicely for she is at the halfway point of her pregnancy and we are all going to see the ultra sound this Friday. The girls are at the stage where they are saying the funniest things as children do, sounding like they are all grown-up. Elijah seems to be growing way faster than the other two and before we know it the fourth one will be here. School seems to be particularly hard this quarter, I'm not sure if the teachers are looking to finish us off or that I have gotten to the point of really wanting the ride to be over with. Either way it will be over soon and like all things it will be in the past. I have enjoyed the ride, for I have come such a long way from day one. But I also can see that as much as I learned I have the rest of my life to improve and build upon the foundation that was built with my time here at BIM.

Remember us this month in your prayers and continue to pray for the school, the instructors, and the first year guys, and for those men coming in next year. God bless you all and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Sincerely,

Chris Gardner