

**February 14, 2010**

Hello Everyone!!!

We are happy to announce that the Weems girls are back at home with Daddy! :) We were discharged yesterday and arrived home in the late afternoon. We loved our first night home together as a family in 5 months!

We will have to go back to Shands to see the cardiologist on Monday and we will have doctor's appointments once a week regularly for a while, and we will probably have to see doctors here as well. We will continue with Sophia's therapy at home as well.

Technically, we are under quarantine for a while. Mommy and Sophia are not really allowed to be around others until we get the doctor's approval, which may be a while, but eventually we will be able to go out. The doctor says that it is a progressive thing. Sophia will be on sternal precautions for 2 months and she is not allowed to be around a crowd for 6 months and she needs to wear a face mask whenever we go out. After six months we will still have to be cautious and we will just have to continually check in about what we can and cannot do. No matter what though, we are so grateful to be at home and feeling full of happiness and life!

Please continue to pray that Sophia's health remains in good condition and there is 0 rejection of her heart and please pray that she does not get sick in any way, as her immune system is heavily suppressed. Thank you all so much for everything!!! You sent us off with your prayers and love and now you have welcomed us home with your prayers and love. What a happy Valentine's Day for us and a perfect present for Samuel's 30th Birthday today!

We love you all so much!

Samuel, Benita, and Sophia (writing from home!) :)