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The baby pictured below (Emmanuel) was saved because of the many supporters of the Luke Project 52 Clinic of Flint making it possible for us to be there for Mom. Mom came to clinic early in her pregnancy and on ultrasound by our sonographer Kaitlin, Dr. Lyric Walsh saw an incompetent cervix (it was starting to open prematurely). When this happens and remains untreated, it usually leads to premature birth and baby's death. We immediately referred her to MFM at Hurley who admitted Mom immediately and placed a cerclage (a stitch in the cervix to hold it closed) which enabled Mom to carry baby to term. She sent us these pics recently (used with permission). Definitely another baby saved!



NEW SIGNAGE

With the purchase of our permanent location at 5131 W. Bristol Road in Flint last month, it was time to put our permanent signage up (see pics above). We will not be here today and gone tomorrow in our efforts to serve the underserved pregnant women of Flint. Rather, we have put down roots. We are here for the long haul thanks to your support.

OCTOBER NEWS

Our Executive Director presented at a retreat for the Grand Rapids and Rapid Water Zones of the LWML on "How to be a Godly Person in an Ungodly world" on September 23 and will be speaking at a Zone meeting in Milford on Nov. 11. He also will be sharing our work with the staff at Carmen Ainsworth High School on November 3.