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Elise Rian Cunha Has Arrived!

Fred and Joanne are very excited with the arrival of their baby girl

IRVING, Texas – Sep. 4, 2007 – Fred and Joanne Cunha today announced the arrival of their first baby, Elise Rian Cunha. Elise was born today, Tuesday, September 04, 2007 at 8:56 PM CT at Las Colinas Medical Center in Irving, Texas, a suburb of the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area. She weighed 7 pounds, 13.5 ounces and was 19 inches long. That translates into 3.56 kilograms and 48.3 centimeters.

The name Elise has Hebrew, Greek and French origins and means “consecrated to God”. Rian (pronounced REE-an), has Gaelic origins and means “mark” or “imprint”.

“She [Elise] is the most precious baby in the world,” said Joanne upon seeing the baby girl for the first time. “We are so excited and we can’t wait for everyone to meet her.”

Fred, who didn’t know what to expect, was speechless and amazed at the miracle of life. Later, he was heard saying that this was “an unforgettable experience.”

Fred and Joanne are staying in room 306 at the Las Colinas Medical Center until Friday and visiting hours are from 7:00 AM until 9:00 PM.

Thanks to their friends, Fred and Joanne already have meals being delivered to them for the first three weeks.

About Fred and Joanne

Fred was born in Cascais, Portugal and moved to Toronto when he was 19. Joanne was born in Montreal and moved to Vancouver at the age of one. Fred and Joanne met in 1996 in Vancouver where they worked for the same radio station. They moved to San Francisco in 2000 and where married shortly thereafter in Carmel, California on May 20, 2000. In 2001 they moved to the Dallas area where they have lived for the last six years. Fred has been working for DG FastChannel for the last eleven years while Joanne has been volunteering for Irving Bible Church – where they attend every Sunday night – for the last 5 years. For more information, visit www.helpmefred.com.

Editor’s Note: For daily pictures and updates on Elise, please refer to the following link: www.helpmefred.com/elise.

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