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Miracles Happen Every Day!

Reflection by Mary Ellen Anderson

5:30 am Thursday Jan 3: my niece had a baby. Well, that's no big deal. She already had two other babies. This one however was born at home – again no big deal. Many babies are born at home. This one however was born at home on the laundry room floor – with the cord wrapped tightly around his neck two times.



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Daddy Ryan was desperately trying to get Mama Sarah into the car to go to the hospital when she laid down on the laundry room floor and baby just “popped” out with the cord around his neck. (“Popped out” was Ryan’s description). They quickly got the cord off his neck, but baby was unresponsive and purplish in color. Sarah picked up baby and took him to the nursery where she knew she had a baby syringe. She suctioned his mouth and nose and then proceeded to do CPR on him. Sarah is an RN and knew what to do and how to do it. After a short time (I don’t know how long exactly) he started to breathe. The ambulance arrived soon after and the EMTs took over.

All is well and baby Ivan and Mama and Daddy are doing fine. Ivan weighed in at 7 pounds.

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