



his lip repair when he was two months old, and the results were marvelous. He will have a bone graft to repair the alveolar cleft around age six, and will also need a lip revision when he is a teenager. Prior to the surgery, with much prayer and reflection, we defined a sense of purpose for our son's

cleft. Before we became pregnant, my husband had often expressed interest in the field of oral maxillofacial surgery. What divine intervention, that God should give us a son with this particular birth defect! We continue to feel it was a push from God to steer my husband to the career path on which he is meant to embark.

Throughout this experience we have come to fathom such a deeper of meaning of Isaac's life and our own. His extraordinary personality and resilience has taught us so much about ourselves as people and as parents. He is a miracle.



Isaac at six months