

God has a plan

My great-grandchildren now number eight.

As I think about their progress, I marvel at their wide range of gifts, abilities and pursuits.

Although they are all currently under eight years old (three of them are newborns) the personalities of the older ones have already emerged - their individuality clearly apparent through a wide range of attitudes and approaches to life.

It causes me to reflect on the three newborns. Even while in the womb, they too already had brains developing, hearts growing, and blood coursing through their veins. Nor does God wait for our birth to occur before he gives us our uniqueness, special capabilities and personal characteristics.

I am in awe of how our Creator has a plan for every person, making each of us so different in every way with distinct desires, and particular skills and interests.

And here is a wonderful fact - our prayers can have a beneficial influence on each of these young lives.

I pray for my children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren every day that they will each be the best person that they can be and that they will know and fulfil God's plan for their lives.

I trust that you do this for each member of your family too.

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“O Lord . . . I will praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made” Psalm 139.14