PORTRAITS OF FAITH

Darren and Stacey sold everything to chase Darren's dream job of animating for a movie studio in London, England. But when they found out they were expecting a baby after years of trying, they realized they couldn't afford to live there on just his income.

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Darren and Stacey Rea

Sydney, Australia

Stacey: We started talking about moving back to Australia. In Brisbane there were no movie studios. Darren would have to essentially give up his career.

Darren: I felt like I was at rock bottom. My wife was pregnant, but I had no job and we couldn't afford a place of our own.

Stacey: There was a moment in the laundry room at my parents' house when we knelt down and prayed.

Darren: Then we heard there was a new studio opening in Brisbane. I got some contract work in animation.

Stacey: We've learned that no matter what we're going through, the most important thing we can have is faith in Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ.

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