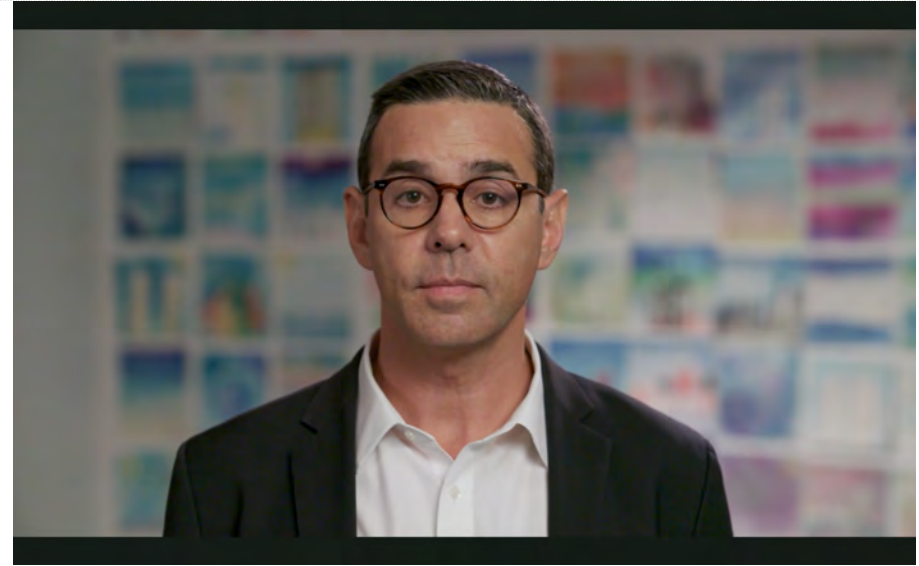


Erika got off the subway at Chamber Street, which is just a few blocks away from the World Trade Center. That area and that building had a special importance to us, because just about two years earlier, we had become engaged in Windows on the Worlds at the top of the World Trade Center.



The next thing we knew, we had a police escort with two police cars and lights and sirens taking us to the hospital. We got to the hospital and we were initially told that we weren't going to be allowed in, because the hospital was expecting casualties. But after a couple of minutes of explaining that we had a pregnant woman, who may be in labor in the car, they brought us in and brought us up to the maternity ward, where they hooked Erica up to some machines, and a nurse said, as we'll never forget, 'You're in labor, girl!' And at around 5 pm, on September 11th, Caleigh was born by emergency c-section.

