

# The K\*\*\*\*\* Family

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Who are the K\*\*\*\*\*s:

- Jonathan (40) Upper mgmt. C.P.A. with moderate sized firm; Lay minister; Avid college sports fan; gardener and lawn care hobbyist; Fisher; History enthusiast; Reliable; Protective; Family oriented.
- Barbara (41) M.S. in Human Ecology (child development); Homemaker & Part-time art teacher in boys' school; Sunday school and VBS teacher; Veracious reader; Sews; Faithful; Nurturer; Independent; Encouraging; Enthusiastic.
- Nathan (10) 5<sup>th</sup> grader; Football and wrestling teams; Trivia buff; Contemplative; Well spoken; Empathetic; Likes being the "Big Brother."
- Gideon (8) 3<sup>rd</sup> grader; School soccer and wrestling teams; Sport stats; Enjoys math and science; Caring; Silly and Clever; Always talks of a sister.

Dear Birthmother,

You are probably feeling the weight of such an enormous decision as to place your child in another family's home. We pray that God gives you comfort and peace in this process and through all the days of your life.

We are also in the process of acting on God's plan for our family. We have been married 17 years and have always felt the calling for three children. We have two boys, Nathan (10) and Gideon (8) and are seeking a daughter for our third child. With prayer, we were reminded that we had always discussed adoption and that this is how God has ordained our family.

We work diligently to equip our boys as Godly men for others. We model and discuss character, expectations and faith with them at all opportunities. Our boys are being educated in private Christian school so they will have strong religious and academic preparations for life – a life well lived. The joyful peace Jonathan and I have as parents is knowing no matter what choices Nathan and Gideon make they will know that God is a God of love and mercy. He saves us each by grace for none of us are perfect. Remembering His grace makes it easier to say, "I was wrong; I'm sorry," and "I forgive you."

We are blessed with a strong family and social support system. We know that our children are valued, prayed for and encouraged by numerous wonderful and loving people. All who are keeping our future daughter in their prayers and wait as we do with breathless anticipation for this new miracle from you. You carry/have carried the future of our family in you, and we will always be grateful. Mere words seem incapable of relaying the emotion, love and gratitude God has placed in our hearts.

Here is our promise to you: Your child will be our child. She will be loved unconditionally. We will meet any challenge God has for her life by equipping her with faith, knowledge, prayer, & education. She will be exposed to beauty, culture, art, interesting places and things. She will laugh lots because we like to laugh. And on top of all this, she will know of your love for her.

God's Grace and Peace from  
Your brothers and sister in Christ,  
Jonathan, Barbara, Nathan & Gideon

*...Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven.*

*Matthew 5:16*

