

Answering the Call to Adoption



Overview

Kim and Matt had two older children on the brink of adulthood when they felt the Lord calling them to adoption.

They had always talked about wanting to adopt but had never actually pursued it.

Born into a tumultuous environment, Chandler entered the world amidst adversity, experiencing withdrawal after being exposed to drugs in the womb.

Trusting the Lord through Challenge

"We knew nothing about withdrawal or what was about to happen," Kim said. They took in Chandler at three days old, and he experienced withdrawal symptoms for two months.

The path to Chandler's adoption was filled with challenges and uncertainties, yet amidst the difficulties, Kim and her family remained hopeful. "We knew that he was supposed to be our baby," Kim said, encouraged by the Lord's timing.

Receiving SCBaptist's Adoption Grant

Kim and Matt were the first recipients of SCBaptist's Adoption Grant, made available to South Carolina Baptists to help reduce barriers for church members to care for vulnerable children. The SCBaptist Adoption Grant is made available to SCBaptists through their local church who are adopting children out of Foster Care in South Carolina.

"These funds aren't the only answer, but our prayer is that this will launch a movement of South Carolina Baptists into this worthy and pressing opportunity that is so close to the heart of God," Tony Wolfe, SCBaptist Executive Director-Treasurer, said. Currently, three families have received the grant, and four more are in the process.

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