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The end of any year is a time to remember the events of the prior months and reflect; this December is no exception. Anyone involved with adoptions, whether as adoptive couples or professionals, will always have an “event” or events to remember. We firmly believe that each adoption is an unfolding miracle and most adoption professionals would agree that no two adoptions are similar: some are more challenging, or complicated—on occasion we have an amazing adoption story.

This was the year for the amazing story: triplets. Please see below for a few more



Ray Godwin finalized the adoption of identical triplet boys on November 14, 2008

The Bates

Our staff was excited to assist Jeff and Rebecca Bates in adopting their first child, Mary, almost three years ago.

When they decided to adopt again they contacted us. They were always interested in multiples but were shocked when we contacted them about triplet boys to be born in just a few short months. They “got over” the shock quickly and started down an unusual adoption path that they believed God set before them.

The adoption was not without some complications including traveling 3,000 miles from home and some of the uncertainties and risks of a triplet pregnancy.

The triplets, Chris, Dan, and Nathan were born on January 13th in California. They stayed in the hospital for one month and then traveled with their parents to their new home in Anderson, South Carolina.



Financing: Here is some helpful tax

Federal Tax Adoption Credit - Topic 607 of the IRS provides a federal tax credit toward court costs, attorney's fees, and other qualifying expenses paid during the adoption process.

If you have not finalized your adoption there is a Taxpayer Identification Number for pending adoptions. The number can be obtained using Form W-7a.

SC Reimbursement for Special Needs Adoptions - The SC Department of Social Services offers an expense reimbursement for certain "non-recurring expenses" associated with the adoption of a child with special needs.

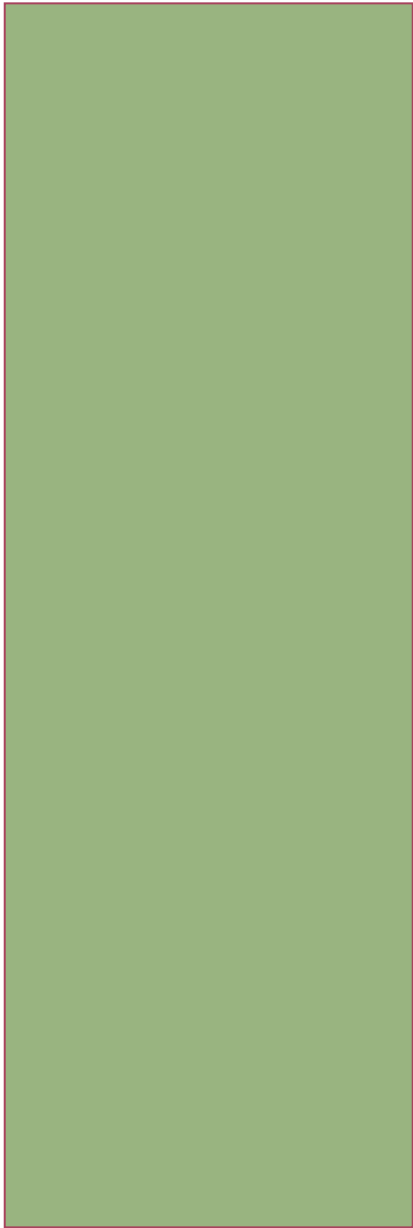
Child of the King Fund - Founded by adoptive couples, Child of the King is an adoption fund that provides financial support for couples seeking to adopt. www.childofthekingfund.org

ABBA Fund - Created to provide financial assistance for couples who are called by God to grow their families through adoption. Parents must be committed to training their children in a Biblical manner. www.abbafund.org

Wishing You a
Blessed
Christmas!
Ray and Staff



(Front) Marion Spence - Legal Assistant- ICPC Coordinator, Amy Bowman - Financial Assistant
(Back) Dee Guarrant - Legal Assistant-Termination of Birth father's rights- Quality Control, Carol Stine- Birth Mother Assistant-Marketing, Ray Godwin - Attorney, Meredith Richmond- Matching Assistant-Assists w/ Birth Parent Portfolios-General Office, Becky Tompkins - Legal Assistant- Office Manager



Our Family's Name
Address line 1
Address line 2
City, ST ZIP Code



Friend's Name
Street Address
City, State Zip Code