# Jenna's Story

God has modeled something for us that has become the element of change for each one of us...Adoption into a family that we didn't deserve, nor did we have anyway to insert ourselves there as a son or daughter. God has adopted each one of us into his very own family, and now we are called Children of God. This is the greatest expression of love, Jesus giving his life for us so that we could be in his family forever.

28 years ago I was adopted as a result of selfless love from 2 people...my birth mom and my parents. GIVEN because of a selfless desire for children to have a full life, GOTTEN because of selfless desire to lavish love on those who were in need. My parents were so full of love that they also wanted to encourage and bless my birth-mother. This is the family of God. I didn't do anything to deserve the family I have now but am so thankful for God's sovereignty, birth-mom's selflessness, and family's unconditional love.

*Name kept confidential for privacy

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# Considering **Adoption?**

"He predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will" Eph. 1:5

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# Services **Offered**

CAS believes that the children like Jenna are our primary clients. We are committed to placing children in carefully screened homes, where they have their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs met and where they will be nutured in the love of Christ.

## To the **Birth Parents:**

Free, confidential counseling is offered to each birth parent. Counseling focuses on helping them discern the plan they want to make for their child. When that plan includes adoption, we work to prepare them emotionally and walk them through the adoption process.

## To the **Adoptive Parents:**

CAS offers couples with the oppor tunity to build their families through adoption. We can provide home study and post-placement services for infant and embryo adoption. We assist couples in wading through the complex adoption process, offering emotional support as well as practical help during the process and after.

# **Who** we are

Founded in 1985, Christian Adoption Services (CAS) is a non-profit child placing agency licensed to serve clients in North Dakota and Minnesota. Our mission is to display God's love to children, birth parents, and families by providing Christ-centered adoption services that have an eternal impact by growing forever families.

# **The Process** For Adoptive Families

- Application/Initial Screening
- Home Study Orientation
- Home Study
- Match Meeting
- Hospital Time
- Placement
- Post-Placement Services
- Finalization
- Post-finalization Services

# **Openness**

We believe that some degree of openness assists children in answering the important questions in their lives, but we recognize that openness can only be built on mutual trust and respect. Each adoption plan is individualized and is determined by the needs and desires of all parties involved.

# Clients have **Said...**

"CAS has been a ver y open, honest and professional agency. Our social worker was very kind, compassionate, and caring. We have highly recommended CAS to other potential adoptive families."
-Fargo, ND

"Thanks so much for all you have done to make our dream of having a family come true! God has truly blessed our lives through CAS."
~ Albert Lea, MN

"I really connected with the adoptive family I chose...They were really respectful and understanding. I had a good experience with CAS and enjoyed working with my case worker."
-Birth Mother, Fargo, ND