



JESU DRIVEN



Prayer night, Thursdays at 6:30 pm!

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In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

God is faithful. His plan can often be misunderstood as mere coincidence. He never seems to reveal His plan in the midst of the struggle, instead choosing to work tirelessly in the background. We won't see this background work until much later, after a particular battle has finished and we are basking in victory. Then our eyes are seemingly opened, and we can see how He truly was working His plan the entire time.

We have experienced this frequently over the whirlwind that has been the last few years of our life, but the latest story is our current favorite!

We started praying about adoption over two years ago. Slowly God changed our hearts from skeptical to totally convinced that we were supposed to adopt. Finally, in January of 2020, we started the process of trying to adopt.

Amber viscosly attacked the mountain of paperwork required before we could even start looking

Romans 8:26-27

for a child. Soon, all that was holding us back was the cost. As we prayed, it became clear to us that God was pushing us to move forward, urging us to trust that He would figure out the finances in time.

Spoiler alert, He did. As usual, He knew exactly what He was doing. He provided us with enough grant money to make adoption affordable for us. Much more grant money than we were told to expect!

There were several cases that we were convinced were the right ones. They seemed like such a perfect fit for us, but God said no. We struggled to understand why. It made no sense. We nearly gave up several times, not being able to stand the heartbreak anymore. It truly felt like we were walking through the valley of the shadow of death, but where was God? We struggled to even know what to pray anymore.

Then, a case came along that seemed a bit different. We knew we had to try, despite our adoption worker warning us that it was a longshot.

As things progressed, it became clear why nothing else had worked out. He had already lined up every detail, from the birth family to the paperwork (which cleared in record time).

Sweet little Anna is now a living, breathing example of God's faithfulness. We are so grateful to have such a cute reminder in our lives!

Thank you so much to all of you who have been praying for us all this time! God is good, and He is faithful!



Praises & Prayer Requests

- **Praise for our sweet little Anna!**
- **Patience to love clients well**
- **Build solid relationships with our clients**
- **That our clients will know Jesus**
- **Still looking for more volunteers**