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"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God." - John 1:12-13

"But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons." - Galatians 4:4-5

As Christians, we can rest that we were not born by the will of man, but of God. If you are a believer in the death, burial and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and have made Him Lord of your life, a true Christ-follower, then you have been adopted into the family of God: You are a "child" of God! Our family was blessed greatly this month, as my daughter Shana and her husband Marshall, were able to adopt a little two year-old boy named Connor that they have been foster parents to since April of 2015. He will be three in December. This has been a long process and I am excited that I now have an "official" seventh grandchild named, **Connor Dale Hisaw!** The official date of adoption was October 16, 2017. They feel that



God brought Connor into their lives and are blessed to be able to give him a loving and

Prayer Requests:

- Marriage Seminar
- Health of Staff Members and Anthony's Mother
- Financial Support of Base

permanent home. God is good!

Being a foster parent is a true ministry calling and this not only applies to the ones who physically bring children into their homes, but have the mindset to look out for the many spiritual, foster children that all of us encounter on a daily basis. We have many displaced children that come to the services at Golden Heart Native Church, as well as homeless adults. The hot meals they receive every week are a great blessing. Let the Lord lead each one of us to look out for the spiritual orphans in our society and get involved in their lives — you don't have to be a full-time pastor to reach out to those around you.



News: The final edit is taking place on my late-husband Dale Thurlby's book called, "Encounters with God." We will be publishing it soon and look forward to sharing it to all of our supporters. **It will be a great encouragement to you.**

Please keep the upcoming marriage conference in prayer. The enemy often tries to change people's minds the last minute to not come. This is a great need in our area, as so many marriages end in divorce and are abusive. Let us lift one another in prayer daily and know that we are family because of our adoption by God the Father.

Giving Update: We now have the capability of accepting Debit or Credit cards if you would prefer to give this way. Please contact Jennifer Morris the Office Administrator at 504-782-5653 for more details.

Co-laborers in Christ,

Joyce Thurlby