

Stories of Hope & Healing

Miriam's Promise



Lisette

Lisette became pregnant with a boyfriend she had not been dating for very long, and she initially felt like she should place her baby with an adoptive family who would be able to provide more stability for her child. She and her boyfriend turned to Miriam's Promise for help and chose to place their baby with Laura and Matt, a couple waiting to adopt their first child. However, once the baby was born, Lisette decided she wanted to parent her new son. Laura and Matt were extremely supportive of Lisette's decision.



Jessica

When Jessica became pregnant after she was sexually assaulted, she knew she needed to place her baby for adoption. Her pregnancy was physically hard on her, causing nausea and lethargy throughout her first trimester, and these ailments forced her to take unpaid time off from work when she needed to stay home sick. Miriam's Promise helped Jessica connect with resource agencies in town who could offer financial assistance, provided counseling services, and walked her through the adoption process with the family she chose for her child.



Maria

Maria was previously married, but now she raises four children (all under the age of 7) by herself. Maria is only able to work part time because of the demands of motherhood, and her former husband's child support payments are sometimes inadequate to make ends meet. When Maria found out she was pregnant again, she called Miriam's Promise for help. She let us know she wanted to place her son for adoption—not because she didn't love him, but because she loved him and her other four children SO MUCH that she didn't want any of them to grow up struggling.

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