



PRAISE REPORT

March 2, 2016

On Saturday, February 20, 2016, Charles Lee Loos IV, was born to Helen and Chuck, two homeless youth. He weighed nine pounds and was in perfect health.

Today, Helen and Chuck returned to the Community Center for the first time since the birth. They showed me a picture of their baby, taken at the hospital. In the picture was baby Charles, his birth parents, Chuck and Helen, and the family who adopted him, which included his adoptive parents, and his three year old half-brother.

Four months before the birth, with the assistance and counseling of Tina Hayhurst, the founder of the Community Center, and our counselors, Loyce and Billie, Helen and Chuck contacted Creative Adoptions, an agency that specializes in open adoptions. After months of prayer, coaching and counseling, Helen and Chuck agreed to the open adoption. Shortly thereafter, they met and had several meetings with the adoptive parents, a strong Christian family. They then agreed to and signed the necessary documents to finalize the adoption.

Shortly thereafter, Helen's blood pressure started rising, until it reached a level that was dangerous for the baby. The birth was induced, to ensure the health of the baby.

Today, baby Charles is healthy and happy. He is loved by all of his extended family, and is truly a blessed child of GOD.