

# Journeys

STORIES FROM THE STREETS AND BEYOND



LITTLE FOOTPRINTS  
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



LOVING HOUSTON  
ADOPTION AGENCY



When we received the phone call from the Loving Houston Adoption Agency one Thanksgiving week about a little boy who was born in July at 25 weeks gestation and was still in the hospital, we responded with an immediate YES! I could not stand the idea of a baby living in NICU without a mama to visit him.

## WORTH IT....

When we said yes to adopting Jhett, it wasn't the first time we had done so. Back in 2018, just a few months apart, we said yes to both of our other two beautiful sons who fill our lives with so much joy. This time around though, saying yes looked like driving downtown daily to see Jhett in the hospital and love on him. We stretched ourselves to care for him. At the time, we said yes to a third adoption with only \$25 in our bank account. Although it was crazy, we would do it over and over again because it meant permanency and love for a precious, fragile baby boy. Little did we know that when we said yes, God would too!

## GOD OUR PROVIDER

Jhett himself, born at 25 weeks, is not the only miracle we encountered. When we met him, we said we knew that God would provide. I often feel that saying God provides is a standard Christian response. But, there is a difference between saying God provides and actually witnessing Him tangibly do it. He did just that. God has faithfully provided every step of the way.

## A YES IS ALWAYS PUT TO THE TEST

After we met our precious Jhett, he spent two more months in the NICU growing big and strong until he was released to come to his forever home with us. We were so excited to finally have him meet his two older brothers Drake and Ryder. That miracle was just the beginning of ones we would see. After that, we faced months of weekly



doctor's appointments, a two week stay in the hospital on his first birthday, and more doctors visits. Even though we were put to the test physically, emotionally, financially, and spiritually, our yes to the Lord and to Jhett has been met with an abundance of grace, provision and endless joy!

## HE REALLY IS FAITHFUL

When it was time to move forward with adoption, we were still not financially prepared. We did what we thought was right; we fundraised and saved and still came up short. We filled out every possible grant and waited. With our deadline quickly approaching, we decided on one last effort. We prayerfully started a GoFundMe campaign, and God answered yes in a big way. Often we say that God loves our children more than we do and that he will provide, and He did just that in the biggest way possible. Within two weeks our need was met, completely covering the remaining \$8000 we needed for Jhett's adoption. Thank you, Jesus!

## OUR BEST YES

When we look at our son, we are always reminded of God's faithfulness and love. Not only because of his early birth, but every day since we met him, Jhett has been our miracle baby and one of our best YESes!

"Rescue those being led away to death, hold back those staggering towards the slaughter."  
- Proverbs 24:11





## A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...

I would like to personally invite you to partner with us in the outreach to the at risk children in Houston, Texas and beyond. We need prayer partners, families to help care for children, volunteers and those who would like to partner financially. Would you please pray about how you can be a part of our team? Thank you so much for your consideration.

May God bless you as you help us reach Houston by reaching those most vulnerable.

### HOW YOU CAN PARTNER WITH US

PRAY for this ministry

VOLUNTEER at our weekly outreach

BECOME LICENSED as a foster/adopt family

DONATE to this cause

### TO MAKE A DONATION

To give a one time donation or become a monthly donor you may:

GIVE VIA PAYPAL AT [www.littlefootprintscm.com](http://www.littlefootprintscm.com)  
or

MAIL A CHECK TO: Little Footprints  
P.O. Box 70348  
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## LITTLE FOOTPRINTS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY, HOPELESSNESS AND ABUSE BEFORE IT DUPLICATES ITSELF IN THE NEXT GENERATION

- Partners with community organizations and area churches to provide tangible help to the children and families with items such as: diapers, wipes, formula, clothing, pregnancy tests, prenatal vitamins, etc.
- Offers referrals to mothers for needed services.
- Offers services to mothers who are incarcerated.



## LOVING HOUSTON ADOPTION AGENCY

SERVICING FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTIONS

- Trains and licenses Christian families to foster and adopt.
- Assists birthparents with short-term and long-term placement options.
- Offers a positive alternative to the state system through licensed Christian homes.
- Works with the courts and attorneys, fighting for mom's voice to be heard in the courtrooms.
- Brings awareness to the local church on topics such as:
  1. The plight of the orphan.
  2. The need for additional Christian homes.
  3. Ways to get involved.

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