

Knox OAK Adoption Fund Story

Adoption is something that we've always wanted to do. Even before we were married, we discussed it and knew that we felt like it was something that God was calling us to. After a few failed attempts at starting the adoption process, in January 2013 we were contacted about our interest in a private adoption. We were thankful that our first thought was to contact OAK at Knox. We knew very little about private adoption, so we contacted them to learn more about the process. We also knew that adoption would be very expensive and were encouraged by the members at Knox to submit an application for help with the cost of the adoption through OAK.

We are so thankful for Knox and especially for the passion of the church body for supporting and participating in adoption. A gift from the OAK fund was such a huge help to us in making our adoption possible. On June 15, 2013 we were blessed with our first child, Gideon. We enjoyed introducing him to our church body at Knox at a baby shower in July 2014. Gideon is such a joy and delight to all of those he meets, and we are so thankful that he is a part of our family. We thank God for His provision of this little miracle and are also so grateful to Knox and the OAK fellowship for partnering with us in our adoption journey.



-Jeff and Amy Brake