



Dear Prospective Adoptive Family:

We are thrilled that you have chosen Christian Adoption Services, Inc. to provide the services needed to build your family through adoption. On behalf of the staff at CAS, I would like to thank you for allowing us to assist you as you embark on this exciting journey. CAS has been supporting families in their adoptions for more than 25 years. The services we offer include **Preplacement Assessments** (adoption home studies), **Home Study Updates**, **Postplacement Supervision** after you have received your child, as well as support services for Finalizations. We are prepared to provide these services to adoptive applicants who reside within 100 miles of Asheville, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Raleigh and Winston-Salem.

Adoption Summary

An Adoption Summary is normally required by the courts for a step-parent or relative adoption of a child. The criteria for an Adoption Summary may vary from county to county. CAS' paralegal will be in contact with the Clerk of Courts for a family's county of residence to establish the reporting criteria for that county.

An Adoption Summary requires one visit to the home and with the adoptive family; therefore, once all of the required documentation is received from the adoptive family, these studies are normally completed within 60 days or less.

We are excited to support you as you begin your adoption journey. Please feel free to contact CAS at 704-847-0038 or cas@christianadopt.org, should any questions or concerns arise as you review this mailing. Our staff is eager to assist you and we welcome your calls and emails!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doris Woodward". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Doris Woodward, B.S.W.
Social Work Supervisor