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Dear Family and Friends,

Please join us in this prayer for our new little blessing. In Psalm 127:3 God’s word tells us, “Lo, children are a heritage from the Lord and the fruit of the womb is his reward.”

Children are a gift from God and today we are truly grateful for our gift, our precious little son. Very much like Abraham and Sarah we have waited many years for our blessing. And just like Hannah, who prayed with such passion for you to grant her a son, with the promise that she would give him back to you, today we do the same.

Dear God, we gather together this day to thank you for the wondrous gift of our son. We recognize that he belongs to you and that we are his caregivers. It is our joy to love him, to teach him and to care for him as we raise him to walk in the abundant life Christ. As his parents we give our solemn promise to you God that we will surround him with love and with peace. We promise to raise him in the truth of your teaching and your discipline. And most important of all, we promise to set the example and to encourage him to one day trust you God and accept Jesus Christ as his Savior and Lord.

Dear God, we recognize our responsibility in teaching him your word and your law as well as teaching him your love and your grace. Today as we gather together with our family and friends, we dedicate our son to you. We stand in agreement that each of us will live our lives as examples to him for how to live our lives in service to you. We promise to teach him right from wrong and how to please you. We also promise to teach him how to live in the fullness of your love, how to enjoy the life you have given us and how to fulfill your purpose in our lives.

Thank you God, for our son and thank you for the privilege of being his parents. You have answered our prayers and given us the desire of our hearts. For this cause we give you glory and honor and praise and will teach our son to do the same.

Amen.