



## His feet are steady, He gives us strength

written by: Sheila De Jong ~ President

Do you ever feel sluggish? Like you need coffee but knowing that is not enough. Feeling as though, you are merely moving one foot in front of the other, the pace is slow and you feel the settling of weariness? When it seems like there are many hard things or we're waiting on the Lord for things, maybe we've prayed and asked for many years, sometimes weariness can settle in. As a ministry, we have been in a season of waiting on Him, continuing to cry out to Him, as we fall very short of the monthly budget needing to make very difficult decisions, to provide food or pay the staff? We have felt dependence in deep ways and are seeking for His provision and His promises over children, families, and staff. Realization of this is right in front of us and our weakness is exposed, leaving us feeling vulnerable. I was reflecting on verses that speak openly about our weakness and His strength, others focusing on His promises of our inheritance as He children. My thoughts moved to how He longs for us to not just survive in the midst of difficult things but to thrive even, to live life in abundance. Abundant life, we would all desire that, but how? Simply put, it is Him. John 10:10 says "the enemy comes to steal, kill, and destroy, I come to give you life in abundance." It strikes me, in our weakness, in the difficult times, in

seasons of "not enough", we need to see beyond our current situation and recognize what is stated in this passage. When it feels like too much, in the depths of this, in the enemy's attacks, the very things too much for us – that is when His feet remain steady, His ways are unwavering, His faithfulness comes through, and we experience glimpses that His love endures forever.

As I've been thinking about these things and pondering them, asking the Lord for encouragement, He met me here. While speaking at a church the other day, a board member spoke that the Lord had given him a word that morning in prayer for the church, the word was "to persevere". To persevere in the midst of what is going on, to persevere in the situation you're in, to persevere in ministry. It is the kindness of the Lord, it was as if all of the things that He had placed upon my heart: that He is enough, that He is more than able, He is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine, these collided and were affirmed with a word spoken from the board member. There is so much power in His word; there is so much power in our words from Him to others. Are the words that we give to others life giving and pointing others back to Him?

I am thankful there are seasons where we experience this but even more so in seasons when we feel pressing and dryness and are waiting, that we can lean into Him, we can look into His eyes, we can seek His face, and we can hear His words spoken over us. We know we need more



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than coffee or a shallow pep talk, what we need is what is shared in Isaiah 58, we need Him to make us like a well watered garden, continually being renewed and strengthened in Him. We need to know what He speaks over us in Zephaniah 3:17, that He delights in us, that He sends His angels to sing over us.

So if you are in a season of waiting, are walking a road of weariness, not seeing any reprieve, needing so much a touch of His mighty right hand, needing so much to hear a word of encouragement, sit back and reflect that He, Himself, sitting on the throne of heaven, delights in you. He is fighting for you, will make a way for you, will never leave you or forsake you, and sends His angels to sing over you. He will make us a well water garden, giving nourishment to the deepest and driest places in us. His feet are steady, when ours are shaky, in our weakness, He is strong and able. May He give us eyes to see His goodness in the midst of struggle. Be strengthened, we not only endure the hard things, but we can press into Him, persevere, and rest in abundant life in Him.

## Haiti Update...

- There has been much unrest on & off in Haiti for several months
- There have been many riots & protests - in a country where its hard for the people to have a voice - riots & protests is how the Haitian people express their dissatisfaction with the government
- There has been an increase in the prices of food & supplies which is coupled with the decrease in the value of the Haitian goud (national currency) as well as a shortage of fuel are major contributors to the stressful situation
- The start of the school year has also been delayed due to all the above & because teachers have not been able to travel with the roads being closed.
- The children & staff are safe at One Vision & thus far have been able to have their needs met
- Join us in praying for our family in Haiti & the country of Haiti
  - ~ For continued safety
  - ~ For a time of leaning into the Lord, understanding He remains in control
  - ~ For a breakthrough in understanding on how to resolve conflict & that hearts will turn to Him
  - ~ For the kids/staff's hearts & minds to be steady as they pray & wait on Him in this uncertainty



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## The Carosone Family

Tim & Jodi

Children: Alex (17), Eddie (13), Gigi (4), & Howie (2)

Church: Saylorville Church, Ankeny, IA



We had international adoption on our minds for at least 10-15 years before acting. In 2016 God placed a renewed sense of desire and a sense of urgency in our hearts. It was time to move forward and step out in faith.

We adopted our Gigi, who was 2 at the time, in China in April of 2017. We thought we were done. Clearly God was not. We returned to China for our son, Howie, in November of 2018. Howie was also 2 at the time of his adoption. Both of these children have taught us so much and bless us daily.

The need for parents for children in China is so great. The faces of the children who are left behind there are seared in our minds and hearts forever.

Are we done? When we returned from China last November we felt as if our family was complete. But is it? God is tugging at our hearts again and reminding us that He will tell us when our family is done growing. We would appreciate your prayers as we wait for His direction. There may be another Carosone in the future!

Katelyn's Fund was truly a gift to us, and not just in the financial sense. We were nervous for the interview but left it feeling so loved and supported. Thank you for your obedience, support, and prayers. We are forever grateful!

## The Elder Family

Glen and Casey

Children: Avery (4) & Hudson (2)

Church: Ransom Church, Sioux Falls, SD



Adoption had been on our hearts for years. We had said for many years that it was a "someday" thing for us. We couldn't imagine ever having enough money to ever pull this off. Finally, last summer we heard a sermon about leaving our comfort to pursue our calling. We left the service confident and on fire about this next big step for our family. The day I (Casey) was

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sending in the last of our home study paperwork I couldn't bring myself to walk out to the mailbox. The devil was filling me with lies that we could never actually do this. Our daughter woke up for her nap and we turned on Arthur. The timing of the Lord couldn't have been more perfect. In Arthur we learned about his friend adopting a new baby sister and got to have a beautiful conversation with our daughter about what was happening in our family and we put our final paperwork in the mail together.

The statistics told us that the typical wait for adoptive families is 18-24 months. If we're honest we never thought we would see those numbers. Today we have hit month 12 and are renewing our home study. When we were contacted by Katelyn's Fund we were at month 8 and we were at a low after hearing our 15th no. We honestly didn't want to go tell our story to another person. It was exhausting living in such a vulnerable place for so long. We hurt when we read and prayed over expectant mama cases. We hurt when we gave them our yes, but their response was a no. We hurt when people were asking us how our adoption process was going. The Katelyn's Fund team changed everything for us. They wanted to know our hearts, our hopes and our hurts. They prayed over us and they knew that we needed to hear this verse: Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lead not on your own understanding; in all ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight. Since that meeting, the hurt has not gone away, but the HOPE we have in the Lord and his plans is so much powerful. We are not listening to the Devil's lies and we are trusting more than we ever have that God is good, faithful and knows exactly what we need when we need it.

This last year has changed us. We have met strangers who have become friends. We have cried for people we have never met. We are more deeply rooted in our faith. We are enjoying today with our family, but we are always ready for the next adventure.

## The Foster Family

Zach and Amy

Children: Asher(7), Henry(5), & Eloise(2)

Church: Gospel Community Church, Lynchburg, Virginia



When we started the process of adoption from India, just over one year ago, I don't think anyone could have prepared us for the way it would change our lives and our walk with the Lord for the better.

The journey to saying yes to adoption is chronicled in great detail on our blog, [fosteringindia.wordpress.com](http://fosteringindia.wordpress.com), but since that yes! We have been blown away by the goodness of God and His miraculous sustaining power.

I'll cover just a few only-God highlights here.

With the mountain of daunting paperwork, comes an almost constant need for notarization. Who would have thought that my husband's coworker was a notary! They are firefighters! What a blessing that has been.

We labored over our first grant application. It was rejected. The day it was rejected, someone we hardly knew handed us a check for \$4,000?! Glory be to God.

A few months ago, we were \$5,000 short for an upcoming dossier payment, and had no idea where the money would come from. Unknown to us, someone had already committed a percentage of their work bonus to us. It came just in time, and it was exactly what we needed.

The waiting to be matched with a child is where we are now, and it is no fun. But God in His goodness has me (Amy) leading a team to care for other adoptive (or foster) families at our church. What a perfect way to pass the time!!

Then, we received the wonderful news of grant approval from Katelyn's fund! Receiving the grant has impacted our lives far beyond the money. The way the team prayed over us via Skype is Kingdom moment that we won't soon forget. We are

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grateful on so many levels for the Spirit-led, God honoring organization that we now have the honor of knowing. We look forward to someday, Lord-willing, being on the giving end at Katelyn's Fund. Organizations like it do not come around often!

As we go along, we get stunning glimpses of how God has had this entire plan mapped out since the beginning of time. Even still, worry and fear sometimes rear their ugly heads. Where will the money come from? How will we find the time for paperwork? How will we handle her medical need? What if she doesn't attach well to us? But bit by bit, as we walk this journey, God keeps showing His faithfulness. Financially, He has obviously shown that He has this more than under control, even if we don't FEEL like WE do. His perfect love casts out fear! And although we have so much of adoption yet to experience, God has been so gracious to work with our shakey hearts as we grow together in an ever-deepening trust of His good plan for our lives.

## The Fusilier Family

Johnny & Paola

Children: Bella (7), Abby(6), Josiah(4),  
Judah(2), & Micah( 2 months)

Pasadena, TX



We truly believe we were made for this. Paola remembers telling her mom from a young age that she would adopt a child some day. She has talked about it for years, even before meeting Johnny. When we met, we quickly realized that we both have a heart for adoption. It's amazing how God orchestrates our lives and gives us a heart for things we never imagined. We believe adoption is at the heart of God. He has adopted us as his children and loves as His own. We always thought we would adopt internationally, but upon beginning to explore adoption more seriously, we quickly learned of the great need there is for domestic adoption. We truly believe that God has given us a heart for the mission field here in the United States, orphan care right here in our country. We were already blessed with two biological children, our daughters Bella and Abby. We prayed that God would bring home the child he had for our family. We have had the enormous blessing of growing our family through adoption twice and seeing God work in beautiful ways. We adopted our son Josiah in 2015 and our son Judah in 2017.

We have a wonderful relationship with our birth families and we have been able to minister to them throughout these past few years. This has been the most unexpected blessing of adoption! We have seen God's redemption and the beauty that comes even out of brokenness. We are thankful that God chose our family to take this adoption journey and have obediently followed this call once more.

Our biggest fear in taking this journey again was financial, since we've gone through adoption processes twice in the last few years. We knew that it would be hard, but took the leap of faith. We decided to trust God to provide despite our fears and reservations. This journey led us to our son Micah! There were many ups and downs, some of the hurdles were financial but mostly the journey is quite emotional. We are thankful for Katelyn's Fund and the ministry to adoptive families. During many lows, we heard devotionals that would lead us back to God and remind us of our calling. We are also so thankful that Katelyn's Fund has walked alongside us by providing a grant to help our family. We are thrilled and overjoyed that God has seen it fit to have Micah join our family! Micah is a happy, smiley baby that has quickly adapted to life in a big family! We continually pray for his birth family and our relationship with them as we hope for a lifetime of openness and having more people love our son!



## The Kennedy Family

James & Rachel

Children: Elijah (17), Olivia (15), & Luke (12)

Church: Grace Baptist Church, Waterloo, IA



"Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, To undo the heavy burdens, To let the oppressed go free, And that you break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him, And not hide yourself from your own flesh?" Isaiah 58:6-7

It was this passage from Isaiah that started us on our adoption journey. We are the Kennedy family and for two years we have been on this journey. God opened our eyes to the reality that He wanted us to bring the poor who are cast out into our home! We don't know who this child is just yet, but we know that God has a precious little one (or two) waiting for us in an Eastern European country. (Unfortunately our agency won't let us reveal the country from which we will be adopting until we have been matched.) Currently all of our paperwork has been submitted to the foreign government from which we will be adopting and we are only waiting on a match! Oh the waiting that is involved in adoption... The timing of the news that we had received the grant from Katelyn's Fund was definitely a gift from God! We had recently moved from Ohio to Iowa and with the move came all of the necessary transition...finding a new school for our three biological children...finding new doctors...finding new insurance providers...finding a new bank...and on and on it went. With all of the necessary work to complete the move, fundraising for our adoption momentarily had to take a back seat. We had applied for various grants prior to and right around the time of our move and receiving the Katelyn's Fund grant was a reminder that even when we couldn't work tirelessly on the adoption, God still was! Since our move has been finalized, we've met dozens of families who have been involved in international adoptions and very recently we were introduced to a family who has adopted children from the same country we will be adopting from. We see God's hand at work in all of this! One miraculous move of God took place on September 22. We were invited to share the story of how God led us to adopt at a church in our area! God had orchestrated this event in such an amazing way. After we shared our story the pastor presented us with a check from the church for \$2,000. He then informed the congregation that offering plates would be by the exits at the close of the service. The congregation gave an additional \$5,000 toward our adoption! We were amazed! Most of these people don't even know who we are! But God knows who we are and He is in control! We're learning that more and more each day as we take this journey!

## The Pattillo Family

Jack & Cassie

Children: Hunter (age 5) and Isaac (age 3)

Church: New Prospect Baptist Church  
Boiling Springs, SC



We're Jack and Cassie Pattillo, and we're thrilled to expand our family through adoption. The desire to adopt has been in

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our hearts for as long as we can remember, simply because we believe it's a beautiful picture of the Gospel. David Platt sums our heart for adoption up beautifully in his quote, "It's important to realize that we adopt not because we are rescuers. No. We adopt because we are rescued." After having two biological sons, Hunter (5) and Isaac (3), we felt the Lord leading us to pursue adoption. We chose to adopt our daughter from India due to the great need in India in regards to both the number of orphans and their need for the Gospel. We jumped into the adoption process unsure of what exactly was ahead of us and how we'd pay for it. What we were sure of, though, was God and his faithfulness. "Great is Thy Faithfulness" has been our mantra throughout this process. We have story after story of how we've seen God's faithfulness, like when we were unsure how we were going to make a payment, but an anonymous donation came for almost exactly what we needed, or the time when we were unsure how we were going to "egg" yards at Easter, but families from our church surprised us with their help. The adoption process is full of more joy but also more grief than we could've imagined. We're a little over a year into our process, but our process is going a bit slower than anticipated as we could still be 1-2 years away from bringing our daughter home. As we wait, we hope in the Lord and trust his timing is perfect. This summer, we waited for over double the original anticipated time for initial approval from India. During this discouraging time, Katelyn's Fund came along. We're beyond thankful for their financial generosity, but we're even more grateful for the prayer warriors and encouragers they've been for us. The fact that they took time out of their evening to talk with us about our story and pray for our daughter by name means more than words can say. Katelyn's Fund is just one way God reminded us that though our adoption process was at a stand-still, he was still at work. We still have a long road ahead of us, but we know God is with us and goes before us. We thank God for surrounding us with his body, including Katelyn's Fund, to support us and pray for us along the way. Though we long to have our daughter home, we know God knows who she is and loves her far more deeply and perfectly than we'll ever be able to. Our God is the Father to the fatherless, and we praise him for his steadfast love toward us and our daughter. If you'd like to continue to keep up with our journey, you can follow us on Instagram at @casspattillo or Facebook at [www.facebook.com/diariesofadaughterblog](http://www.facebook.com/diariesofadaughterblog).

## The Sandusky Family

Seth & Emily

Children: Nathan (6), Cohen (4) and Heston (2)

Church: Riverside Baptist Church  
Clarksdale, Mississippi



We are the Sandusky family: Seth, Emily, Nathan, Cohen, and Heston. We live in an eclectic little southern town that we absolutely adore where Seth has been called to Pastor a church. Our lives here are a genuine reflection of our hearts for people; God could not have called us to a more perfect place. The poverty-stricken community that we live in is full of lostness, from young to old and from rich to poor. God has grown in us a sensitivity towards the heart cries of those around us since moving here. The despair that we see through poverty and a segregated community has led us to our adoption story. It has only just begun, but we know and trust that the story God is writing with our lives is going to be a beautiful masterpiece.

Our adoption dreams as a couple first began back in our early days of marriage as Seth developed a heart for ministry and parenthood. His personal desire to love through adoption eventually led us as a couple to together know that God was, without a doubt, calling us to grow our family in this way. Because of the ways that our community has influenced our desire, we are pursuing a domestic adoption, here in the U.S. We feel led and are preparing our hearts to and family to

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become a biracial family, allowing God to use us to bridge gaps and cultural barriers in our hometown and in the world around us. However God sees to use our family, we want to be willing and are anxiously waiting on His perfect timing and the child He has for us.

The wait has not been easy. Domestic adoption has been a hard process. Walking into this circle, we had no idea the pressure it would be to have birth family select us, that aspect of the process being different from that of international adoption. We have had to completely give over this process and our feeble hearts in it to the Lord, letting Him have total control. We hear almost weekly that it has not been our “yes week,” and the “no’s” just continue to get harder and harder. God’s grace has been more than sufficient, He has met us in our despair and feelings of not being wanted and encouraged us in ways we never thought we would feel the need for in our lifetimes. He has shown Himself a good good Father. We are so thankful for the valleys that have drawn us to Him in this way.

We are so honored to have received a grant from Katelyn’s Fund. It has been such an encouragement to be loved on and prayed over by these sweet people and we are forever thankful to God for their support. The most daunting part of this whole adoption process has been the financial aspect of it for our already large family. We told the Lord that we would step out on this journey in faith, knowing He would have to pave the way – and He absolutely has and is. Every dollar that we have needed all along the way has been there on the exact day that we have needed it, and we know without hesitation, that that is His hand here with us. We are so excited to, hopefully very soon, welcome home the beautiful life that will be Sandusky #6!

Sunday, November 17, 2019

*you're invited*  
To Orphan Sunday

Please join us at the morning service for worship  
at First Reformed Church \* Sioux Center, IA

Check our Facebook page or head to our website [www.katelynsfund.org](http://www.katelynsfund.org) for more info

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## Kateyln's Fund Orphan Ministry

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## NOVEMBER 1, 2019

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Auction begins  
at 6:30 pm

Meal served from  
5:30 - 6:30 pm

Childcare and activities  
are provided

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In Memory of:  
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### Prayer Requests:

- ~ Peace to enter the hearts & minds of people in Haiti
- ~ To see the need for the Lord to reign in Haiti
- ~ For school to be able to start at One Vision both in the primary & secondary school
- ~ Safe travel for teachers & staff at One Vision
- ~ Pray for the gospel to go deep into kids and staff, that He will spread His word throughout the community & Haiti
- ~ Pray for the Kateyln's Fund ministry to continue to grow deeper in relationship with Him.
- ~ Families to lean into the Lord's strength to walk through the tough valleys
- ~ Continue to pray with us for other financial partners to rise up



# Sioux Falls Adoption & Foster SUPPORT Meetings

Central Church • 6:00-8:15 pm • Free Meal & Childcare Provided  
3102 W Ralph Rogers Rd. Sioux Falls, SD 57108

2019-2020

To RSVP for any meeting, email [charity@katelynsfund.org](mailto:charity@katelynsfund.org)

**\* August 20: Kickoff Family Picnic** - KICKOFF Family Picnic at Life Church starting at 6:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to meet other families who share your heart for children! Life Church will provide the meat, families please bring a dish to share. Drinks and table service will be provided. Life Church is located at: 501 N Elmwood Sioux Falls, SD 57104

**September 17: Created for Connection - Mary Weber, MS, LPC, LMFT** - Mary's therapeutic work specializes in trauma, grief & loss, and attachment. She will guide us in considering the state of our own emotional health, and offer practical ways for us to journey forward so we can love the children in our lives as well as possible.

**October 15: You are not Alone: Come and Connect** - It's important to know that we are not alone on this journey. Tonight we'll take the opportunity to connect as dads and moms separately over specific topics unique to our roles.

**November 19: Brain Resource Night** - Tonight's meeting will focus on how trauma impacts the brain and the resources available to facilitate healing. Experts in Brain Paint, Pathways Literacy, and Lifescape Sensory Therapies will be presenting.

**December 17: Mom's Coffee Night** - Holidays can be filled with joy and trauma triggers! Ladies, join us for some coffee, relaxation and connection. Scooters Coffee House — 7700 S. Dakota Hawk Ave. — 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

**January 21: Emotional Flashbacks - Lisa Stellinga, MS, QMHP, LPC-MH, LAC** - "Emotional flashbacks" are common but often unnoticed. Detecting a scent like grandma's apple pie can trigger a happy moment, but sitting in a classroom and not understanding math can trigger feelings of helplessness, which may be your child's trigger to fight, flight, or freeze. Learn to help your child (and you) recognize the trigger and step out of the trauma response.

**February 18: Correcting in a New Way - Darci Van Voorst, BSW, TBRI Practitioner** - Darci will lead us in the exploration of TBRI's Connecting and Correcting Principals and help us consider why traditional styles of discipline do not work with children from hard places. We'll learn strategies to be proactive and also resolve behaviors more effectively.

**March 17: Family Dynamics and Sibling Panel - Mary Weber, MS, LPC, LMFT** - Mary Weber will help us explore the impact caring for kids from hard places has on all members of the family. She will lead a panel of siblings (to adopted/foster children) in sharing their personal experiences.

**April 21: The Family of the Future - Dr. Nathan Hitchcock** - Remembering why you initially chose to care for children from hard places has to be paired with remembering the future. At Jesus Christ's return the true family will be revealed, a family that is based fundamentally on adoption. While it's hard to see this amidst the trials, adoptive families express the future family of God in ways that natural families cannot. Come tonight to be refreshed with a joyful, hopeful message.

**\* May 12: Year End Celebration Picnic at 6:00pm** - Let's celebrate a year of community and growth! Life Church will provide the meat, families please bring a dish to share. Drinks and table service will be provided. Life Church is located at: 501 N Elmwood Sioux Falls, SD 57104

\* All support meetings will take place in the Oakwood Chapel at Central Church unless otherwise noted and will include a free meal for the family and trauma informed childcare for children ages 1-13

"Learn to do what is right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed, defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow and the widow." Is. 1-17





# Sioux Center Adoption & Foster SUPPORT Meetings

Fireside Room • First Reformed Church • 7:00pm  
160 10th Street SE, Sioux Center, Iowa 51250

2019-2020

## **SEPTEMBER 12: Navigating the school setting**

Our children from hard places need guidance to survive and thrive in the school setting. Instructor Grant Willits, school counselor and former classroom teacher, will be sharing his insight, strategies, and advice on how to help children in the school environment.

## **OCTOBER 10: Setting up for caregiver success**

Parenting children from hard places takes a toll on us, their caregivers. So often trainings focus on just children, but tonight's focus is on giving caregivers support and resources for success.

## **NOVEMBER 14: Exploring sensory and motor needs**

Many children from hard places have challenges meeting their sensory and motor needs. Unmet sensory and motor needs can present as negative behaviors that interrupt other areas of life. Often this is an unexplored area for caregivers. Our instructor, Libby Van Bruggen, pediatric occupational therapist will guide us in understanding a holistic approach to identifying and helping meet various sensory and motor needs.

## **JANUARY 9: Establishing new healthy habits**

This session aims to help caregivers explore new habits to better meet the nutritional, relational, and organizational needs of their busy family. Two professionals: Tonya Huenink, a registered dietitian and meal planner and Michelle Kuiken, a personal coach and home organizer, will provide practical steps to getting families organized.

## **FEBRUARY 13: Learning from professionals**

Our session will host a panel discussion and Q&A with professionals in legal services and advice, medication and genetic testing, and psychology, with regards to the specific needs of foster and adoptive families. Joining the panel are four local professionals familiar with the unique needs of foster and adoptive families. Kley De Jong, Kyle C. Dahl, April Lundquist, and Mark Christians.

## **MARCH 12: Setting our kids up for success**

This training will focus on empowering children's brains and bodies in order to help them be more successful in daily life. We will explore three major differences that trauma causes on children's brains. We will then discuss why traditional parenting strategies are ineffective due to these differences. Finally, we will develop brain-based strategies accordingly.

## **APRIL 9: Navigating medical needs**

Children from hard places often have unique medical needs and limited or unknown medical history records. When a child enters a new home, the caregivers will need to seek out medical care that fits their child's needs, starting with a complete checkup. Our instructor for this session is Dr. Harrison Hanson, who specializes in family medicine.

## **MAY 7: Healing from trauma**

Our instructor is Tara Boer, professor of social work at Dordt University. She is a licensed independent social worker, having spent a majority of her career serving children and families as a mental health therapist. She has special training in child sexual abuse treatment, parent-child interaction therapy, trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy, and trauma informed care.



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## Fall 2019 Newsletter

THE THIEF COMES ONLY  
TO STEAL AND KILL  
AND DESTROY.  
I CAME THAT THEY  
MAY HAVE LIFE AND

*have it abundantly.*

JOHN 10:10

