



## March 2019 ICM Connection



ICM's Domestic Infant Adoption Ministry has seen the most activity that we've seen in years! We love that we are able to be a part of God's plan to bring children into families that have waited with empty arms for too long. Even more than this, ICM's Adoption Ministry is steadfast and dedicated in our support of the first parents (birth parents) that love these children, and we walk beside them as they travel the path of adoption with strength and dignity. We are continually blown away by the love and courage demonstrated by the first mothers and fathers that we have the honor of working with. Their best interest and comfort comes first as they seek to make the best decisions on behalf of their child. Above you, see faces filled with pure joy as these adoptive parents meet their sweet baby for the first time. These moments are so precious and only occur because of the bravery and selflessness of first parents. We praise God for His work through our Adoption Ministry at ICM.

## *New Faces*

We always hate to see staff move on to new places that the Lord is calling them, but we rejoice in His provision of new staff members who He has equipped to love and serve Him through the ministry of ICM. We are blessed to have Amber Dodd join our team as the new Office Manager at ICM. We are also thrilled to welcome Fred Kirstein as our part-time Financial Manager. Both of these individuals bring experience and expertise to ICM that will enable to continue to serve others with excellence! Join us in welcoming Amber and Fred to the ICM family!

## Praises and Prayer Requests

1. Praise God for His continued work through the Adoption Ministry at ICM.
2. Praise God for His provision of new staff members at ICM.
3. Pray for our Family Care staff as they walk along side both volunteers and placing families as they seek to fulfill ICM's mission of glorifying God through restoring and empowering families.
4. Pray the Lord continues to provide for the financial needs of ICM.

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