



# Bringing home Micah

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Someone new is in our house!  
Do you know who it is?





It's our baby!  
His name is  
Micah.



Daddy brought him  
home from Africa.





Our baby is little.

And I am big!  
I am a big sister.







Now, I have someone to play with!











We like to laugh!



Sometimes I forget  
to share my toys...





...and we fight.

Mommy and Daddy remind me...







...to have a happy heart.



Babies can be loud..

..and a little smelly.





Babies can be sweet...



...and cuddly.







I'm happy daddy brought you home from Africa.





Now, we are a family of four!

The End!



## About the Family

Adam and Emily Jochim reside in Bowling Green, Kentucky with their two children, Bella and Micah. When Emily was fourteen, she was diagnosed with a disease that would prevent her from having children of her own. At the time, adoption was a means to becoming a mom, but as Emily grew older, she saw the need and poverty in Africa spurring her desire to adopt evermore.

Shortly after Adam and Emily were married, they were blessed with the birth of their firstborn, Bella. The doctors were surprised Emily was able to get pregnant with her disease, but with their desire to adopt still lingering; the Jochim's started the process in the spring of 2011. On March 16, 2012, they saw Micah's face for the first time. After months of fundraising, paperwork, prayers and waiting, Micah came home on February 4, 2013.

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*"We knew this was something God was calling us to." Emily Jochim*

