

For a long time ago our prayer has been for God to give us a child of our own. When we came to L'Abri Church we shared this prayer request with you and since that time many have been praying for us. We are grateful for that.

Here is God's answer to that prayer. but 3 ½ months ago we had to make a decision. We know that there was a baby boy born on December 12th and that he needed surgery. We wanted to adopt him but we had many worries. So we prayed – God, please guide us. And then God led us to a special verse that confirmed that this was God's choice for us.

Isaiah 41:

God has completely healed Owen and every day he brings joy into our lives. Now we can't imagine him not being in our lives. Owen is God's child from the beginning. We chose the name "Owen" because it means born of nobility, and young warrior. In Hebrew it means, "special gift from God." Raising Owen is our privilege.

This morning, as Owen's parents, before all of you we want to offer him to God. We want to raise him in God's ways and for his purpose. We want to ask all of you to help us do this.