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MESSAGE:

Just want to say Welcome to your new baby son. And God has picked special parents to guide this very special child. We are foster parents here in Alaska and have been for 35 years and we had a special little girl placed with us in 1999 who was born with Down Syndrome and we feel God picks special parents for these little gifts from God. Our little Fetina has been such a joy to us from the day she came into our home at one month old. We were able to adopt her at two years old and from the day we got her we treated her like a normal child not making any excuses for her being Downs and I feel because we did raise her that way with Gods help she is very bright in everyway today at 9 years old.

All our speical children are so full of love and have so much to give and we learn so much from all of them daily. Two of our little Fetina's favorite things are Church and School, and we had people tell us she would always go through life not being looked at as a normal child. My answer to that is "what is normal" after all maybe we "normal people" are really the ones who have the most challegnes in life because we do not accept things with love and trust like a child born with downs. Fetina is the joy I wake up to in the morning and the love of our life when we go to sleep at night. I would not trade her for a "normal" child for anything. She has taught us what real "love" is. I wish I could see the angels she talks to and laughs with when she is playing. It is amazing to watch her as I believe she really is seeing angels because she has such a glow about her when she talks to them. She has taught me to

trust in God more than ever.

So enjoy your little special angel from God as we have our little "Angel".

We have an article on the web site www.parentsday.com if you would like to see our family with Fetina in my husbands arms. When the page comes up on the left side click on "meet the parents of the year" when the next page comes up click on "National parents of the year 2003" and then our story will come up with our pictures. Fetina is the one my husband is holding. The article is a few years old and some things have changed as now we have since adopted five children and have had over 1200 children go through our home in foster care these past 35 years. There are some other articles at the bottom of that page too.

I wish I could be more involved in making Alaskans see how blessed they could be if they would open their homes to children with special needs. And I wish I could make Alaska a better place for our children as we have far to many in foster care that bounce from home to home.

So if you ever need someone to talk to about any of these issues I would be more than happy to discuss them with you.

I know God choose a speical family to care for his little angel that he has given to you.

God bless you and your family.

Bonnie Lange

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