



# Christ the Light of the World International

When Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the Light of the world. He who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."  
John 8:12

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## Answered Prayer

**Genesis 25:20-21-(20) "Issac was forty years old when he took Rebekah as his wife, the daughter of Bethu the Syrian of Padan Aram, the sister of Laban the Syrian. (21) Now Issac pleaded with the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his plea, and Rebekah his wife conceived."**

**Sometimes when we pray do we pray for the Lord to bless us in what we are doing? Why not join the Lord in what He is doing, that is for sure where our blessing is coming from.**

**I asked James & Faith, who have been helping with the website, to share part of their testimony.**

**"For the past few years, we have been in the process of adopting a little girl. She came to live with us at 11 months of age as a foster placement. I felt in my heart from the moment she arrived, that she would be our daughter. However, the case did not go as smoothly as I would have liked.**

**Throughout the 3 years, 5 months of the case there were many ups and downs, uncertainties, and questions. Many times I tried to carry this burden on my own. I suffered anxiety and depression over the outcome. I prayed fervently that the Lord would work this out (the way I wanted). I only felt at peace when I would hand it over to the Lord and pray that His will be done, regardless of the outcome. Praying that prayer, in this way, when it meant I might lose my daughter, was one of the most difficult things I have ever done.**

**I learned so much about what it means to TRUST the Lord and to pray His will in all circumstances. The Bible story that I clung to during that time was the story of Samuel and Hannah. Hannah gave her little boy to the Lord; completely. In Hannah's case, that meant returning him to the temple, to a priest that did not have a stellar reputation as a father (as evidenced by his own wayward sons). But Hannah was not giving her son to Eli, she was giving him unto the Lord. Over and over, I had to remind myself that I was being asked to do the same: to give my daughter to the Lord. I am happy to say that we were able to adopt our little girl in July of 2007 in the Lord's perfect timing and after I have (hopefully) learned this lesson."**