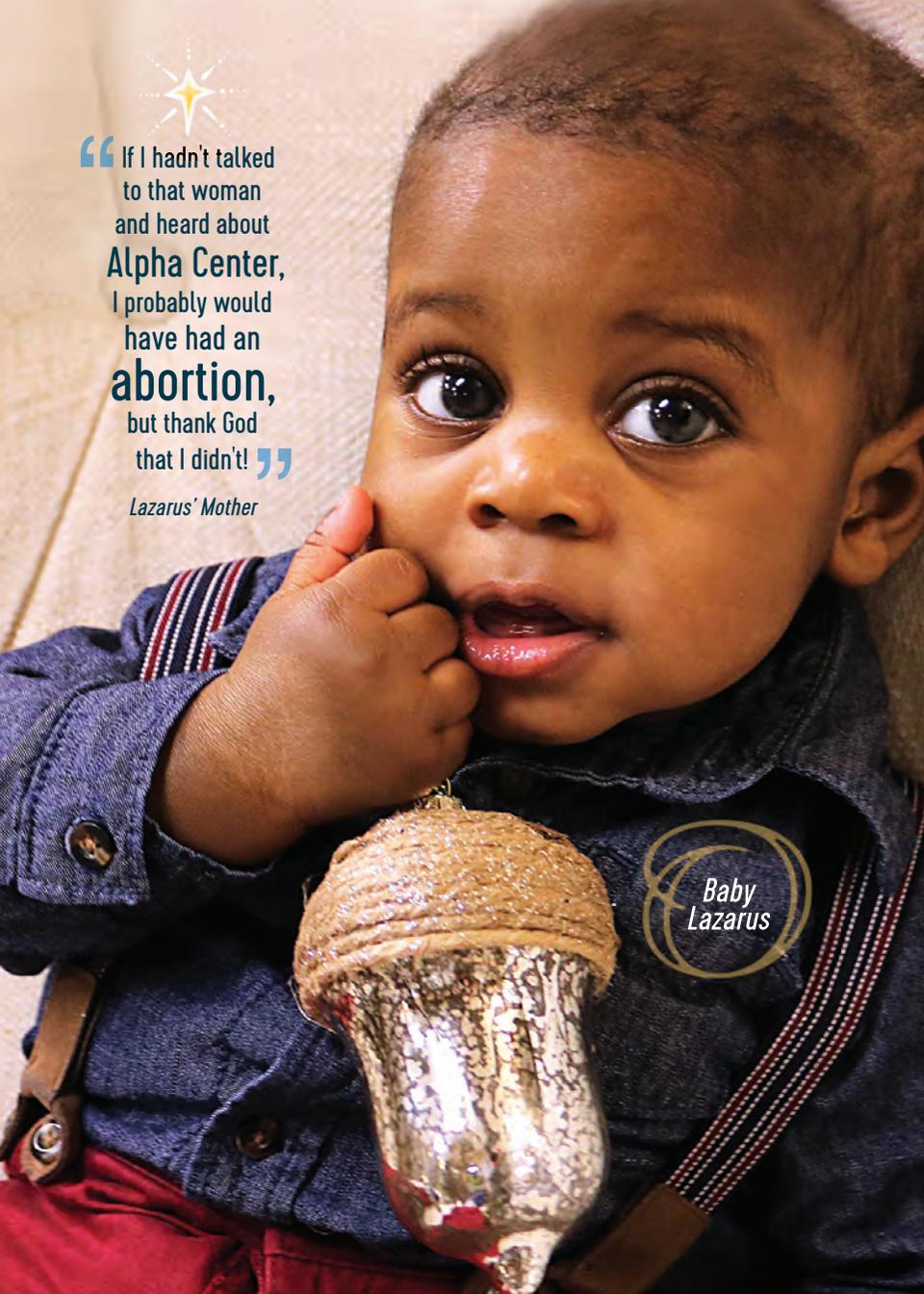


“ If I hadn't talked to that woman and heard about Alpha Center, I probably would have had an abortion, but thank God that I didn't! ”

Lazarus' Mother



## O LITTLE BABY, PRECIOUS ONE

*Sung to the tune of O Little Town of Bethlehem*

O little baby, precious one,  
how fast we see thee grow!  
So full of life and still so small  
from head to tiny toe.

Yet, this was not expected,  
this precious growing life.  
Mom's hopes and fears, so big right now,  
who's there to calm her strife?

Alpha is there to take her hand  
and gather all around.  
For mom and dad and precious one  
in His love, hope is found.

We must never lose sight  
of the miracle of birth.  
Sweet Jesus came to offer love  
and peace to all on Earth.

Lyrics by

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WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

  
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August 27th. I will always remember that day, the day I found out I was pregnant.

That same day I was working as a server at Olive Garden. A lady, who I still do not know to this day, came in to celebrate her birthday with friends. She was so friendly and I was immediately drawn to her and the group. They even asked me to sit and join them when I could get a chance between serving other customers. **I felt a strong desire to ask her a question.** Not because I knew her but because my mind was consumed with the idea of being pregnant. I was trying to choose between a man I had loved for so long and an "accident," a baby he wanted me to get rid of.

So I asked her, "Hypothetically, if you had a daughter come up to you and tell you she was pregnant, what would you say to her?" The woman encouraged me and gave me the best advice I could have possibly received that day. **She told me I should call the Alpha Center because they could help me.** She wrote the name and address on a piece of paper, but I was hesitant to call and come in.



Weeks later I mustered the courage to go into Alpha Center for a confirmation of pregnancy and an ultrasound. **The moment I received the ultrasound pictures I made the decision to keep my baby.**

But I still needed so much help. I went to Life Skills Class in the evening and heard compelling testimonies from speakers talking about healthy relationships. **Everyone was so friendly and nice; they gave me hugs and encouragement.** One of those speakers even went on to become my mentor throughout my entire pregnancy, and on May 2nd Lazarus was born.

**My little baby Lazarus!**

I just want to thank everyone who supports or helps out at the Alpha Center. It has changed me forever. The Alpha Center is not just for me, but for every woman that is going through a tough and scary situation. **And to the lady at Olive Garden – thank you!** Your thoughtfulness and boldness completely altered my life, and because of it, I have the joy of being a mother.



O Little Baby,  
Precious One!

In the quiet of your own heart, do you consider precious lives like Lazarus worthy of your sacrificial giving?

This Christmas season, please consider a gift of \$500, \$200, \$100 or any amount to help women like Lazarus' mother and their families choose life. We must never lose sight of the miracle of birth. The sweet baby Jesus came to offer love and peace to all on Earth!

For HIS Unborn,

Leslee Unruh



WISHING YOU  
A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS FROM  
ALL OF US AT THE  
ALPHA CENTER

