



COME TO BETHLEHEM AND SEE  
HIM WHOSE BIRTH THE ANGELS SING;  
COME, ADORE ON BENDED KNEE,  
CHRIST THE LORD, THE NEWBORN KING.  
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO!  
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Scan the QR code to listen to Morea sing  
*Angels We Have Heard On High*



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*angels we have heard on high*



# sweetly singing o'er the plains

Morea felt *conflicted* about her pregnancy. *Conflicted* because her dreams of traveling and performing in theaters after graduating from college were disappearing. *Conflicted* because of the varying experiences of parenting that she had growing up in her birth and adoptive families. *Conflicted* because she was in a toxic work environment but felt she needed to keep her job. *Conflicted* because she didn't know who the father of her baby was and wasn't sure that she cared. *Conflicted* because she believed there was a God but didn't feel the unity of Christianity displayed in church. *Conflicted* because of the loving people in her life who thought she should abort her baby, yet she knew it was wrong. *Conflicted* because she wanted to be a great mom but didn't know how to care for her baby.

It was in the midst of the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season that Morea's mom brought her to Alpha Center. Morea knew that she needed to embrace every opportunity that was offered. Over the course of her pregnancy, she completed Alpha Center's *Life Skills Class*, *Earn While You Learn*, *Birthing Class* and *Women's Mentoring*. While Morea appreciated all that she was learning, it was the relationships that were formed that gave her a sense of love and value.

During her time as a client, it was one relationship in particular that truly transformed her life – her relationship with her volunteer mentor, Suzy. Morea had felt lost and had alienated herself from God. However, God was still pursuing her through His unconditional love and the encouragement shown through Suzy. She came to realize how God used her pregnancy, as conflicting as the circumstances felt at the time, as a way to connect her with godly people and help her reconnect with her faith.

***"BABIES ARE BLESSINGS. NOW I KNOW THAT I WAS MEANT FOR THIS. I FEEL ENERGIZED THAT I GET TO DO THIS EVERYDAY THANKS TO THE BEAUTIFUL EXPERIENCE I HAD AT ALPHA CENTER."* – MOREA**

Now that her precious Koa Grace has arrived, Morea is busy being a single mom and working full-time. She looks forward to growing more in her faith as she attends a local church. She even invited a couple of friends who she met at Alpha Center's *Life Skills Class* to attend church with her. She is passionate about encouraging other young moms in challenging circumstances because of the support she received from Alpha Center.



Morea & Koa Grace



## Glory to God in the highest!

Oh, how incredible it would have been to be a shepherd on the night the heavenly hosts appeared over the plains declaring the news of the newborn King. To see the night skies radiant with angels praising God would have certainly drawn attention. However, at Koa's birth there was no grand announcement, no songs filling the open sky. Yet, in His own triumphant way, God sent this little baby to her mother and all of us with a hopeful message proclaiming, *"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!"*

This Christmas season, we invite you to rejoice with us and continue sharing messages of hope with the women and men we serve. Your gift of \$500, \$250, \$100 or any amount is a beautiful reflection of God's gift of a newborn King.



For HIS Unborn,

Leslee Unruh

