



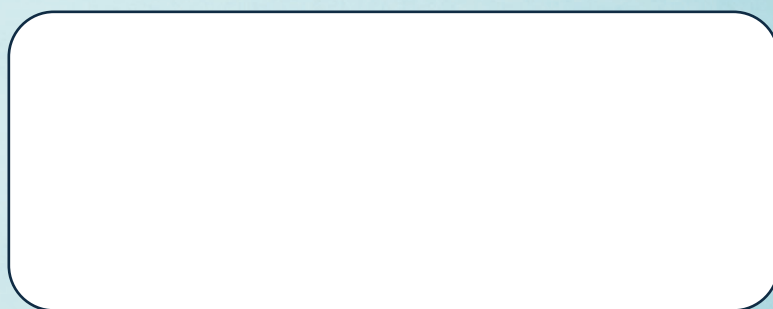
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This Father's Day, honor the special men in your life with a Father's Day card. Simply give a gift of \$150, \$100, \$50 or any amount in the enclosed remittance envelope. Fill in the name and address of each father you would like to honor, and we will send them a special Father's Day card. Your generous support allows Alpha Center to continue encouraging fathers, like Solomon, to lead and support their families well.

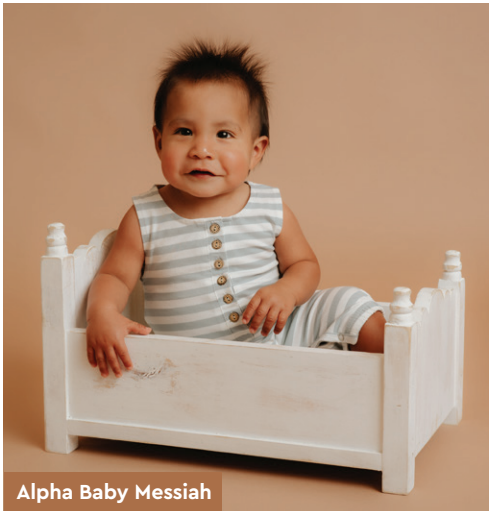
For HIS Unborn,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leslee Unruh'.

Leslee Unruh, Founder

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Growing up, the most important people in my life were my mother and my sister and brother-in-law's family. They taught me good morals and beliefs, but I ended up leaving home for an extended period of time. Even though I worked a good job at Walmart, outside of work I was involved with a gang, stole, sold drugs and hurt people. I ended up being caught, and then was sentenced to serve time in the penitentiary. During my time in prison, I realized that I needed to be around different people and find a supportive community within a church.

I heard about Alpha Center from my pastor, Alex, who highly recommended the center, saying the staff might have some advice for parenting my son, Messiah. He

was about nine months old at the time and was living with foster parents. I never had a

father growing up, but knew I had the drive to do whatever necessary in order to be permanently reunited with my son. I came to find that Alpha Center had many lessons applicable to my circumstance: wanting to be a good single dad. The staff even guided me through practical parenting tips and tricks, and I was able to buy diapers and clothes with my earned Baby Bucks. What surprised and encouraged me the most was that every Alpha Center *Life Skills Class* or *Earn While You Learn* appointment had Christ in it, and my soul had a hunger for Him. It says in the Bible that if we draw close to

Christ, He will draw close to us, and I need Him now more than ever.

I'm still a work in progress. I am thankful for my son, Messiah, who I get to see on a regular basis. I am still taking the active steps necessary to gain full custody. He doesn't even realize it, but his life gives me the fuel on a daily basis to be a better man, someone who is caring and dependable. I have a good job that I work really hard at, and when I can, I still take part in Alpha Center's educational program. I also enjoy being a greeter at my church, where I get to shine Christ's love and display His forgiveness and redemption.



Solomon & Messiah

