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# Waiting Well



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Today, three adoptive moms will share:

- A brief look into their adoption stories
- What kept them going during difficult seasons
- What they wish they knew along the way

# Amanda Shandley



# Crystal Libby



# Alana Thomas



# Amanda's Favorite Resources



*The Connected Child by Dr. Purvis*

*Love Does by Bob Goff*

*Adopted for Life by Russell Moore*





# Amanda's Favorite Scripture

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord.  
Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give  
you a hope and a future."

**Jeremiah 29:11**

# Crystal's Favorite Resources



*The Connected Child*  
*Reclaiming Adoption*  
*Orphanology*

*Give them Grace* by Elyse Fitzpatrick





# Crystal's Favorite Scripture

“Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”

**Matthew 10:29-31**

# Alana's Favorite Resources



Bible Study

Mom's Support Circle

"I'll Give Thanks" by Housefires

*The Orphan, The Widow, & Me*





# *Alana's Favorite Scripture*

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

**Joshua 1:9**



*Advice from the  
other side*



*Serve a Widow. Fund an Adoption.*



*Amanda raised  
\$13,943*



*Crystal raised  
\$18,986*



*Alana raised  
\$19,072*



Q & A

Thank You!