

"SURPRISE"

WHEN #1 WAS ANNOUNCED IN 1999

IT WAS SURELY ANNOUNCED AS A BIG SURPRISE!

THOUGH UNEXPECTED AS HIS ARRIVAL WAS,

STEVEN HAS BEEN JOY AND PRIDE FOR EACH OF US.

HE'S A LEADER AND MUSICIAN WITH A STRONG LOVE FOR LEARNING

WE ARE SO BLESSED BY HIM AND THE YOUNG MAN HE'S BECOMING.

THEN CAME #2, SO MANY YEARS LATER.

THE SURPRISE IN HER CASE WAS ALL THE GREATER!

A BABY FROM CHINA?! WHAT ARE WE THINKING!

LAILA MEI - PURE JOY AND LEADER IN THE MAKING!

AS WE PUSHED THRU THE PROCESS, WHAT A GRAND SURPRISE CAME TO BE

WHEN WE ADDED A SECOND TO THIS "INSANITY!"

LITTLE CHARLET, SO CUTE AND SO PUDGY AND FUN,

AND FEISTY AND STORMY, DAD KNEW SHE WAS "THE ONE."

OH DEAR WHAT TO DO WHEN WE HEARD OF #4'S PLIGHT,

GOD CALLED US TO QUICK ACTION AND WITHOUT WORRY OR FIGHT.

MAIZEY'S LOVE AND DETERMINATION ARE MATCHED BY NONE,

SURPRISED AND THANKFUL TO BE "FOREVER FAMILY" TO THIS PRECIOUS ONE.

GOD HAS CALLED US TO A ROAD LESS TRAVELED

TO OFFER OURSELVES AS OTHERS UNRAVEL

OUR EYES HAVE SEEN AND OUR LIVES HAVE BEEN TOUCHED.

WE CANNOT TURN OUR BACKS WHEN WE ARE CALLED TO OFFER MUCH.

MUCH LOVE AND MUCH "SELF" AND SECOND "CHANCE"

TO SHARE WITH YET MORE OF THE LOVE AND THE GRACE OF HIS HANDS

SO, SURPRISE! HERE WE GROW AGAIN!

THIS SWEET #5 HAS HAD AN EXTRA LONG WAIT

TEN YEARS WONDERING WHAT WOULD BE HER FATE.

WE ARE COMING SWEET ONE, THOUGH THE PROCESS IS LONG.

WE ARE YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FOREVER, YOUR "HOME."

SO CONGRATS GRAMMY AND PAPA, YOUR FAMILY IS GROWING AGAIN!

FROM YOUR LOVE AND TEACHING, THIS PASSIONATE HEART FOR OTHERS BEGAN.

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