

"Courage is daring to take that 1st step, or a different path.  
It is the decision to place your dream above your fears"

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Hello,

I'd like to pass along my thanks to your organization for providing the seeds of information that led my long lost daughter EAD ( birth name VL ) to first find her biological mother, RH, which led her to eventually find me, R her biological father.

I spent I almost 50 years imagining that phone call from my missing daughter, and always hoping, but not believing that it would ever really happen some day ...  
it turns out she screwed up the fantasy and sent me an email instead !!!

My missing daughter was never a secret in our family, and while we didn't know her name, or where she might be, all of her siblings, and my wife as well, knew of her, and of my wish that we would someday find each other, so when she did find me, her place in the family was ready and waiting for her to step into as a full member who had always been there

I too am adopted, and have no better than what I believe to be possible bits and pieces of non-verified information about my biological parents, so I know just how important it can be for an adopted child to seek out their biological history.

Thanks again for providing the services that you do.

A very grateful birthfather.

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Chris, Thanks so much for sending me all of the info so soon.

I am trying to absorb everything, but I'm very excited. Sounds like a nice family all together; just the fact that they all live in Cincinnati, OH.

I'm going to take your professional advice and write down lots of questions I have. By the way the father is so very excited we'll working on this whenever we can.

I'm, of course, going to lean on you as to how to broach talking with S. When I'm prepared to speak to him it would be in the early evening. the different ones have pages and it's fun to see his children.

I will try and be prepared for him not wanting to talk to me, but really can't believe that since they seem like such a closeknit, religious family.

I will be calling you soon and thanks so much again for making my life, hopefully fuller.

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You were right, it was a wonderful Christmas present!

I cant express how grateful I am to you--how do you thank someone who has given you access to a new world?

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I am so sorry I have been out of touch , but Sept on her birthday , every thing took a very bad turn

Everything seemed to going amazingly wonderful Our families got together with hers, her adoptive parents were very receptive and congenial for us to visit and get to know each other.

I asked C if we could be with her on her birthday. All went well, and I gave her a card and gift(photo of our 1st day together in a beautiful frame). But later I discovered her unrest with the fact that my bday card had daughter on it. She really went into a negative tailspin. She took a total opposite turn. She did not have time for us in the holidays and she made it clear that I would have to make the initiative to contact her and she felt that phone conversations were enough-rather than my visiting her. She did,however, tell me she is pregnant and has been since her birthday.

I could tell from her voice that something was different- so I just asked her right out if she was expecting, and she said yes.I tried to explain that being preg. really takes a toll on thinking and emotions.

With both her and with my son, my 1st few weeks put me mentally in a& tail spin thinking weird things and emotionally disoriented.Of course, we don't know it is happening at the time, but now I can reflect and know it was being preg. that caused me to be like that. I strongly feel that is what happened with her, but she seemed doubtful with this.

My daughter has struggled with this because it seemed that C was so open to wanting and finally having a sister, but then just nothing.

I let the busy holidays pass, and finally phoned her when I knew things were getting back to routines. She was so much better and very receptive again.

I have just sent her an email asking for her to consider my having a very small informal shower for her/baby so she can meet my 2 sisters and best friend.I am waiting for her response. She has met my neice, who actually works in pediatrics just like C, but they work different shifts-

Anyway, that is what has been happening lately. Thanks so much again.