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Kindness is a mother and daughter's love for each other that was meant to be. My mother's tummy was broken, but not her heart. She was waiting for me. I was waiting for her in China. When the call came that I was hers, she was so overjoyed with happiness that she told everyone that she knew. After two months of long waiting for the approval papers, she finally boarded the plane to China. She traveled for two whole days over seas and land. Finally, my mother landed in China. She was so anxious to get me. She finally got to the adoption center, and when they brought me out she was so happy she started crying. Then she took me in her kind arms and promised she would

love me forever.

She gave me a lot of comfort and snuggles.

After that, we went back to the hotel to get to know each other.

After my mother got all of the papers signed, we boarded the plane to go back to America.

On the way back to our house, we stopped at my grandparents' house and they were so happy to see me.

Next, we went to my other grandparents' home and had a fun time.

We went home and for the first time I was surrounded in kindness, love, joy, peace, and comfort. My mother quit her job to stay home with me for three whole years.

During that time, we

baked cookies, cakes, muffins, and pretzels. We went to the park for picnics, and would always go on walks. One of my favorite memories with my mother is rocking in the chair and reading lots of books. Now, one of my favorite hobbies is reading.

Kindness is also a daddy who took that long journey with my mother. He loved me before I even met him. My first word was "baba." In Chinese, that means daddy. My dad plays with me almost every day. We play basketball, football, soccer, and other games. My daddy always finds time for me. Not only has he shown kindness to me, but he taught

me how to do the same for others. Some examples are to hold doors open for others, help people carry things, and let people in front of you. Even sharing a smile with someone is important. My daddy is a hard worker. He picks up sticks, mows, weeds, and more. He is patient with people. He also reads me Bible stories at bedtime, and prays with me.

This leads me to my third and final point, which is the kindness of God's love for us. His love is extraordinary for every one. His own apostle, Judas, betrayed Jesus and gave him over to the Jews. Pilot, the governor, questioned the people. He had done nothing wrong, but the people didn't like

Jesus and wanted to crucify him. They put Jesus on the cross to die because they didn't believe he was God's son. He had the power to stop them, but he chose to stay on the cross to die for our sins. This is so that we would have a chance to go to heaven. It was the ultimate kindness to love us so much to die for us. God's loving heart has taught me how to be an example for others. I want to make Him known to as many people as possible. I can do this by teaching about His love and kindness for us. It is also important to show others that I care a lot about them. I want

to be a person who shows
great and awesome kindness to
everyone around me.

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