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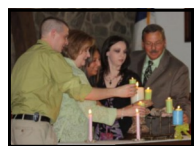
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The Westlund's adopted a brother and sister who had been severely abused. Kaleigh is now happy and thriving in her new home. Jacob however has needed additional intervention to deal with his emotional and behavioral problems. Grandfather Home continues to provide support to this family.



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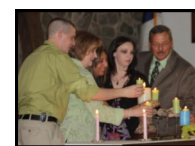
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