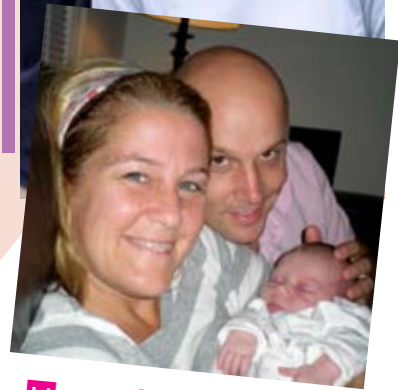


CONGRATULATIONS !!!

Congratulations to families who have so far been placed with babies in 2007-2008:

Anita and Ken who welcomed **Andrew** (Massachusetts); **Patrick and Kerry** who welcomed **Will** (Massachusetts); **Christine and Lisa** who welcomed **Koen** (Massachusetts); **Karen and Matt** who welcomed **Jackson** (Massachusetts); **Jos and Sjef** who welcomed **Chhaya** (Illinois); **Frank and Jonathan** who welcomed **Gideon** (Arizona); **Nancy** who welcomed **Torbin** (Massachusetts); **Laurie** who welcomed **Javier** (Guatemala). Congratulations also to **Janneke and Morach** who welcomed **Kyra** (Mississippi); **Jennifer and Timm** who welcomed **Banchi** (Ethiopia); **Diane and Gary** who welcomed **Emily** (Heart of Adoptions, Florida); **Terri and Ben** who welcomed **Sofia** (Massachusetts) and **Cindy and Mike** who welcomed **Deanna** (Mississippi).



Terri, Ben & Sofia



Jonathan, Frank, Ariel & Gideon



Gary, Diane & Emily





**Morach, Janneke
& Kyra**



Matt, Karen & Jack

The retroactive timing has been as follows. We estimate, prospectively, 6-18 months between a profile being ready to be shown and a match that results in a placement. Retroactively, our statistics have been as follows:

In 2007 the average number of months between the dear birthmother letter/profile being ready to be shared and a match (that results in a pregnancy) was 13 months; the median was also 13 months. The average number of weeks or months between confirmation of the designation and birth/placement of the child was 2.4 weeks; the median was 2.

In 2008, so far, the average number of months between profile being ready to be shared and a match (that results in a pregnancy) was 11 months with a mean of 12. The average number of weeks or months between confirmation of the designation and birth/placement of the child was 7.3 weeks with a median of 2 weeks.