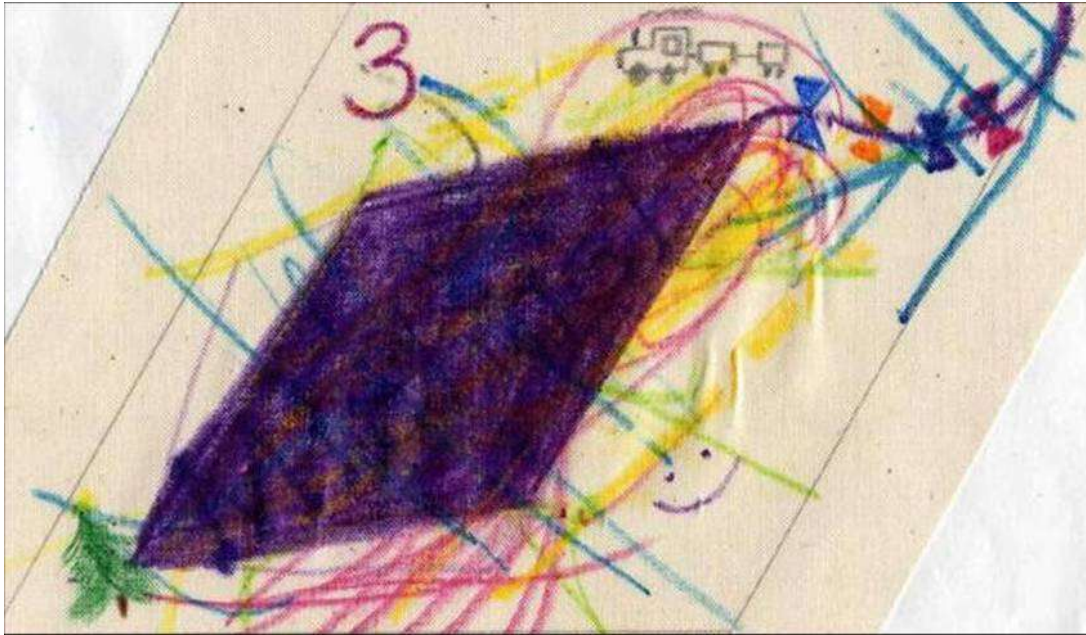


MICHAEL'S STORY



On December 5, 2001, a four-day-old bundle of “all boy” joy was delivered to our front door. One look and a hug and we were hooked. Michael’s story isn’t uncommon. The children were removed from the home as a result of physical abuse to one of the siblings. Michael is number 10 out of eleven children. As I write this, Michael is 3 years old and two of his siblings are waiting dates for special needs adoptions.

We have definitely been blessed by this experience. Michael will now grow and mature into the child God intended him to be. We look forward to each day and the gifts that they have for us.