

Meet the Speakers: "Lost and Found: Adoption Stories" June 5 & 6 Vista Ridge Campus



In 2000, **Pam Cope** founded Touch A Life Foundation by establishing a shelter in Saigon for homeless children. Touch A Life now supports 224 children in Vietnam and helps fund the Place of Rescue in Cambodia, a safe haven for families who have been stricken with the AIDS virus. Pam is now working to raise funds to build a center for children in northern Ghana who have been rescued from slavery. Pam lives in Coppell, Texas with her husband, Randy, and her children, Van and Tatum. Her older daughter, Crista, attends college. Come hear her story!

Amy Woods is a wife and mother of 4 children. The Lord changed her life through adoption. But it wasn't until a devastating accident shook her family's world and opened her eyes to see that God had so much more for her. Amy will be sharing her life's testimony about how she let fear and a secret battle run her life until the Lord changed it all. . .How she was lost but now she is found!



Lanae Rainey, our youth minister's wife, has a passion for hearing and telling about the unique ways God calls and speaks to each of us. Lanae will share with us how she learned ("the hard way"), through her foster parent and adoption journey, what it means to listen to God and obey in the midst of chaos and confusion. The enthusiasm this mother of four has for stories of God's love is sure to inspire you to seek His voice in your chaos and confusion and learn to trust His plan for your life.

Scripture says we are all foreigners and pilgrims in a strange land, but if you've never been that in life, you can't fully grasp what it means to find a home. **Nita Masih** knows about both. As a young Hindu Indian living in America, estranged from her family, her life was transformed when a Christian family loved her as their own and brought her into the family of God. Learn how the greatest gift Nita received at God's table ultimately reunited her with her own family.



Adoption is a gift of God's provision for his loved ones, but it is rarely an easy process. **Kendra Rosenbaum** shares the delightful story of the August Joy plant through which God demonstrated His provision both for the Rosenbaum's adopted daughter, Jia Joy, and for Kendra herself during the trying weeks leading up to her family's journey to China to bring home their daughter. Kendra's message will touch the heart of anyone willing to look beyond the ordinary for evidence of God's ever-present provision.

When you're 12, the worst issue you should have to deal with is fitting in. But what if, instead, you were learning how to deal with a major disability AND discovering a truth about your identity you had never imagined? For **Katy Boisvert**, fitting in became a distant dream that seemed unfathomable because of the sudden challenges she faced at 12. Katy will share her twenty year journey to the one shining moment she hoped would answer her childhood dream, and the real answer she found instead.

