

PROLIFE FACTS

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Both attended a church in Auckland. The assistant pastor knew of the young woman's plight and also the desperation of a young couple who couldn't have children.

He arranged a series of meetings where both parties could get to know each other and the young woman agreed to go through her pregnancy and give her baby to the couple. She herself would be able to keep in contact and see her child grow up. It's called Open Adoption and is similar to the Maori practice of Whangai.

This case proved a "win-win" situation - the young woman avoided an abortion and the couple gained a beautiful little daughter. The furious mother became a doting grandmother. Open Adoption could save thousands of lives and give hope and joy to young infertile couples.

(see: www.AdoptionOption.org.nz)

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