

Because of You

Each time a child is born, the world changes.



When you were born, there was a new person for your family to love and care for.



And because of you, there is one more person who can love and care for others.



Because of you, there is one more person who will grow and learn and one more person who can teach others.



Because of you, there is one more person to share with.
And there is one more person who can share feelings and ideas, as well as things.



Because of you, there is one more person who needs help and one more person who can help the others.



When you help, care, share, and listen, you are being kind.
When two people help, care, share and listen to each other, they are friends.
When people from different countries, help, care, share, and listen to one another, it is called peace.



Even something as big and important as peace begins with something
small and precious.



It might begin...
because of you.



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