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*Gather in a circle around the baby and parent(s).
Ask a family elder to lead the blessing.*

We surround the baby and (name the parents) with the love that is generated through our hearts and minds.

New life/birth is the most precious of all God's gifts. We share in the wonder that is (baby's name).

Psalm 127:3: "Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord...a reward."

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Everything baby shouts FUTURE!!!

As a child of God and this family, (baby's name) has entered into a life that is and will be filled with tenderness and love. This child is cherished by amazing and wonderful parent(s), (name others such as grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews): the list is as endless as the love that surrounds this child. The future of a family is best shared with the addition of children. Our family has been lifted up with the hope and promise that could happen only with the arrival of (baby's name).

Let us pray: As family to (baby's name) we have one task; to embrace our commitment to them daily through prayer and thanksgiving. Our promise to this child is to hold him/

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