



The Worley family, from left: Noah, Billy, Robin, Heidi, Teagan and Michah Worley. Robin Worley encourages her children to remember that they are “ambassadors for good and for God.” (Courtesy of the Worley family)

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The Worleys of Tennessee adopted Teagan in March when she was 5. Desperate to find out more information about her early years, they stumbled across a Global Sisters Report article about sisters in China who care for orphans with disabilities — and found some of the answers they were looking for.

### **On the show today:**

- Billy and Robin Worley, parents of Teagan, 6

### **Background reading:**

- As soon as St. Therese of the Child Jesus Sisters moved onto the church grounds in a rural region outside of Beijing, abandoned babies with severe disabilities started showing up on the doorstep. One such abandoned baby was Teagan, or Tian Xin Yue. The [sisters' care today encompasses three centers](#), known as the Liming Family, for children and young adults who receive therapy, education, and a chance to tell their stories.
- [Sr. Ma Suling](#), superior general of the St. Therese sisters, helped raise Teagan and later connected with Billy and Robin, sharing photos and stories from Teagan's early years.
- [In this Christmas Eve story](#) from Global Sisters Report, Melanie Lidman reports how Billy and Robin Worley found Sr. Ma Suling and learned more about Teagan's infancy.

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