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Friends and Family,

It's official. On February 11, 2009, the State of Texas certified the "Nathan Michael King SIDS Foundation" a certified Nonprofit Organization. Now the real work begins.

We are extremely excited that our family and friends are a part of sharing Nathan's brief, but deeply incredible life to others. Nathan's life may have been cut short in the flesh, but we are all assured that his spirit is alive and well and is continually helping lead others to Christ and saving lives on the SIDS battleground. We are trusting in the smile that Nathan has on his face and the happiness he has knowing that he was loved and is missed by all of us. Our mission for the organization is to share Nathan's story and our faith in Jesus Christ, to spread awareness of SIDS and promote SIDS prevention habits, provide financial assistance for families that may not have the ability to purchase necessary safe sleep items for their newborns, help families with financial assistance for funeral and burial costs following the loss of a child to SIDS, provide funeral, cemetery and grief counseling references to family and friends of bereaved children, and to promote and assist in funding further SIDS research.

Prior to the filing, people were already in the works on benefits and fundraisers. My mother, aunt and family in Missouri have a pool tournament scheduled in the month of May in Milan, MO and a poker / bike run is scheduled in June in Kansas City, MO where proceeds will be donated to the Foundation. God has been busy and we are thankful. We plan on organizing a run/walk and bowling tournament in the Brazos Valley as well as prepare an event in coordination with the Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting in December. The Lord is truly amazing.

God has blessed us with this opportunity in the Brazos Valley and in Northern Missouri. We are extremely blessed and thankful for the support of everyone of you, as we begin this new journey in honor of Nathan, the gift of life, and especially for our Savior Jesus Christ who died so that we can have the gift of eternal life.

Thank you.