

# Divas' Journals

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The day we left the orphanage

## Nicole means: Victory of the people

### DESTINED TO BE A DIVA!

It is pretty amazing to get to know Nicole more and know that she was hand-picked for our family. First of all, she looks like her cousin Calin! She loves being with people and is not afraid to meet new people. She is flexible with her schedule, what she eats, and going new places. She seems to be adapting pretty well to living with us. She is a good traveler for a 12 month old who didn't get out much the first few months of life! She enjoys music – clapping with it, swaying to it, and at times singing too! She has such an infectious smile and laugh. You can tell there is a lot of life behind it. She truly is a Diva and we feel so lucky she is part of our family!

### GOD'S TIMING

We have been waiting on God to bless us with a child. Although the road has been bumpy; right now we can see how God worked all things out as we were waiting on Him! When we decided to pursue an international adoption in November 2006, Nicole was almost 1 month in the womb. A short time later our dossier was approved and Nicole was born on July 2, 2007. In September 2007 close friends of ours went to Sun and Moon Home for Children to pick up their daughter and Nicole was at the same orphanage. On Valentine's Day 2008 we found out about Nicole when she was 7 months old. On July 2, 2008 we got to celebrate our daughter's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday with her. It was a special occasion for a special addition to our family!

*"Hi! My name is Nicole Diva. I'm a happy child and I always have a ready smile! I also have a great laugh and enjoy being with other kids. I just turned 1 on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. I love trying to walk, playing peek-a-boo, and reading books. I talk a lot and I'm learning new words everyday. I hope to meet you soon!"*



### Please Pray:

- ◆ That I would continue to be healthy and free from sickness.
- ◆ For my adjustment to living in the States with my new family.

*With Much Gratitude,  
Don & Erin  
& Ni-Ni*



Nicole's 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday!