**The Parent’s prayers**

When prompted by the Mohelet, please recite the following prayers

Before the circumcision, the parents say the following:

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| Hineni muchan umzuman lekaiem mizvat aseh shezivani habore itvarach lamul et beni | הנני מוכן ומזומן לקים מצות עשה שצוני הבורא יתברך למול את בני |

Behold, I am prepared and ready to fulfill the positive commandment commanded me by the Creator, blessed is He, to circumcise my son.

After the circumcision, the parents say the following:
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| Baruch atah adonai eloheinu melech haolam, asher kidishanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehachniso bivrito shel avraham avinu v’sarah imanu | ברוך אתה יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להכניסו בבריתו של אברהם אבינו וסארה ימנו  |

We dedicate our child to Torah.

To a never-ending fascination with study and learning.

 With a book he will never be alone.

We dedicate our child to huppah.

To never-ending growth as a human being capable of giving and receiving love.

With a loving mate he will never be alone.

We pray for wisdom to help our child achieve this potential.

To fulfill the needs of mind and of body.

 For us to be strong when he needs us to be strong.

To be gentle when he needs us to be gentle.

But always be there when he needs us.

The birth of a child is a miracle of renewal, and we stand together this day contemplating this miracle.

To end the service, the parents may say the following or say their own prayer for the child:

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, King of the Universe, who sanctified us with His commandments, and commanded us to bring him into the covenant of our father, Abraham.