

HAPPY *Little* FAMILY

looking for a happy little addition

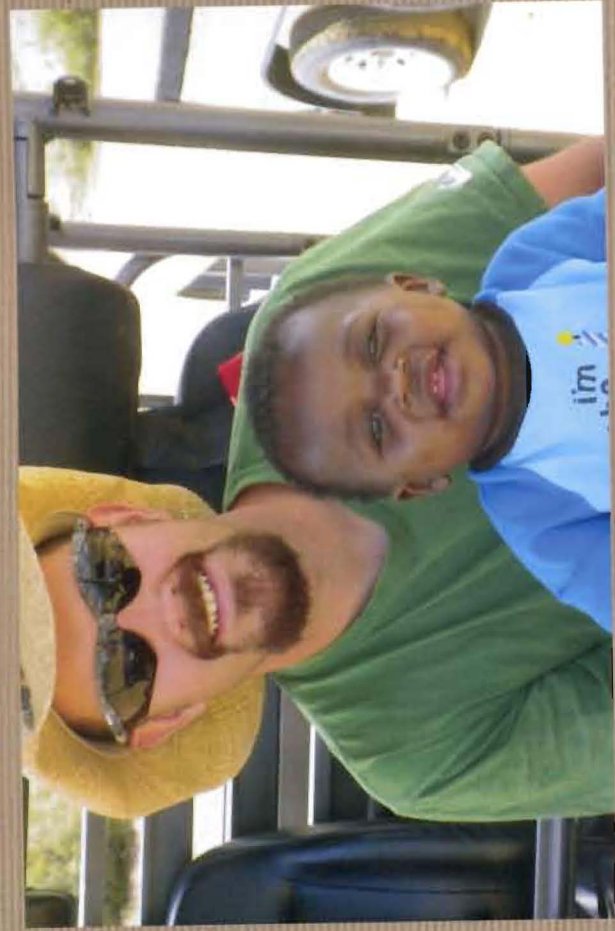


We did our best to put together pictures that accurately depict who we are. We are very active, love spending time outdoors, water skiing, camping, you name it. We actually met on a trip in Lake Powell. I went with my aunt and my husband went with his best friend, the rest is history.....



FAMILY

We can have fun and love doing almost anything together, but as a family, we love traveling, camping, spending time outdoors, and being active. We value love, time together, honesty, forgiveness, second chances and just plain being real.



Any man can be a father. It takes someone special to be a *dad*.



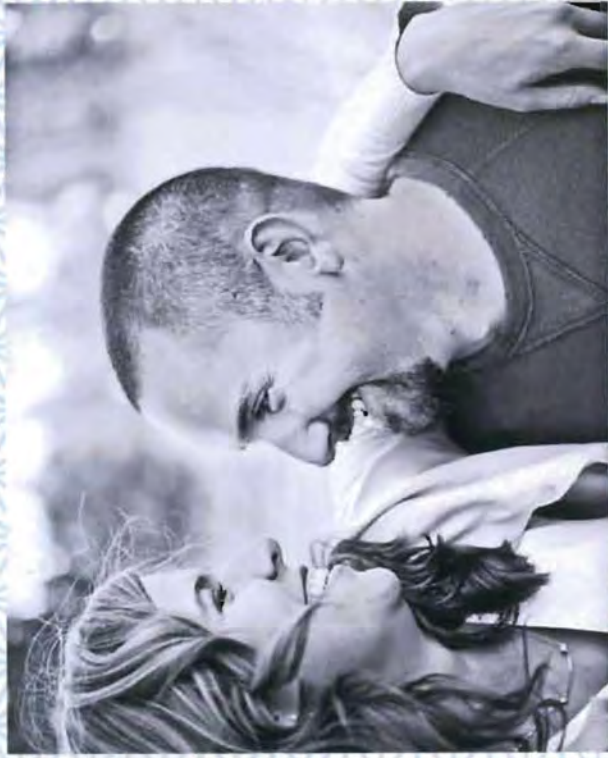
My husband works in the oil and gas industry. We are thankful that he works close to our home, so dropping in to see us during the day is common. He is fun, caring, active and laid back. He does a great job of balancing work and home. He is so good with our son and our son adores him. He is all anyone could ask for in a dad and husband.



A mother's arms are made of tenderness and children sleep soundly in them. -VICTOR HUGO

My wife does marketing in the real estate industry. God has really taken care of our family because she already has a flexible, part time work schedule. Once we have a second baby, she will become a stay at home mom. My wife takes care of my son and I better than I could have asked. She is so thoughtful and compassionate but also very spontaneous. As you can see she loves to have a good time and is very outgoing. She is an excellent mother to one and will be even better with two.





We have spent a lot of time praying and thinking about our children. We came to realize that we simply want kids and to have a family. Having biological children was not a priority to us. We believe we are God's adopted children and it feels so natural to us to complete our family through adoption as well. We have been blessed through our first journey with adoption and look forward to another. We feel fortunate that we do maintain an ongoing relationship with our son's birthmother. We talk via email and send pictures for her and her family on a regular basis. We would love the opportunity to have a relationship with you and maintain communication. We are open to exploring what that looks like and understand it may evolve as time goes on.



Seems like yesterday



This is our son, he just turned 2 and is a very energetic, happy boy. He loves to jump, play with cars, be outside and LOVES tractors.

He also loves babies, when a new baby came to day care he sat next to her all day just staring and excitedly proclaiming BABY!

He is very gentle and well behaved with little ones. He is going to make a great big brother. We are excited for him and the new baby to be able to have each other, so they both have someone who understands where they come from and to relate to. They will share a bond that a biological and adoptive child could not.

A brother

is a friend given by Nature. -JEAN BAPTISTE LEGOUVE-

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something to smile about



cousin nap time, so sweet!



All together, we have 3 siblings that are all married. We also have cousins that we are as close to as our siblings. We all started our families around the same time, so the kids have fun together and have cousins their age.





We both have large families that for the most part, live very close. We are extremely thankful and blessed that our families get along with each other and get to be with many of them at the same time. Family is important to us. We love spending time with them, playing games, traveling and just hanging out. They are all so excited to welcome a new baby.

The **LOVE** *of a* **FAMILY**
IS ONE OF LIFE'S GREATEST BLESSINGS

making memories



We feel fortunate to have some amazing friends. We are also blessed that many of them have kids and are adoptive families. We love doing things with them and enjoy having a spiritual connection with our friends who are our 'Jesus' family.



This will be the baby's nursery. Although untraditional we love the black, white and red, not to mention it is stimulating for their little eyes, that can only see these colors. We plan on having the baby in our room for awhile, sleeping ins this family bassinet that my dad slept in, I slept in and now our kids will sleep in



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When I was in 2nd grade, I named the are where my grandparents live as my favorite place in the world. I always loved visiting the farm. Here we are now, not only living in the same area, but also living in their house. WE have completey gutted and remoded the house. Although updated it still has it 1950's charm. The farm is not as functional as it once was, but we do have cows, pigs, chickens and of course a tractor.

Dear Birthparents,

We cannot begin to understand how challenging this time has been for you. We commend and thank you for choosing adoption and life for your baby. We have the utmost respect for you. We pray that God would give you peace and comfort you in this time of your life. We really appreciate you considering us to care for your child.

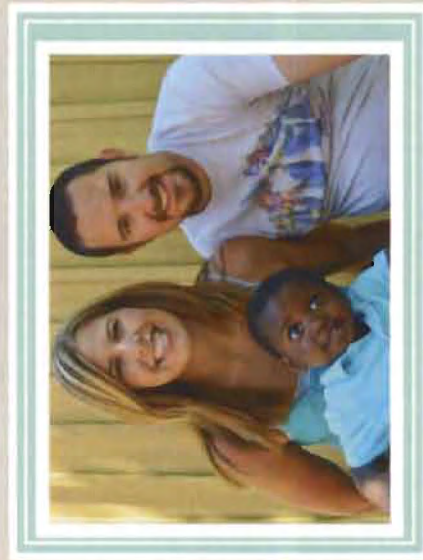
We are so excited for a second child however and whenever God chooses to bless us with one. We see ourselves as God's adopted children, loving each of us equally and unconditionally, which is how we strive to treat our son and how we will strive to treat your baby.

Our personal relationships with Chris are very foundational in each of our lives. We have learned love, forgiveness and encouragement and intend to teach our children the same. We will prove for their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. We plan to teach them about their heritage, which means talking to them about you, their birth parents. We want to encourage them to know where they came from and never want to hinder future relationships with their birth family. We want them to know how you made an amazing sacrifice and gave us an incredible gift. You will ALWAYS hold a special place in their heart and ours.

Thank you for your time and consideration



It is not flesh and blood but the heart which makes us *fathers and sons.* -JOHANN SCHILLER-



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