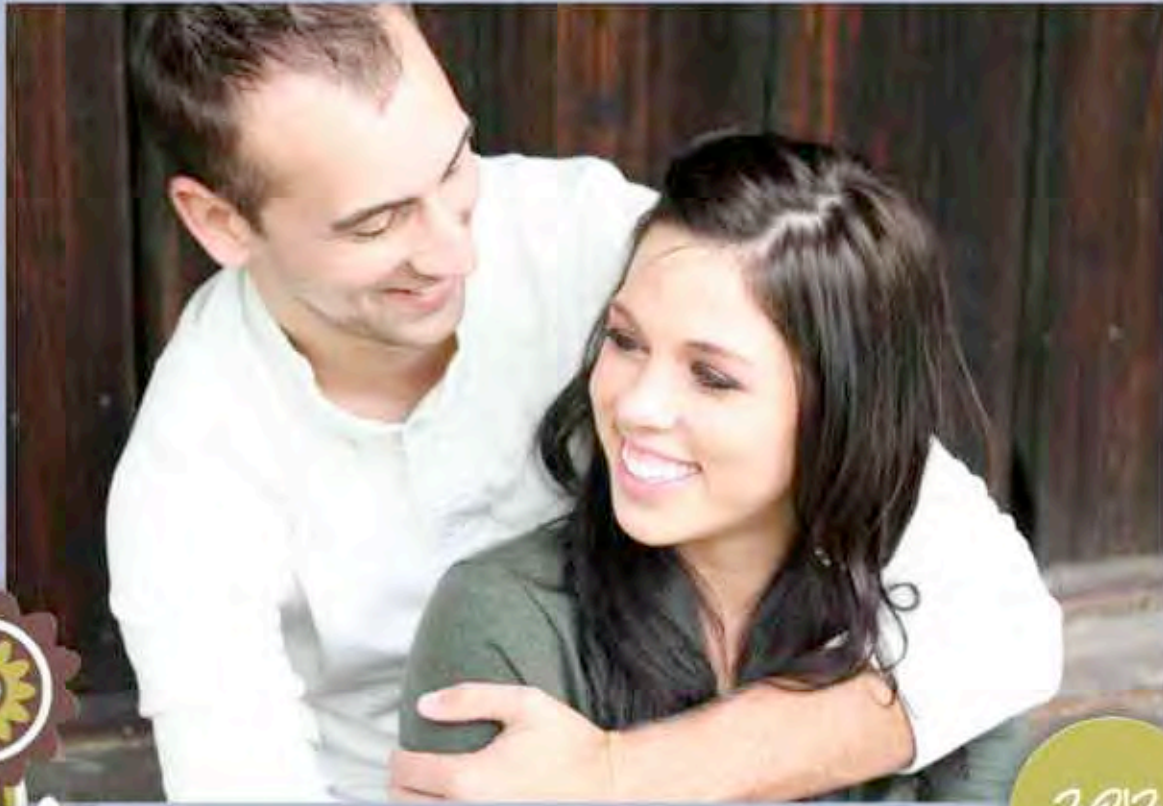


# Tony and Molly



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## Hello, We're Tony and Molly



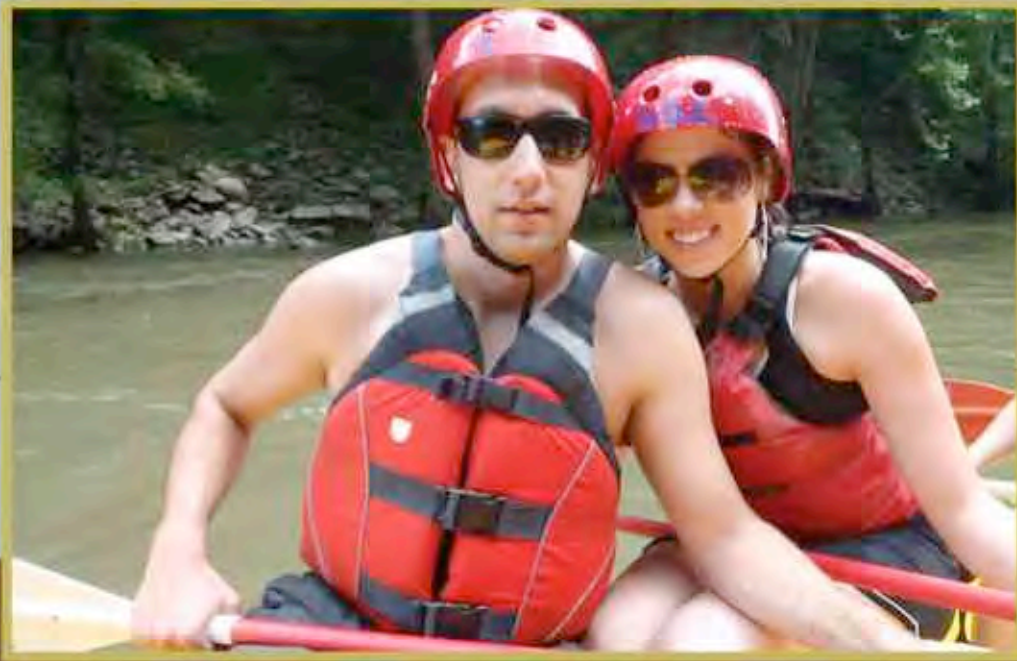
We would like to thank you for taking a few moments to meet our family. We can only imagine the enormity of the decision that lies before you and we are so honored that you are considering us to be the parents of your child.

First of all, thank you for making the completely unselfish and incredibly loving decision to choose life for your child. We admire you and respect you immensely for your strength and courage. We can only imagine how difficult of a decision you are facing and recognize that it is one that could only be made out of love. We pray that during this time you feel peace and know that we support you in this process. While it's impossible to look into the future and know what life will bring – there are some things that we can promise you. Your child will grow up in a home that values compassion, laughter, sincerity, respect, kindness and commitment. Your child will be cherished and grow up covered in unconditional love.

We have always talked about starting a family together, knowing that children would be in our future. A pregnancy was something that, quite honestly, we had taken for granted before our fertility issues. One of the greatest things our struggles with infertility taught us was how precious and special each and every pregnancy really is. Each new life is no accident – but a life created by God with a real purpose. After trying to have children biologically for two years, we felt that God was leading us to pursue adoption. We do not view adoption as a second-best choice for building our family, but one of the most

beautiful demonstrations of love in several ways. We see the tender love a birth mother shows by nurturing her child from the beginning of life in the womb and into birth. We feel a deep love, already, for the birthmother, her heart and the precious new life of the child. Our hearts are overwhelmed to embrace a child into our family.

We also would like you to know that when we share our child's adoption story with them, we will always honor you. Your child will always be confident, not only in knowing that they are loved by us, but that they were first loved by you. They will know that the decision you made was out of love for them and out of your desire to see them have the best life possible.



## Our Lives Together

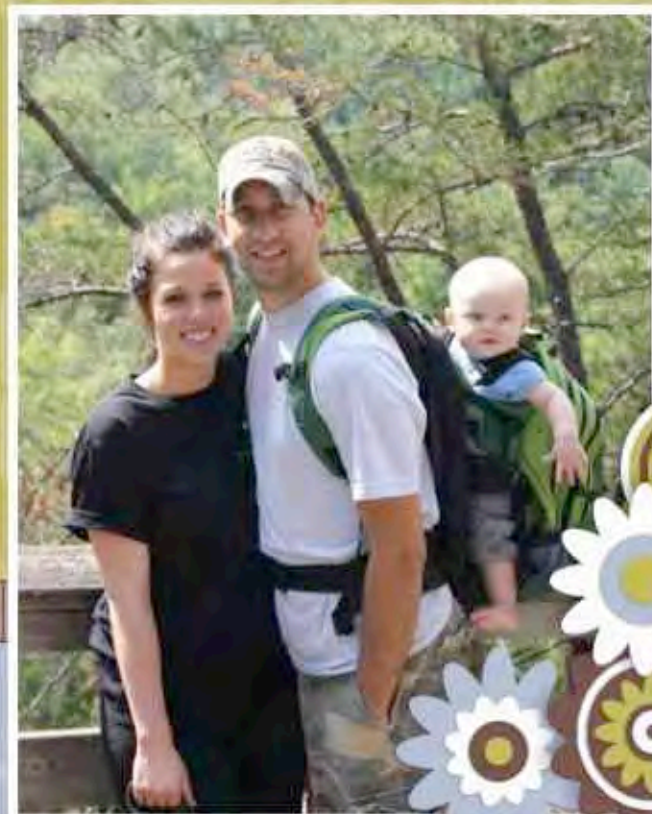
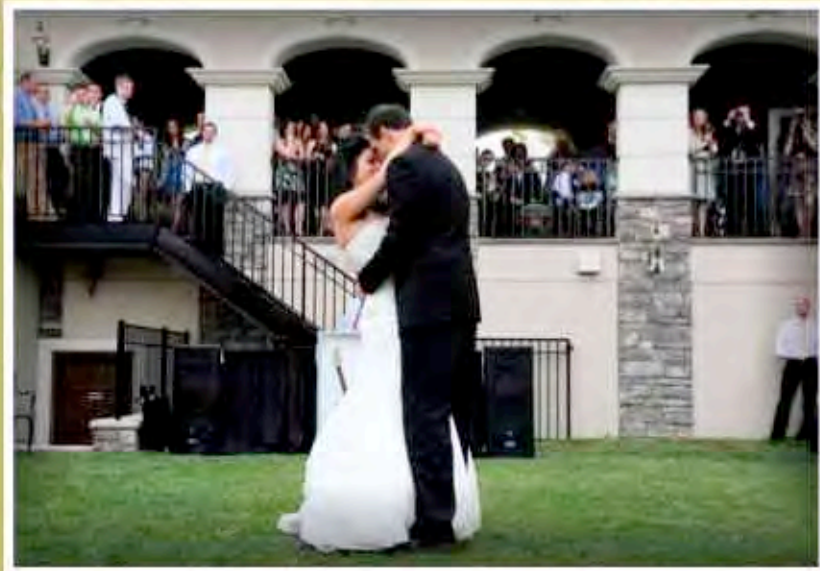


Tony and Molly met at Molly's sister's wedding. The two slowly started to spend more time together. They dated for about two years before getting engaged. The engagement lasted almost a year before their wedding.

Tony proposed to Molly in her parent's backyard on a hammock. Molly was utterly surprised and caught off-guard. After Tony "popped" the question, they had a celebration with close friends and family. The ring had been Tony's grandmother's engagement ring, only Molly's had the diamond put in a new setting. It meant so much to both of them to be able to have something that was part of Tony's family history.

Right away, Molly knew she didn't want the wedding to be anything fancy or over the top. They wanted the celebration to reflect their "down to earth" and authentic nature. So, they were married in the spring in a beautiful church surrounded by loved ones. Tony's youth pastor, who played a huge role in Tony's spiritual development, performed the ceremony. The ceremony focused on the love the couple had for each other, and their love for God. It was a day filled with tears, laughter and fun! They danced and celebrated at the reception, which carried an Italian theme with the food and décor. Molly had studied abroad in Italy during college and Tony had visited. Italy held a special place in both of their hearts. They have been married for three years.

Tony and Molly are a fun-loving couple. They both grew up playing sports and continue to play basketball and softball. They enjoy hiking and camping and traveling to new places. Molly loves to cook. They have a two year old dog named Copper who loves to play and is very sweet to children.



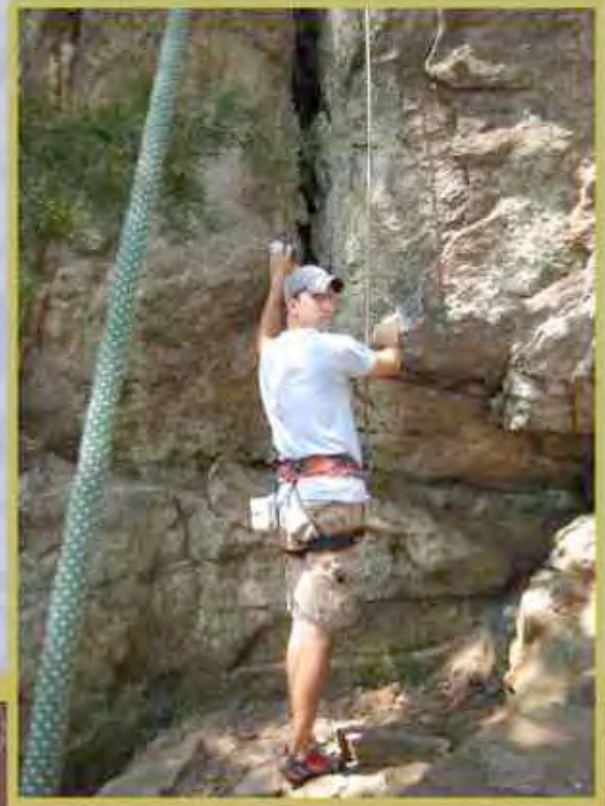
## My Husband Tony

There is so much to admire about my husband, Tony. One thing in particular is his loyalty. He stands up for those he loves and would do anything for them. He takes his commitments seriously and puts immense value on the relationships he builds in his life. I never question his commitment to me and feel so blessed to have that assurance. He is sincere, hard working and has the ability to always make me laugh. He can walk into a room and light it up with his energy. He takes time out of his day to make me feel special and loved and is always using his words to build me up. He truly is my best friend.

Children are naturally drawn to Tony – they have so much fun with him. I see such a sincere joy in Tony's face when he is interacting with them! Most of our family and friends nearby have children. We both make it a point to invest time in our relationships with the kids. They love Tony and always want to be playing with him when he is around. He encourages them and is intentional in the ways that he loves them -- so that they would feel confident. Watching him interact with children makes me fall in love with him even more.

Tony works in sales and I couldn't be prouder of him. He is so faithful in his job and an attribute to his company.





# My Wife Molly



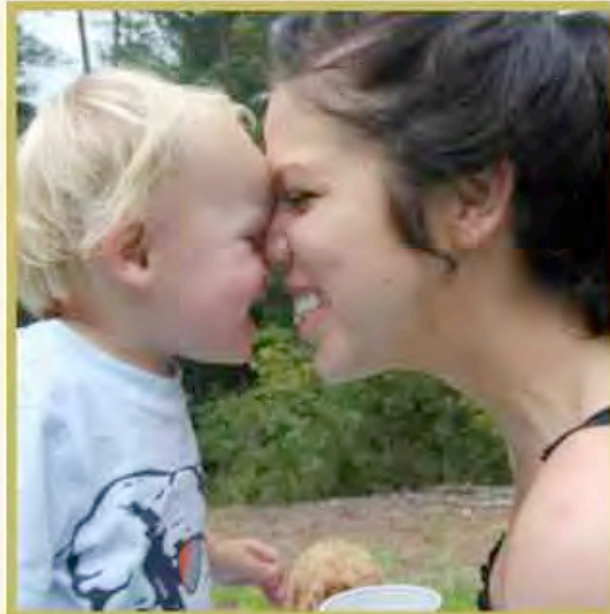
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My wife Molly is caring, kind, selfless and compassionate. She consistently puts other's feelings and needs ahead of her own. Molly is very good at seeing situations from the other person's point of view and believing the best in them. She is deeply devoted and loyal to her family. She is quick with a kind word or deed, simply for the sake of blessing those around her.

Molly has such a heart for children. She loves any interaction with them, but especially hugging, cuddling, and loving on them. Children feel safe and secure with Molly because of her warm personality. They are drawn to her because of her softness and gentleness. Molly makes every child feel that they are loved and cared for. She has the ability to make every individual child feel special.

Molly works as an office manager for a landscaping company but plans to stay home with our child once we become parents.





## Our Family



We both come from big, close-knit families. Along with her parents, Molly has 3 sisters (2 of which are married), one niece (age 3) and four nephews (ages 3,2,2 and 1). One of her sisters is also currently waiting to adopt a little girl from Ghana.

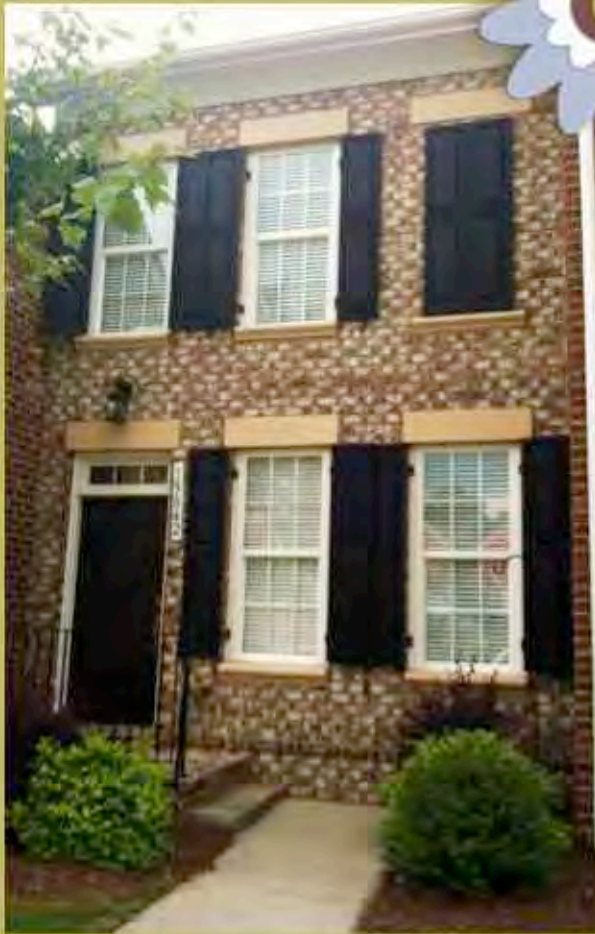
Along with his parents, Tony has 3 brothers and 1 sister. We are a happy, loving group, who can't wait to embrace a new life in our family!

Holidays are a big celebration for our family. Birthdays are always treated as a special occasion where everyone is in attendance. Thanksgiving is filled with lots of delicious food and fanfare. Tony plays football with the boys and Molly helps with getting all of the food prepared. We spend the day with family and friends reflecting on all of our many blessings!

Christmas is the most celebrated in our home – we both work to incorporate traditions from our childhood growing up. We love decorating the tree and house together. Tony's grandmother makes a special Polish dinner each Christmas Eve, complete with blessings shared by each member of the family in attendance. Molly's family always makes a big breakfast on Christmas morning before opening presents. We are both really looking forward to continuing some of these traditions with our children and starting some new ones as well!



# Our Home



We live in a townhouse in a beautiful neighborhood. We purchased it new when we got married. It has two bedrooms and two and a half baths.

We have a small patio in the backyard. The neighborhood we live in has a large playground, nature trails and beautiful pool area including a designated kid's pool with a waterfall. We can't wait to take our child to the pool in the summer!

We live in a beautiful, safe neighborhood that has amenities such as a pool/clubhouse area with kiddy pool, playground, nature trails and dog park.



## Our Future



God Bless You,

*Tony and Molly*

In the future, we definitely see ourselves continuing to grow our family with another child. Having both grown up in large families, we definitely want our child to have siblings. We will prayerfully approach this and do see another adoption as a strong possibility. We plan to have Molly stay at home with the kids, at least until they start school.

We hope to provide our child with the most encouraging environment possible to their development; mind, body, soul and spirit. We plan on working hard to be able to provide our child with the opportunity to attend a private school if possible.

Both of us are well aware of the difference financial support can make in pursuit of a college degree. As with private school, we plan to work hard and plan financially to provide as much help as we can for our children's college.

We are deeply rooted in our Christian faith and this affects the way we perceive the world around us. We both have a personal relationship with Jesus and believe that telling our children about God's love for them is the most important thing we can do as parents.

We want to thank you again for taking the time to read our profile and get to know our family. We know that you are facing the biggest decision that you will ever make. We are amazed and inspired by your courage. If you choose us to be the parents of your child, we will consider it a great honor.

As we close, we would like you to know that whether or not we are the family that you choose to parent your child, you are in our prayers at this very moment. We ask that God will fill you with His love and surround you with His peace.