

# Jeff & Tanya

**Dear Birth Parents,**

**We would like to express our tremendous admiration for the decision you face. We know this must be an incredibly difficult time for you and want to tell you that we praise you for your courage. It is obvious you love and seek the best for your child. We will never fully understand all you have to endure, but we believe this baby is a gift, God's greatest blessing.**

**We would like to tell you a little more about our family:**

**Jeff is a fun dad. He is so good at making Kyla laugh and playing games with her. Jeff always wants to do the things that she will like. He loves taking our family on new adventures. Jeff enjoys making our family happy.**

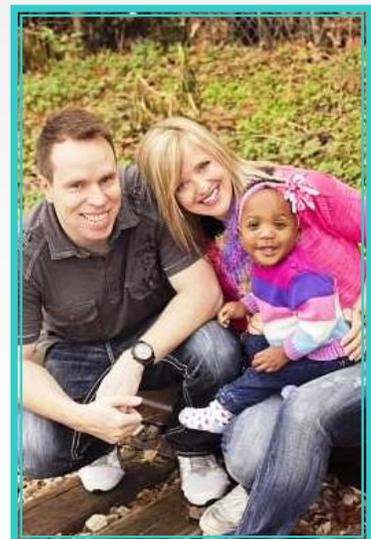
**Tanya is a nurturing mother. Every day she reads books to our daughter and sings her songs. Tanya likes to take Kyla on play dates with other children and strives to make learning fun.**

**Kyla is a very happy two-year-old. She loves to laugh and sing. She adores babies and always wants to help take care of them. Kyla is very excited to be a big sister.**

**Our traditions, values and the relationships with those we love are top priorities. We will enthusiastically share our lives with this child and show them everything the world has to offer. We are eager to create new family traditions and memories. We will provide your child a lifetime of guidance and an abundance of family support with opportunities to allow him or her to flourish.**

**Thank you for considering our family. We will be eternally grateful if you decide to make your child a part of our family.**

**Blessings,  
Jeff & Tanya**



# Fun Family Facts

## Openness

Open to building a relationship with you, including letters, pictures, emails, calls, texts and visits.



Building sand castles at the beach in Gulf Shores, Alabama

## Views on Adoption

We love adoption. Adopting our daughter, Kylia, has been positive on every level. We are proud of our story and appreciate the opportunity to share our experiences with others. It is important to us to share positive messages about adoption and how each person involved with the adoption is special. We are so thankful that Kylia and her birth family came into our lives.

Diversity is a deeply rooted value in our family. Our families raised us to appreciate all dimensions of diversity such as religion, sexual orientation, disability and generational diversity. We will teach your child what makes each person different and similar, and how we are all the same in God's eyes.



Our first month as parents!

## Views on Parenting, Education & Discipline

We recognize the importance of education and hard work. Your child will be encouraged to pursue higher education and we have already started a college fund. We also know that true education goes beyond the classroom. Your child will experience many trips to zoos, aquariums, and national parks. We will teach your child many things including gardening, cooking, music, and managing finances. Your child will be encouraged to try new things and pursue their individual interests.



Hiking in Texas



Riding horses in Tennessee



Vacation in Hawaii

Jeff's mother and grandmother



Tanya's parents and sister in Florida

Tanya's brother, sister-in-law and nephews



### Family Life

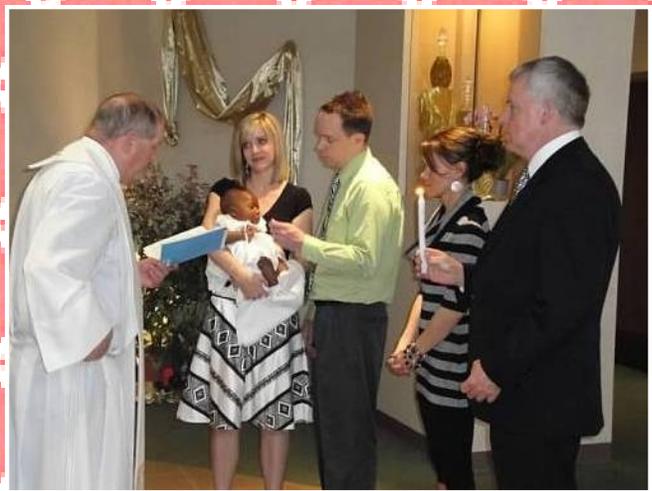
Our family is excited and supportive of adoption. All of our siblings and parents live nearby. We both have parents who have been married over 35 years; they are very excited for more grandchildren.



Jeff's parents and sister

## Religious Life

We are Christians and attend church when we can. We want to raise our children to know God's love and compassion for others.



Winning prizes at the county fair

## Child Care Plans

We will both enjoy taking time off work to spend with our new child. When we return to work, both children will attend a small, in-home daycare. Our daughter's sitter is a former teacher who makes learning fun in a loving environment. She has a special place in her heart for adoption, as her family is also trans-racial through the adoption of her grandchildren.



Playing in the pool



Visiting the zoo in St. Louis



## Our Home

We live in a peaceful neighborhood near nature trails. We have a three bedroom home with a big, fenced backyard. We often walk our dogs and ride bikes on the trails which connect to a park.

