

Nick & Micah

Dear Birth Parents,

Thank you so much for taking the time to learn more about us and for considering us as you make the difficult decision of who will parent your child. We have been praying and dreaming about this day for a long time. We are so excited to become parents and welcome a child into our loving family.

We met in college but did not begin to date until much later. We married in 2008 and have been head over heels in love since, but something is missing, a child. After many miscarriages and two unsuccessful invitro-fertilization treatments, we decided to pursue adoption. We both have always agreed that if we were unable to conceive ourselves, we would adopt a child to love and raise as our own. We have many family members and friends that have been touched by adoption and we view it as such a wonderful and selfless gift.

We want you to know that this baby will be given as many opportunities as possible and we will love and support this baby with all of our hearts. We would love to meet you and keep in touch through pictures and letters if that is what you desire. We want to see how our relationship grows! Our child will know his/her adoption story and we will incorporate any cultural differences into our lives in order for this child to fully understand and become proud of who they are and where they came from. We will always remember you and the amazing gift that you gave us. You have made our dreams of becoming a family a reality! Words cannot express how excited we are!!

We want you to know how much love and respect we have for you already. We cannot imagine how difficult this decision is for you so we pray for you to have strength and courage to make the best decision for your baby. We hope and pray that you will find us to be the privileged couple that will fulfill all your hopes and dreams for your child. We know that God has a plan and adoption is a part of that great plan!

God Bless and thank you for your consideration!

With Love,
Micah and Nick



Fun Family Facts

Views on Adoption

We have always had the utmost respect for anyone choosing adoption. Adoption is the most priceless and selfless gift of love that anyone could give and there is no way to ever repay such a wonderful sacrifice. Micah's great grandfather was adopted and two of her cousins were adopted from Guatemala, one of which is her godchild. Nick has a cousin that was adopted and an aunt that chose adoption for an unplanned pregnancy.



**Having fun on
vacation!**

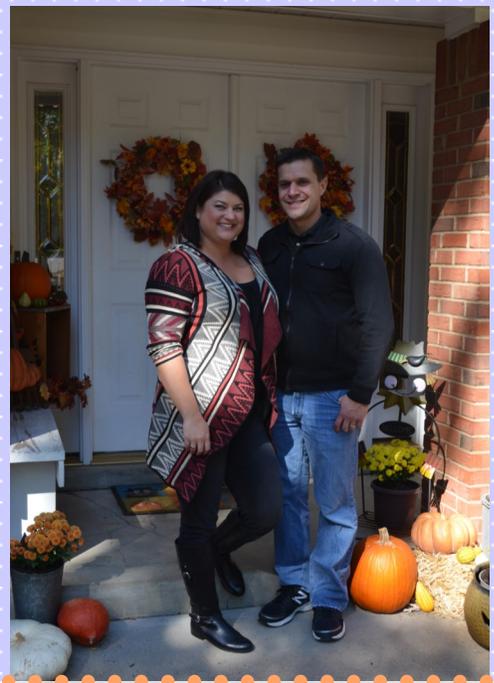


Views on Parenting, Education & Discipline

We love children. We are committed to raising our child in a diverse community in order for him/her to understand and become proud of who they are. Through many resources including friends and family that have chosen adoption and various books and articles, we have educated ourselves on considering other races. We have both received college degrees and value the education that we worked so hard to achieve. We plan to encourage our children to find a love for learning and understand the role education plays in shaping our lives. We will discipline our children using age appropriate consequences including grounding, time outs, and redirecting with positive commands and rewarding good behavior.



Nick's Family

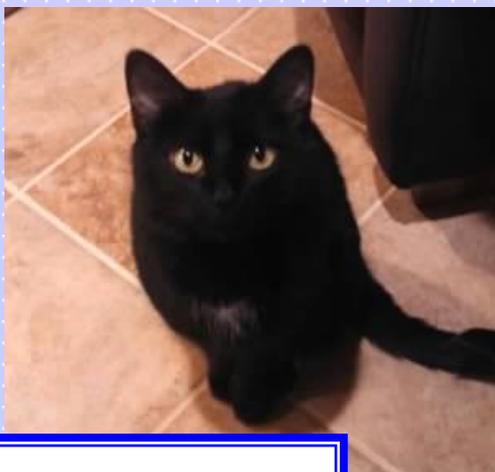


Family Life

Micah: I graduated with a Master's Degree in Physical Therapy and currently work at an outpatient facility full-time. Two words that describe me best are: passionate and outgoing. I am a very creative person and enjoy crafting, especially scrapbooking! I am the oldest of three children. My father, Mark, owns and operates the family business and also works for the government in my hometown. My mother, Karen, works with children that have special needs. My brother, Lucas, and his wife, Leah, live in my hometown and have a little girl named Lydia. Lucas is part owner of the family business. Leah works in Human Resources for a medical company. My sister, Mallory, is a traveling nurse.

Nick: I graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Information Systems. I have worked for the same company since 2004 as the director of development. Two words that describe me best are: loyal and patient. I enjoy doing anything outdoors and love going to theme parks! I am the younger of two children. My father, Kenny, passed away in 2012. My mother, Mary, works in retail. My sister, Christina, works on an assembly line in a car factory.

We celebrate all holidays and special occasions with our families, visit them on a regular basis and keep in touch daily through phone calls, texts and social media. Our families play a big role in our lives and they are all very excited and supportive of our plan to adopt!



Emma



Micah's Family

Religious Life

We were both born and raised in the Catholic Church. We are members of a wonderful Church that is very diverse. Many members have been touched by adoption in some way. Our priest and several members are very supportive of our decision to adopt. We enjoy attending Church on a regular basis and have a close relationship with God. Everything happens for a reason and adoption has been our chosen journey.



We enjoy celebrating all holidays together as a family! We always get together for Easter (above) and continue the tradition of Christmas pajamas with Micah's family (below).



Child Care Plans

Our child care plans are for Micah to change her hours to become a part-time therapist in order to spend more time with our child. Our child will also attend daycare on a part-time basis. Daycare encourages social skills for the child, and staying at home provides a close relationship between the child and the parents. Family and friends are also excited to babysit.



Happy Halloween!

Our Home

We live in a ranch-style brick home with 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and a fenced in large backyard with a deck. We live in a diverse and safe neighborhood, close to public and private schools, parks and aquatic centers.

