# Jeremy & Melody

Dear Bírth Parent,

Our names are Jeremy and Melody. We want to thank you for taking the time to learn more about us and considering us as parents for your child. We cannot even imagine the struggles that you are experiencing at this time in your life. To become parents would be the greatest gift and blessing to us and your child would be showered with unconditional love, acceptance and as well as opportunities to become all they are meant to be in life.

We have been blessed in so many ways and would love to share our lives with your child. We have a relationship that is centered on the love of Christ and try to include Christ's love and mercy into our everyday lives. We began trying to have children about 8 years ago and discovered that we have infertility issues. We both thought and prayed a lot about the decision to adopt. Being parents has always been a desire of ours for many years because we both love and enjoy children. We would love to care for, teach, and provide for your child. We are so excited for the opportunity to be parents!

We would love to keep in touch via pictures and letters. The center of adoption is the child and so we feel that the amount of openness should be decided based on what is best for the child. We want you to know that we

will be praying for you through this time and we want nothing but the best for you and your child.

Jeremy and Melody



# Fun Famíly Facts

# **Views On Adoption**

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# **Religious Life**

Our faith in Jesus is at the center of our lives. As He has adopted us into his family, we are excited to adopt to add to our family. We are counselors in the youth group at our church and also help teach various children's classes. We have gone to church camp with the teens for the last 5 years and always have a great time. We look forward to sharing the love of Jesus with your child.

We hope to share letters and pictures.



# Views on Parenting, Education, and

### Discipline

We both had the advantage in live of growing up with parents that loved us unconditionally and always provided for us. Our parents would stand by us through anything, and we want to provide our child with that same security. We will above all teach our child to love Jesus and to show His love to others. As parents, we want to have a good balance of discipline and fun. We will teach them to be honest, humble, moral and hard-working. We do feel like education is important and will support and encourage our child in the area. We are praying for our child even now and will continue throughout their lives.

Christmas at Melody's Family

#### **Family Life**

Jeremy's family lives about 4 hours away. We go to visit about 5 times a year and everyone stays at Jeremy's parents' house in the country. We play games outside, play cards, and spend time reconnecting.

Melody's family all live nearby. We all go to the same church and love having big Sunday Dinners and Mom and Dad's house. We play sports when the weather is nice and sometimes just sit around and talk. We are so grateful to have families that will be both loving and accepting of our

child.





Jeremy & Melody With Jeremy's Family



### Child Care Plans

We are planning on Melody working part-time after the baby is born to allow her more days to stay home with our child. Her sister will be able to provide childcare on the day's that Melody is working. Mel's sister and brother-in-law would also be who we would have raise our child if something ever happened to both of us. It is important to us to have someone we trust and that we know would love our child provide childcare.

#### **About Melody**

Personality: Giving, Helpful, and **Fun-Loving** Occupation: Nurse **Religion: Christian** Race/Ethnicity: Caucasian



#### **About Jeremy**

Personality: Athletic, Honest, and Dependable Occupation: Project Manager at a flooring company **Religion: Christian** Race/Ethnicity: Caucasian





#### **Our Home**

We have a five bedroom home. It is located in a small town outside of the city.



## Hobbies & Interests

Jeremy: loves to watch and play sports, he is a big Star Wars fan, and he enjoys collecting and selling vintage toys

Melody: loves spending time with her nieces, shopping, watching chick flicks, reading, spending time at the pool, and baking