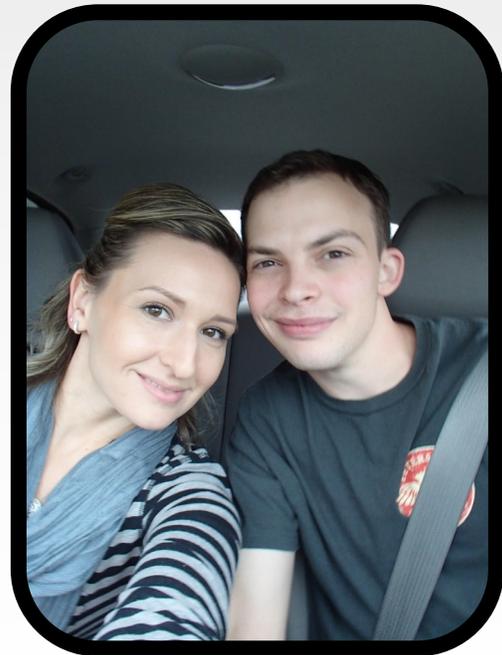


Michael & Sara

Dear Friends,

What a difficult thing to put out on paper. A letter from complete strangers to help you decide who you will entrust with the future of the baby you carried all those months. Although, we can't imagine the difficulties that you have faced through this, this has been a challenging and emotional journey for us as well. The stress of this long process will all melt away if we are chosen to be parents of your sweet child and we can start our new journey with you. We promise to cherish and love your child like a gift from God every day and pray that we never take it for granted. Adoption is a beautiful thing that we are thankful to experience and there is no doubt that your child has a unique plan that we hope to be part of. What an awesome way to see that even complete strangers need one another.

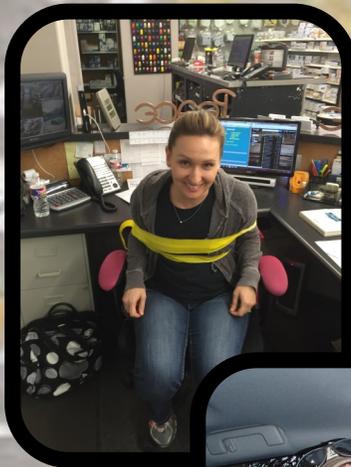
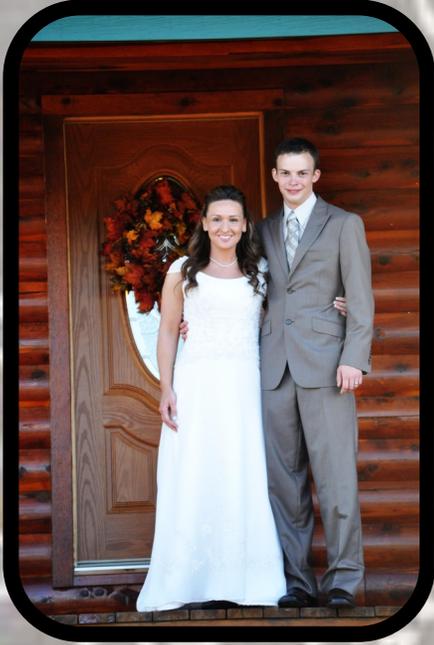
Respectfully, Michael and Sara



Fun Family Facts

Views on Adoption

Adoption has always been a thought in our minds because of fertility difficulties. We never realized that it would be as difficult as it has been to conceive and one day, it just hit us that we were supposed to adopt. We already have so many little ones around us to love and can't wait to hold one of our own and we are so excited! Hopefully, there will be the possibility of an open relationship with our birth parents. We would love to share pictures, stories and letters. There will always be an openness of discussion with our child about their birth parents as well as constant prayer for their paths. From the very beginning, we plan to let our precious one know their story and how special it is. We will be able to show the pictures, the letters and memories that we have from this process. They will know it is not something to be ashamed of or confused about but something to be proud of and share with others.

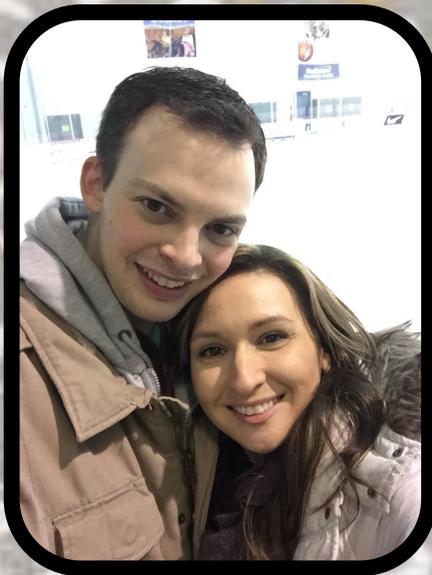


Openness

We hope to share letters, pictures, and possibly more

Views on Parenting, Education & Discipline

Leading with love, we will always do our best not to punishing or discipline in anger and never break their spirit. There has to be consistency in our discipline and always be on the same side as parents. In the most necessary situation we believe in spanking as last resort. We will instill love and the ability to communicate their feelings. We hope to teach our child to always be responsible for who they are and what they do but also remember no one is perfect. | We would be proud parents if our child grew up knowing they are loved unconditionally and can always come home to Daddy and Momma when they need us. Hopefully they learn these simple lessons. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you, stand up for what is right and it is better to give than to receive. We hope to not only teach our child these qualities but lead by example.



Family Life

We are so grateful that we live so close to our family and get to see them on a regular basis. We see my parents every day at work and on the weekends. Sara's mom and siblings live close and just a short drive from work. She has one sister and two brothers, 3 nieces and 3 nephews that all live within 45 minutes of each other. We look forward to the day that our child will run around and play with their cousins like I did when I was young. Having been an only child, it has been so nice to have Sara's siblings to talk to and spend time with.



Religious Life

We attend a small, laid back independent Baptist church with a lot of young, growing families and small children. We are very involved with the youth program and feel the opportunity has once again shown us that the path of adoption is God's plan for us. Growing up in a loving home and church is one of the most wonderful gifts you could give a child.



Child Care Plans

Once we are able to take home our bundle of joy, Sara will take some time off work allowing plenty of opportunity for bonding and lovins. Eventually, she will return to work part-time while our child is young. In addition to time at home, the grandparents will care for our baby from time to time. On the other days, we will take tater tot to a small daycare owned by a sweet woman from church near the house. With all of our immediate family living so close, and their excitement for us to adopt, we know they would be more than happy to care for our little one anytime.



Our Home

3 bedroom 3 bath log home on our family farm

