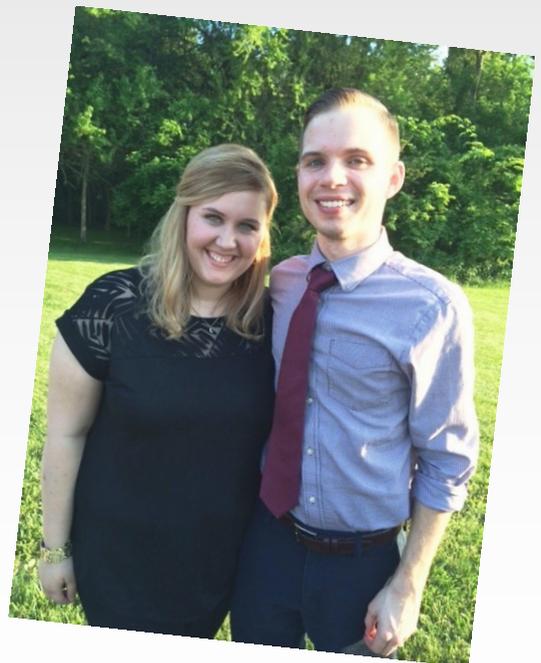


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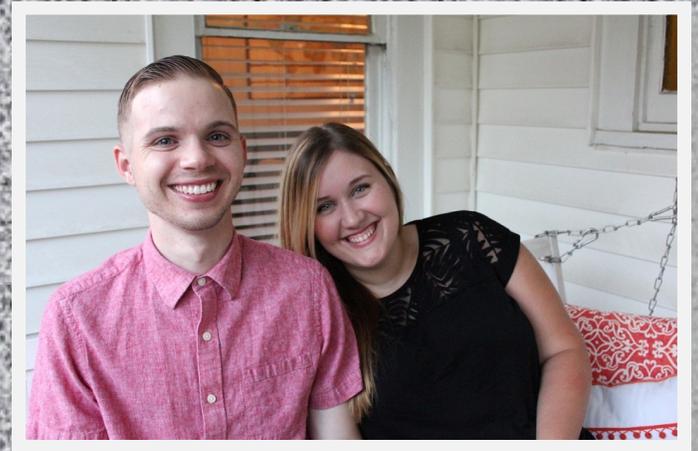
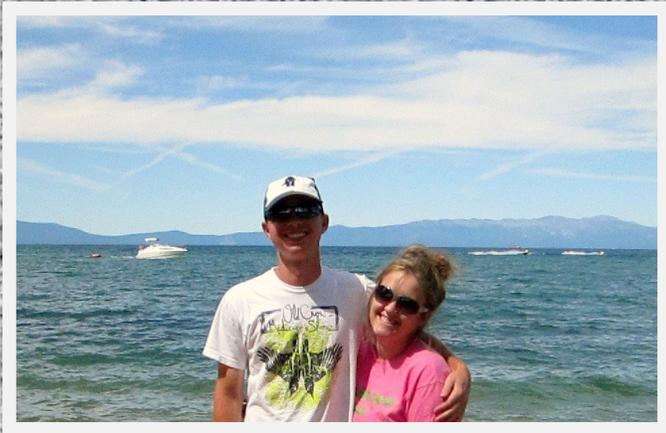
Hello,

We are honored that you are taking this time to get to know us, but before we begin to tell you a little about our life, we want you to know that we are praying for you constantly. We are praying that you feel a peace that surpasses all understanding and that you find an overwhelming sense of comfort in a time we imagine must be full of so many emotions. We recently read a quote from a birth mother named Mary Hines, that said, "Adoption isn't a birth mother's rejection but an unconditional love that inspires her to put herself last and do all she can for her baby." We fully believe this is true of you, and we will never be able to explain how grateful we are for your unconditional love. We know that you are loving your child in a way that not many understand. However, our hope for you is that never let the negative words you may encounter from others or the turmoil of your own thoughts, speak louder than the truth; the truth that you are selfless, loving, brave, generous, humble, and strong.

Chris and Kathryn



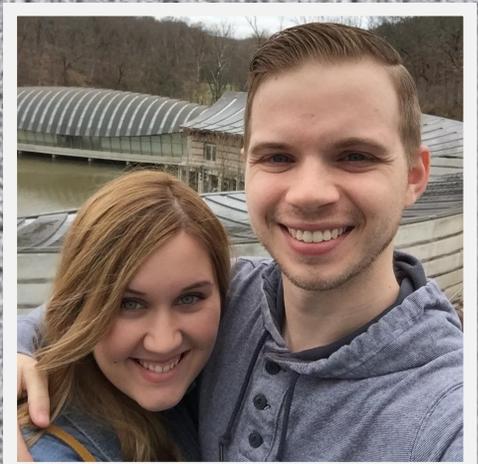
Fun Family Facts



Views on Adoption

We've been married for 3 years and have always wanted to have children. It has always been a hope of ours to adopt, and we assumed our family would be made up of both biological children and adopted children. After struggling with infertility almost right away in our marriage, it became very clear to us that adoption was going to be more than just a hope or a dream, but a huge part of our story. We could not be more thrilled that God is using adoption to grow our family.

We assure you that we will always respect you and will collaborate with you to accommodate a level of openness and contact with your child that you are comfortable with. Your child's best interest will always be a top priority for us and because of this, we will do all we can to create a plan for openness that is best for them, and is also positive for both you and us alike.



Views on Parenting, Education & Discipline

We feel blessed that we have observed many positive qualities needed to parent by our parents. One of these is unconditional love, and we believe so many of the other qualities that are much needed flow out of this unconditional love. A good parent wants what is best for their child, teaches their child right from wrong, puts their family as a top priority, shows grace, humility, and forgiveness, and, we believe most importantly, exemplifies and focuses on Christ's love, redemption, servanthood, and goodness through their life as a parent.



Kathryn's Parents



Family Life

Chris's parents live nearby and have been married for 29 years and are so excited to become grandparents. Chris has one twin brother who is married and a sister who lives nearby, as well. Kathryn's parents have been married for 32 years and also live nearby. They are anxiously waiting to become grandparents. Kathryn has one brother who lives in Las Vegas. Our entire family as well as extended family is supportive and excited for us to grow our family through adoption.



Chris's Parents



Chris and Siblings



Kathryn's Brother

Religious Life

We are Christians and are very close with our church family and believe in the importance of living life within a community. Because of this, we spend a lot of time together throughout the week. Once a week we lead a community group at our house where several families from our church come over and we talk about God and life, eat meals, play games together, and spend time praying for one another. This support system is one of the biggest blessing in our life.



Openness

Looking forward to staying in touch via email or pictures/letters and building a relationship that is positive for all involved.

Child Care Plans

Kathryn's desire is to be a stay at home mom. She is a teacher, so if she does work then she will have flexibility to have the same holidays and times of off as our children. Chris loves that he works set hours and does not work nights or weekends.

Our Home

3 bedroom home with a fenced backyard

