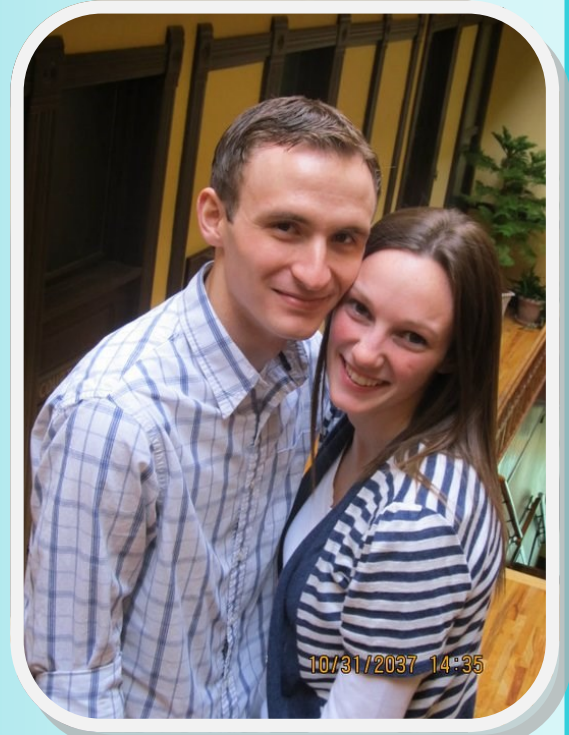


Michael and Jessica

Hello,

Thank you for viewing our album, we hope it will give you a glimpse of our life and the life we hope to give a child someday. There is nothing we want more than to become parents and we appreciate the opportunity you are giving us to share a little bit about who we are with you. We would love to meet you and learn more about you. If you choose us, we are open to sharing pictures, letters, school work, and coloring pages with you! We wish you the best as you make this special, yet selfless decision.

Thank you!

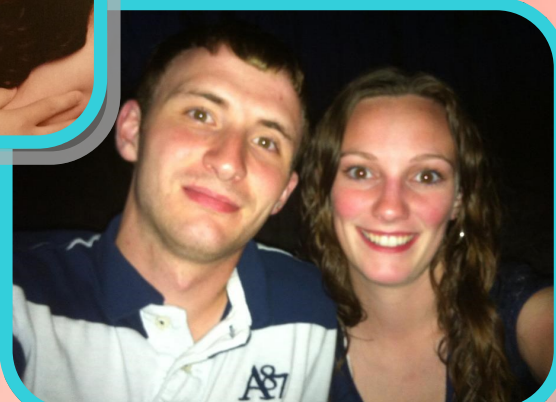
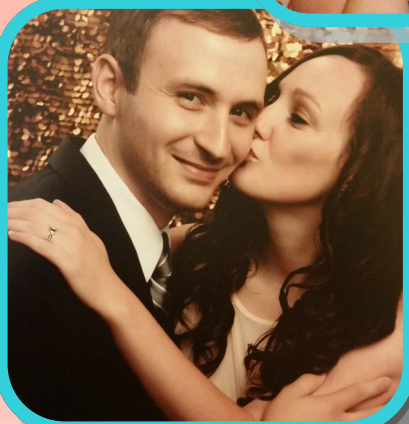
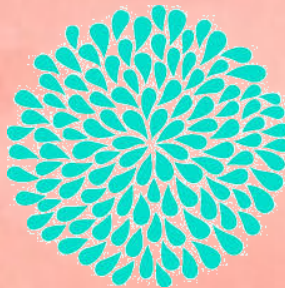


Views on Adoption

We have always wanted to become parents, but both of us have medical issues that have prevented us from conceiving a child on our own. We prayed for a long time about what steps we would take to become parents. The more we prayed, the more peace we had with our situation and the more excited we got about the opportunity we have to adopt. We are so excited to grow our family through adoption!



**We are so excited to grow
our family!**



Religion

We have attended church together since we first started dating. We attend church on a regular basis. We also help in the preschool age Sunday school class and try to live a life that pleases God. We are excited to teach our children about the love of God by being good role models, going to church, reading religious books together, listening to Christian music and being around people that share the same love for God.

Family Life

Michael's parents live in the country, about twenty minutes away from us. Michael has two siblings and is the middle child. Michael's younger sister lives about five minutes away from us. Michael's older brother and his wife have two boys. When we told Michael's parents that we were going to adopt, Michael's mom got a huge grin on her face and started clapping. We can't wait to see the love they will have for our little one.

Jessica's parents live about five minutes away from us. Jessica is the oldest of five children and considers her sisters to be her best friends. Jessica's parents aren't grandparents yet, but they are thrilled about having a grand baby to spoil! When we told Jessica's parents that we were wanting to adopt a baby her mom started tearing up because she was so happy and her dad said "I think that's a great idea!" They can't wait to have a little one to love on.

Jessica's Family



Michael's Family



Child Care Plans

When we return to work, Jessica's sister and Michael's mom will take turns being with the baby. We like the thought of having a relative who will continue to be in our child's life to be the person that gives them lots of love and attention while we are at work. Jessica is off for three months during the summer and has time off for Holidays. Michael has a job with flexible hours.



Family Facts

Occupation

Michael: Assistant to CEO at a bank

Jessica: Elementary School Teacher



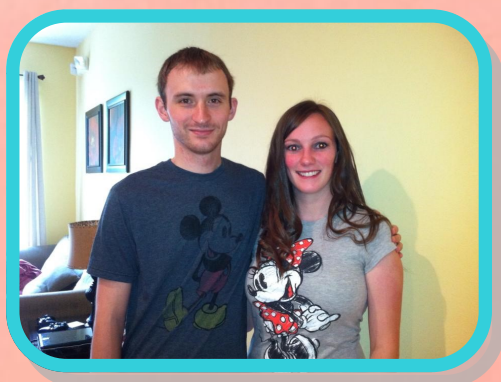
Our Home

2 Bedroom

We have had fun remodeling it together!

Ready for Disney World.

Halo and Sophie are ready for Halloween!



Hobbies

Michael: Riding Bikes, Playing Video Games, Reading, Fishing

Jessica: Riding Bikes, Shopping, Playing Board Games, Playing fetch with our doggies

We have been married for 5 years.

