

# Brandon, Lindsey and Addie

Dear Birth Parents,

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter. Our names are Brandon and Lindsey. We have been thinking of you often and the courage you must have to make such a decision as this. We may not know each other, but we are linked because we both share in wanting a beautiful life for your baby. We know this is an important time in your life and we would like to offer all the support that we can. We are excited about the opportunity to become parents to a second child. We have been married for seven years and, knowing that we were unable to have biological children, have always wanted to adopt. We met in college, and after two years together we were married. Life took us to graduate school in North Carolina for a few years and then a job opportunity brought us to Missouri in 2013. We are so excited to be here and love our home, neighborhood, and community. Our job gives us the privilege of working with many kids and teenagers. We love our activities with them and having gatherings with them and their families at our house. We enjoy watching movies, cooking, reading, and spending time together at home. During the summer our pace changes as we enjoy traveling with our work and to visit family. We are excited to bring another child into our family and into a community of so many who will love them. We are deeply humbled by the prospect of adoption and our goals are to grow our family and provide love to a child. We are supportive of an open adoption and feel that a child will ultimately benefit from a connection to everyone who loves them. Our vision for an adoption is to grow and build a relationship with the desire for what is best for your baby. Please know whatever you choose, we will honor you and your child will be graciously loved.



# Why Adoption



It is exciting to think about watching our children grow and learn. Although infertility is a difficult thing, we see so much beauty in building a family through adoption. Our adoption of our daughter is one of the best blessings of our life. We believe strongly that having a sibling to grow up with is so very important and want to give that blessing to Addie.

## Views on Parenting

We are so excited and humbled that we get to be a mom and dad. Our hope for our children is that they will love God, love others, and give themselves to all that is good. Lindsey loves being a stay at home mom. We plan to use the local public schools for education and they offer great sports and clubs for extracurricular activity.



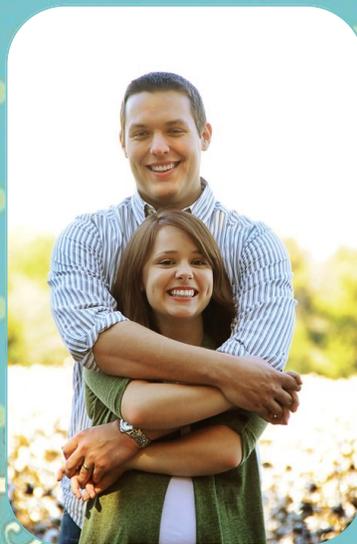
## Openness and Childcare

We think the more people available to love on a child the better. We are willing to do whatever is in the best interest of our family as we consider openness. Lindsey plans to continue to be a stay at home mom.

# Hobbies

Brandon: hiking and reading

Lindsey: cooking and crafting



# LOVE

# Occupation

Brandon: Associate Pastor

Lindsey: Stay at Home Mom



# Personality

Brandon: Smart, Funny, Hard-working

Lindsey: Generous, Creative, Kind



# Our Home

We have a three bedroom home with lots of room to grow. We have a great farm across the street from our house. We enjoy watching the cows and it is beautiful when it snows. We have a great backyard with a playset and a trampoline.



# Our Family



We have an active family life with lots of friends coming in and out often. We enjoy making pancakes on the weekends and traveling with teenagers all through the summer. We love to be outside and hope to have regular game nights as our kids grow.

# Our Faith

We are thankful for our faith that guides our lives, a marriage that is full of love and laughter, and the gift of friends and community. We are thankful to get to share our blessings with a second child. With Brandon working as a pastor, our church community and our faith are foundational in all that we do.



# Our Holidays



We love to celebrate holidays and Lindsey especially loves any occasion for presents! Every year we try to spend either Thanksgiving or Christmas with family and love that time together. It has been so fun creating new traditions with Addie, and we can't wait to bring a sibling into the fun!