

# Tom and Susan

Dear Friend,

We are grateful and humbled that you would consider us as potential adoptive parents for your child. We admire the courage, selflessness, and love for your child as you consider an adoption plan.

A little about us; Tom is easy going, hardworking and loving. Susan is very kind, nurturing and dependable. We have been married since April 2014. As a couple, we love spending time together, traveling and have an honest and loving relationship. We have two cats that are beyond spoiled. We both have stable jobs. Susan is a buyer for a nationwide company and has been with the company for 17 years. Tom works for a distributor that ships product all over the world. He coordinates the logistics of all of their shipments and has been with the company for 12 years.

We are beyond excited to start our family. Because of infertility issues, we were unable to conceive naturally. We viewed our infertility as God's way of directing us to the right path.

We promise to give your child unconditional love, learning, adventure, fun and laughter should you select us to parent your child. We are willing to navigate through an open adoption and look forward to getting to know you and adding not only a child to our family, but a lifelong friendship with you and your family.

We can only imagine it feels like a tornado has touched down on your heart as you fear the unknown. I hope you get to know us through this album and you can see when the gray skies pass there will be a rainbow, blue skies, and sunshine on the other side. Please know we will be praying for you as you make the decision for your precious baby.

Sincerely,

Susan and Tom



## Views on Adoption

We are excited to begin the process of adoption as a way to build our family. When we realized that we were unable to have biological children of our own, adoption seemed like the perfect way to make our dreams of parenting come true. We believe that being adopted means that the child was prayed for, worth the wait, and a true blessing from God. Adoption will be explained through books, movies, and stories, as soon as we are placed with a child.



## Child Care Plans

We plan to take several weeks off of work to bond with the child. Once we return to work, child care will be provided through a trusted sitter. The child will also spend time with grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. It is important to us that the child has quality care both in a social setting and still has that one-on-one time.



## Openness

We are willing to navigate through an open adoption. We will follow your lead when it comes to how open you would like to be. We believe that children benefit from a connection to their biological family and everyone who can offer them love and support. We are open to pictures, letters, and visits if the relationship grows. We feel it is important for a child to know and be able to tell their story.

## Religion

We are members of a large Baptist church. We are thankful for our faith and plan to raise our child to know Him as well. Throughout our relationship, we have found strength in knowing God has a plan for us and our family. Everything happens for a reason and adoption has been our chosen journey.



## Family Life

All of Susan's family lives 30 minutes from our home. Susan has an older sister and a younger brother. When we are all together there are a lot of laughs and memories made. The entire family is excited to welcome a new member to the family, especially Grandma and Grandpa. They can't wait to have a little one to spoil like the rest of the grand kids. Grandma and Grandpa will be a big part of the child's life.

Tom's family is spread out between Arkansas and Arizona. He has twin nephews that we love spending time with when we are able to get together. Because of the distance, we do not see our family in Arizona very often but we do see our family in Arkansas a few times a year. Tom's family is also excited to welcome a new member to the family.



## Cats

2 cats are very much a part of the family



# Fun Family Facts

We have been married 3 years.



Three bedroom, two bathroom home



## Personality

Tom: funny, easygoing, loyal, caring and a big kid

Susan: focused, motivated, hard-working, carefree, and passionate



## Hobbies

Tom: listening to music, projects around the house and working on cars

Susan: travel, walks, reading and baking.

