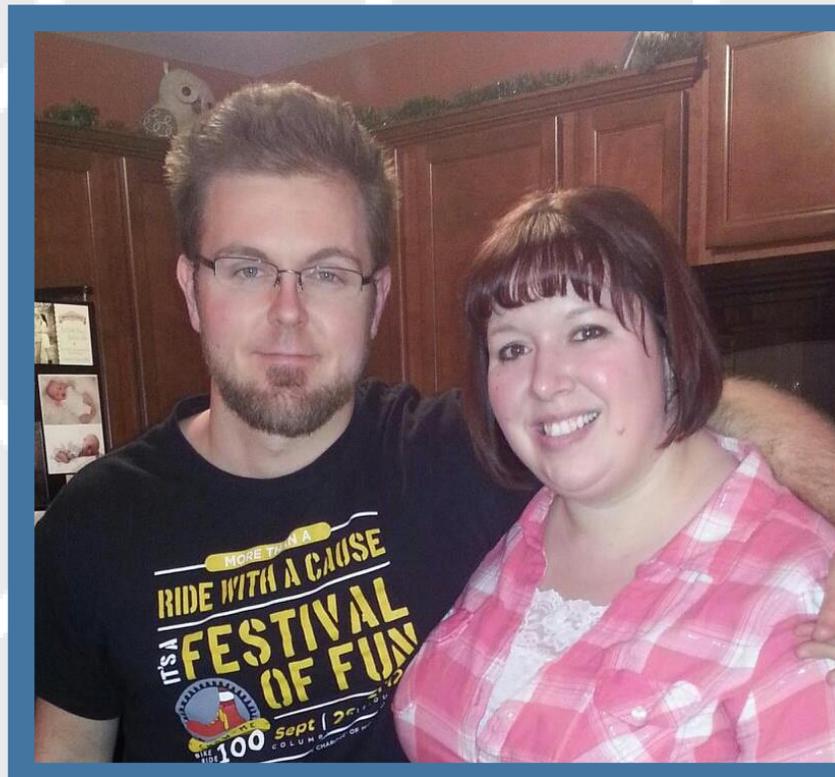


# Kody and Valerie

Hello! We are Kody and Valerie, and we are overjoyed that you are considering us to be the adoptive parents for your child. We can't even begin to understand how difficult this journey must be for you, but know that we feel blessed to be a part of it. As you read our letter, among many others, we hope that you find the family that is the right fit for you.

We have been married for a little over five and half years, and have been praying to have a family together. We are firm believers that everything happens for a reason, and it was in God's plan to grow our family through adoption. Additionally, we believe that raising and caring for a child is a special privilege. It is our hope, that through this book you will find out we are the right fit for you and your child, and will entrust us with this special gift.

Know that we will care for and love your child unconditionally, and provide them with a lifetime of love and happiness. Thank you for your consideration and we'll pray for you as you make this difficult, but courageous decision.



# All About Us

Valerie is hardworking, creative, passionate, and caring. She enjoys arts/crafts, gardening, and reading.



Kody is hardworking, intellectual, handyman, passionate, and playful. He enjoys cycling, hiking, hunting and fishing.

We live in a quiet, subdivision that is conveniently located near several parks and trails. There is also an elementary school nearby.

We have many neighbors with small children who enjoy playing with one another.

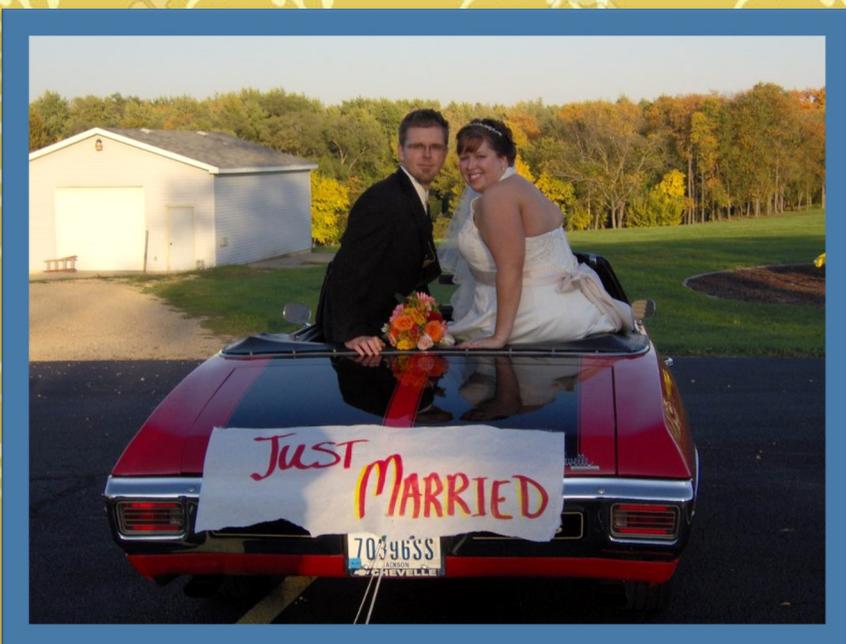
We share our home with our two beautiful fur children Porter, and Oliver.



# Views on Parenting

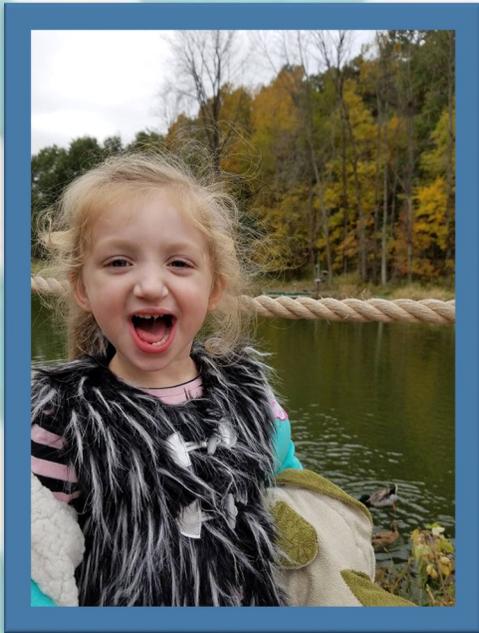
We view openness as if it were a relationship, and just like any other relationship it will mature and grow over time. It is felt that being honest and open with our adopted child is very important.

It's also important to us for 'our' child to know where they came from. We plan to tell our child's adoption story to them early and often. It is felt that they should know this beautiful story and it should be celebrated as part of their life.

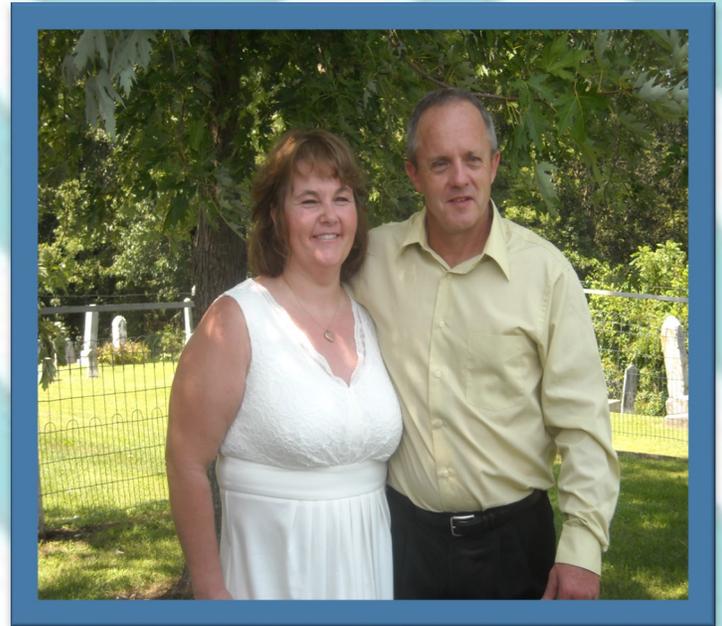


We've had the opportunity to reflect on what is involved in being parents, and what kind of parents we want to be. One thing that we feel is important is for our child to know that they are loved no matter what and that they can always come to us when they feel something has went wrong in their lives.

# Family Life



Our very active niece Sophie.

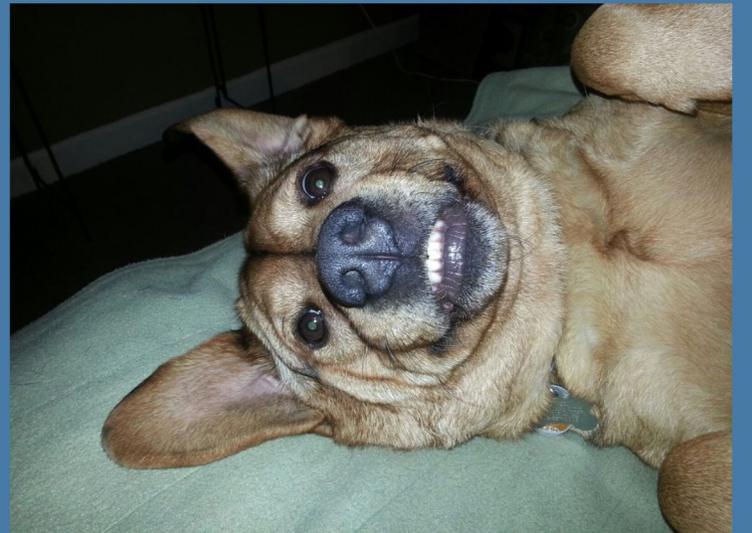


His mom and stepdad.

We enjoy spending time with our friends and family, we also enjoy traveling and being outdoors.



Kody, his mom and his brother.



Oliver is an eight year old mixed breed.