

Jared, Cayla, & Luca

#### HELLO

We are Jared and Cayla. Thank you for taking a moment to get to know us. We want to extend our love and gratitude to you during this time and want to thank you for exploring all options and choosing life for your baby.

We pray that throughout this journey YOU feel LOVE, SUPPORT, COMFORT and PEACE. Just as you have already shown the tremendous love you have for your baby by considering adoption.

We want you to know that you are on our hearts and minds and most importantly we want you to choose what is best for you and your child. We look forward to meeting you.

Jared & Cayla



### Jared

Jared is known for his outgoing personality and love for the outdoors. He has worked as a machine operator for BNSF Railway for 16 years. He is kind, loyal, hard working, generous and FUN! Jared enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, farming, traveling, brunch dates with Cayla, teaching Luca about nature and praying with him every night before bed. Jared is the calm to Cayla's crazy. He is resilient and handles hard situations with grace and humility.







# Cayla

Cayla is fun, enthusiastic, caring, humble, and known for giving the best hugs. Cayla worked as a vet tech for 14 years and has always had a love for animals. For the last 3 years Cayla has been blessed to be able to stay home with Luca after bringing him home from the hospital when he was born. She has enjoyed getting the opportunity to care for and watch Luca develop, grow and thrive! She enjoys gardening, hunting, fishing, hiking, traveling, farming, hot bubble baths, reading books to Luca and teaching him about Jesus.





#### Luca

MR. PERSONALITY! Luca is our little firecracker who has such zeal for life! Luca has the BEST smile and is such a happy boy! His life started out rough, spending 5 weeks in the hospital after birth and having multiple surgeries. Although he had struggles at the beginning of his life, this boy is nothing short of an **OVERCOMER!** Luca was born in Florida where his birth mother and father live. Luca is from Puerto Rican/Sicilian and Colombian descent. Luca loves animals, tractors, playing outside, reading books and is 100% all boy. He especially loves his stuffed animal, Peter Rabbit.







### Our Story

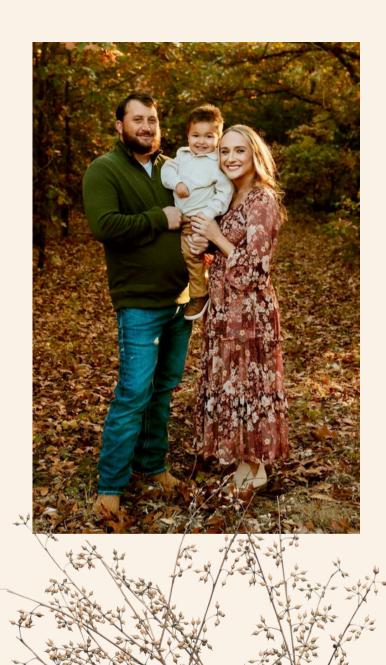
We met in a high school agriculture class where we caught each other's eye. We began flirting and maintained frequent communication for a few months before Cayla had to make the first move to ask Jared when he was going to ask her out on a date. We have been inseparable ever since.

We were married in 2010 where Jared's brother, Derek, officiated the ceremony making it even more special! On that day, we were no longer two separate people, but became one body. We work together daily towards maintaining a strong and loving marriage through communication, love, respect, prayer and fun. Together we enjoy being outdoors, hiking, fishing, hunting, farming, gardening, traveling and spending time with family and friends,

After 6 years of trying to grow our family, we spent time in prayer and were ultimately led to adoption. After placement and adoption of our son, Luca, we understand even more how God's plans are far greater than our own. We are so excited about the opportunity to once again grow our family through the miracle of adoption.



We live in a country home on 10 acres surrounded by woods. We live down a private lane off of the road with a large yard and plenty of room for children to play, be imaginative, learn and grow. We also have 40 acres nearby our home where we have a small cattle operation.. We spend a lot of time on the land caring for the animals, land and wildlife. One of our favorite things to do on the farm is taking a lot of tractor rides.



## Open-Hearted

We believe openness in adoption can be beautiful! It is important for the child to know, learn and understand their identity. We would love to get to know you and your family if you are comfortable with that. We plan to be honest with the child from the beginning about their adoption story. Although we do not have much communication with Luca's birth parents, we still try and incorporate as much of his heritage and culture into our lives as possible. We read him books about adoption, teach him Spanish and show him pictures of his birth family often. We are also blessed to be in contact with Luca's biological sister's adoptive family and share pictures of the kids frequently. It's so much fun hearing about their similarities. We hope to get to meet them one day. The more people to pour love into the child, the better! You will always be considered part of our family.

### Our Promise to you

We want you to know that our hearts and home are open. If you should choose us, we want to fully respect and honor you as your child's mother throughout their lifetime.

We promise to be honest with your child about this journey and continually remind them just how much you love them. We will do everything possible to surround this child with a loving family, church family, friends and community to ensure the child feels love, happiness, safety and encouragement.

We promise to raise your child up in the house of the Lord and speak truth to them through our words, but more importantly through our actions.

We promise to not only show unconditional love to your child, but to YOU as well. You will always be welcomed and considered part of our family.

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