

Dear Expectant Parent(s),

You are so brave! Even considering placing your child for adoption takes courage and wisdom and love and humility that many people do not have. We are praying for you, that God will keep you and your baby safe and healthy.



We are Michael and Christina and we were married in 2005. We like to spend time outdoors and most of the time that involves our yellow lab, Haddie. She certainly adds excitement to any hiking, camping or fishing trip. We also love to read and talk about things we're learning. We relax in the evenings by catching up on our favorite TV shows or watching a movie. We are also involved in our church and are thankful for the support they have provided for us.

I, Michael, am a bi-vocational minister. I preach and lead worship for a local church. During the week I drive a school bus route and work as a technician at a pyrotechnics plant. Although I was born in Texas, I grew up here in Montana and consider this as home. I loved playing sports and did so almost all year long. My dad and granddad taught me how to hunt and fish, took me hiking and camping, and taught me to appreciate the outdoors. I still enjoy these things and I now enjoy taking my wife out and teaching her the things that I learned from them. I also really enjoy playing guitar and singing. I have one younger sister who lives in Texas with her husband and two children. My parents have also returned to Texas but still come to visit several times a year. Our families are very important to us and we are very close even though there are many miles separating us. Faith in Christ is an integral part of my daily life and I am very excited and eager to model that faith and share it with my family.

I, Christina, am a pharmacy technician. I was born and raised in Florida near the beach and Kennedy Space Center - I might have a little sand and salt in my blood. I have two younger sisters; the middle one lives in South Carolina with her husband and three children. The youngest one lives on the north side of Atlanta and my parents live on the south side. Although we are very spread out now, we grew up very close to and very involved with a large extended family. I was very active in my youth group at church and participated in singing, dancing and drama activities at church and school. I have degrees in music education and women's studies. Once I finally got out of school I picked up a few new hobbies: cooking, sewing, and quilting. I'm also willing to give any craft project a try at least once. Michael has broadened my horizons outside, as well. He has also challenged and encouraged me in my walk with Christ.

We talked about having children even before we got married. We were excited to find out that God had placed adoption in both our hearts as part of how we wanted to grow our family, even if we could not get pregnant. Years of trying and some medical tests made it clear that we would not be getting pregnant, so God led us to start pursuing adoption – a part of our plan already! We are excited about open adoption, particularly. Our families live far away and it means so much to us that our children might be able to have family that lives close by. Christina's nephew was placed for adoption 8 years ago and her family has been blessed by growing to include his adoptive family. We would be so happy to be on the other side of the story this time.

Thank you so much for considering our family. God has been clear in leading us toward adoption and we pray that He will speak clearly to you as well, one way or the other.

Michael and Christina