

Dear Expectant Parent(s),

We are Jeremy (friends call him JJ) Kaci, and Paizley, and we are thankful you are taking time to read our letter. We can't begin to imagine how you are feeling as you read this but know that we are grateful for your courage and bravery in this moment. We have been praying for you and your baby leading up to this time. Thank you for giving time to consider us. We will do our best to give you a sense of who we are.



Jeremy grew up in Louisiana with his parents and two siblings. He spent most of his free time playing baseball. Working hard at baseball, he earned a scholarship to play at a college in Texas. Graduating in Communication with a master's degree, Jeremy decided to pursue ministry. He came on staff with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in Montana, and ever since has been working with college students.

Kaci grew up in Montana with her parents and six siblings. She enjoyed playing volleyball, swimming, and camping with family. Her parents did foster care for a few years, and they were able to adopt one of Kaci's brothers through foster care. Later, her parents decided to adopt three of her brothers from Ethiopia. Kaci has been positively impacted by being a part of an adoptive family, and that encouraged her to go to college to study Family and Consumer Science. Since then, she has worked for an adoption agency, and at an elementary school. She is now a stay-at-home-mom and works a few hours a week in the children's ministry at our church and watches a little girl once a week at our home.



We met in college on a mission's trip to Kenya, Africa. We were in Kenya for seven weeks and decided when the trip was over, we wanted to pursue a long-distance relationship. Jeremy ended up moving to Montana and we got married two years later. A couple years into marriage, we felt ready to expand our family. We tried for many years with the help of fertility doctors, but nothing worked. We decided it was time to stop fertility treatments and look into adoption. Since Kaci has four adopted brothers, adoption was not completely new to us. We actually had always talked about adopting, but we thought we would have a biological child

first and then adopt...God had another plan.

In May of 2019, we began the adoption process with CSSM and in January of 2021, we got a phone call about a baby girl in Great Falls. We dropped what we were doing, raced home and gathered our things. When we met Paizley, we couldn't have been more filled with joy. We were honored to be chosen by her birthmother. Paizley is a sweet, energetic, fun little girl. She loves to dance, sing songs, read books and play outside. She is so excited to have a baby brother or sister. She talks about babies all the time, and when we ask her if she wants a brother or sister she says yes right away. She will be thrilled when she finds out she is going to be a big sister.



Having a good community is a big value to us, so we spend a lot of time with our families and friends. For holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas, we enjoy going to one of our family's houses. We love to eat good food and play games together. And hanging out with our two nieces and nephew is so much fun. They are eight, five and one years old. They can't wait to have another cousin. We also like traveling, hiking with our two dogs, camping, swimming, hanging out on our back deck, going out to eat, and exploring with Paizley. We can't wait to expand our family and share in these joys with another child.

We hope this letter helped you get a sense of who we are. We are so excited to become adoptive parents. We promise to provide a loving and stable home. We want you to know we admire your decision to make an adoptive plan for your child, that is incredible sacrificial love. Thank you for taking time to read our letter.

Sincerely,

Jeremy, Kaci and Paizley