Hello We Are...



Alex & Joe

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Our Hopes & Dreams

Adoption has been part of our conversations since the beginning of our relationship. We have felt drawn to growing our family this way, and we are grateful for the strong marriage, stable home, and loving community we have to share with another child.

Our greatest hope is for your child to grow up knowing they are deeply loved simply because of who they are. Our faith shapes that belief: we see every person as a cherished child of God, whose worth never depends on accomplishments, abilities, or the approval of others. We hope to nurture confidence, resilience, and kindness while giving your child the freedom to learn, try something new, make mistakes, and be themselves.

For us, that love will live in everyday moments, reading a favorite book, discovering what makes your child laugh, listening when something is troubling them, and cheering as they try something that once felt difficult. We look forward to learning their favorite color, the dessert they request for birthdays, and the interests that become entirely their own. We want to be parents your child can turn to for encouragement, comfort, and help throughout their life.

Our two boys, Levi and Micah, already bring so much joy and personality to our home. Their personalities are very different, but their affection for each other is something we treasure, and we are excited to discover the relationships your child will build with each of us. We know welcoming another child will change our routines and bring new interests, needs, and ways of seeing the world. We look forward to allowing our family to grow and change with them.

Our hopes also include you. We hope you feel heard, respected, and comfortable being yourself with us, with room to share what matters to you, ask questions, and express whatever you are feeling. We know that considering adoption can bring many emotions, and we will listen without judgment or expectations. As you think about your child's future and your own, we hope you have the time, support, and space you need to decide what is right for you and your child.

If you choose us, your child will be welcomed by two brothers, eleven cousins, nine aunts and uncles, and a wide circle of family and friends. We hope you feel secure in knowing your child will be cherished and that you will always hold a meaningful place in their life and story. We will speak of you with warmth and respect, helping your child grow up knowing that their beginnings—and the people who are part of them—matter deeply.

Respectfully,

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Our Values & Beliefs as Parents

FAITH AND GRACE – Our faith guides how we love each other and parent our children. It reminds us that we all make mistakes and need patience, forgiveness, and opportunities to try again. That means being willing to say "I'm sorry," including to our children. We will take responsibility, listen, and make things right. We want our children to know they can come to us when they have made a mistake or are having a hard day. We will listen, help them work through what happened, and remind them that our love is steady, even when we need to address a difficult behavior. We hope those moments teach them to offer kindness and forgiveness to themselves and others. We look forward to sharing our faith through church and everyday conversations—talking about something we are grateful for, turning to God when we feel worried, or wondering together about a question we cannot easily answer.

HOSPITALITY AND COMMUNITY – We want our home to be a place where people feel welcome, comfortable, and cared for. Friends and family often stop by for playdates, BBQs, or simply to hang out. There is always an extra chair and plenty of food to share. We enjoy giving people a place to settle in, catch up, and spend time together. We picture your child growing up with friends coming over to play, familiar faces gathering around the table, and opportunities to get to know people whose backgrounds and experiences differ from their own. We believe these everyday moments help friendships deepen and make it easier to understand and appreciate one another. As your child grows, we hope that through the warmth they experience, they will learn how much it means to make someone feel included.

EXPERIENCES OVER THINGS – We prioritize experiences that bring us together and give our children opportunities to explore, learn, and make memories. That might mean traveling overseas, trying a music class, heading out on a road trip, or enjoying a theater show. Other times, it is as simple as gathering blankets for a living room sleepover and laughing together long past bedtime. When deciding how to spend our time and money, we make room for shared experiences before buying the newest things. Through these experiences, we hope your child will grow curious about the world and the people in it. Whether we are visiting somewhere unfamiliar or enjoying something close to home, we will encourage them to consider perspectives different from their own. Above all, we hope they will treasure the memories we make together and know how much we enjoy sharing life with them.

GENEROSITY – We believe that everything we have is a gift, and we want to use what we have to care for others. That means making time to help friends and family, supporting charities and our church, and reaching out to someone who is having a difficult time. We want our children to see that generosity can be sharing what we have, offering a helping hand, or taking time to listen. That might mean helping choose something to donate, joining us as we help a friend, or learning to share a favorite toy with someone who has come over to play. As they grow, we look forward to hearing their ideas about how to help and the causes that matter to them. We also want to help your child learn how to earn, save, and give money, beginning with small, practical lessons when they are young. We hope they will experience the satisfaction of saving toward something special and the joy of setting aside a portion to help someone else. Above all, we want them to know they have something meaningful to offer and that their kindness can make a difference in another person's day.









HOBBIES:

Adoptive Mother: Outdoor activities, gardening, eating with friends, books, traveling, spending quality time with family and friends

Adoptive Father: Homesteading, gardening, raising sheep, lifting weights, traveling, eating with friends, spending quality time with family and friends

PROFESSIONS:

Adoptive Mother: Stay at Home Mom
Adoptive Father: Information Technology (IT) Engineer

EDUCATION LEVEL:

Adoptive Mother: Bachelors Degree
Adoptive Father: Bachelors Degree

PLUS:

- Both non-smokers

Our Home

Life at our home includes room to run and play, animals to care for, friends stopping by, and time to settle in together at the end of the day. We live on more than 9 acres of open pasture, and we look forward to sharing both the outdoor adventures and the comfortable, everyday routines of our home with your child.

Our yard is a favorite gathering place for our kids, their cousins, and friends. There is a small playground with swings and a gravel pit for digging and building, along with plenty of space to ride bikes and make up games. Our chickens and sheep are part of the fun, too; the children enjoy feeding and petting them. A trail at the end of our property leads to a creek where we can explore and wade together. We imagine your child joining us outside, discovering what interests them, and showing us the little things they notice along the way. Family outings often take us to parks, zoos, aquariums, science centers, and libraries. We enjoy having familiar places to return to and new ones to discover as our children's interests grow.

Inside, family photographs and children's artwork fill our walls, and our comfortable, worn-in couches are places for conversations, cuddles, and naps. Large windows overlook the property, where deer, wild turkeys, and even an occasional peacock wander by. We want your child to feel at home here, with space for their creations on the walls and a cozy spot beside us.

Friends and family visit often, and we want them to feel comfortable settling in and helping themselves to a snack. Alex and her friends take turns hosting playdates, and there are many young children among our church community, family, and friends. One visit might mean riding bikes in the yard; another might find the children building train tracks downstairs while the adults gather for small group. The boys often have aunts and uncles stopping by to make crafts or play board games with them. We look forward to your child building their own relationships with the people who share our days.

While Alex is a stay-at-home mom, our favorite part of the day is when Joe comes home and we are all together again. We gather for dinner, laugh, play, and catch up before bedtime. On evenings when we spend time outside, we enjoy picnics and gathering around the fire for s'mores and snacks. These simple moments give us time to slow down and enjoy one another.

Levi and Micah are excited about welcoming a sibling. Levi often asks when the new sibling is coming and looks forward to teaching them letters and numbers. Micah is eager to become a big brother. We pray often for the child that will join our family. If you select our family, your child will have a room of their own, and preparing that space has been something the whole family has enjoyed doing together.

Above all, we want your child to feel comfortable being themselves here—to know their questions will be heard, their interests will have room to grow, and there will be people ready to share in their joys and help them through difficult moments. We hope home will always mean familiar faces, time together, and the security of knowing they are deeply loved.

Our Family



We met seven years ago through a church small group. What began with introductions turned into weeks of emails, sharing stories about our families, friendships, and the people who had shaped our lives. Joe was drawn to Alex's kindness and the way she encouraged those around her. Alex admired Joe's character and the care he showed in serving God and others. Our shared faith and outlook helped us feel comfortable being ourselves. We have now been married for six years, and our life together is filled with the laughter, closeness, and surprises.

Our family brings together different backgrounds and traditions. Alex is Black American and one of ten siblings in a large, vibrant family. Joe is Korean American and comes from a more reserved family. We share a love of faith, family, and silliness, while appreciating the different experiences we each bring to parenting. We want your child to have room to explore their own heritage, ask questions, and take pride in every part of who they are.

One of our strengths as parents is our willingness to adjust. Our boys already remind us how different two children can be, and we try to understand what works for each of them. Whether we are making decisions about learning, routines, or parenting, we want to respond to the child in front of us. We look forward to getting to know your child and discovering the support, encouragement, and opportunities that help them thrive.

Levi, who is four, is sensitive, curious, and happiest when he is crafting, reading, or building something. He loves teaching Micah letters and numbers and is eager to share those lessons with another sibling. Micah, who is two, brings a lively sense of humor to our days. He makes up songs, dances to the PAW Patrol soundtrack, and keeps us laughing. He loves running and playing T-ball in the yard and wants to join in whatever Levi and his older cousins are doing. We are excited to watch each of them build a relationship with a new sibling.

We enjoy taking our children along as we explore, whether we are going out to eat, heading off on a road trip, or boarding an international flight. The boys have already visited five countries and ten states. Some of our favorite trips have included national parks, and we look forward to sharing those adventures with your child while discovering what catches their interest along the way.

Extended family is woven into our everyday lives. With Alex's large family, there is almost always a birthday, game, or holiday bringing everyone together, and we rarely go a week without seeing someone. Sometimes that means a meal or a playdate with cousins; other times, we simply stop by to visit. We also try to see Joe's parents, who live in Korea, each year, whether they come here, we travel there, or we meet somewhere else. Last year, we shared a European cruise with family and treasured having that time together.

Both sides of our family are excited to welcome another child. Grandparents are looking forward to another grandchild to dote on, and the cousins are eager for a new playmate. Your child will join a family whose love is expressed through time together, showing up, sharing meals, laughing at familiar jokes, and making room for the interests and personality each person brings.





