

Hello! We are Keith and Joanna and we thank you for taking a moment to learn about us. We are praying for every mom and birth family, including you, that makes an adoption plan. We pray peace of mind and heart over you, that you receive encouragement and support in unexpected ways and that you know we are in awe of the bravery you possess, to make a choice for someone other than yourself that is so completely unselfish and heroic!

We know God builds families, we've seen it firsthand and if you feel the connection that we are your babies' family we look forward to seeing Him bring that to be. We first discussed adoption together when we were dating and on a building trip in Haiti and agreed it would be a part of our family story. We are hoping for an open adoption where our child can know their mother, their background, their story and extended family. We want them to be blessed with relationship and connection in abundance. If you want a closed adoption, we are willing to consider.

Keith grew up in Washington state with two older sisters and one younger sister. Two still live in Washington along with a niece, a nephew, his parents, grandparents and extended family. We stay connected with visits both ways, email, lots of phone calls and Facetime. His other sister and her husband live on a ranch in Wyoming which is one of our favorite road trips. They are all excited to welcome the newest member of our family. Keith grew up riding bikes, fishing, playing sports, being part of the youth group (and later helping lead) hunting and rodeoing. When working construction and traveling he met Joanna in her hometown church in Colorado and we have been together since. That was over eight years ago and we've been married for five. He still loves being outdoors, but now it is usually on a mule that he is training or with his family sledding and feeding animals in the winter or playing hide and go seek in the pasture, gathering firewood, fishing or roasting marshmallows around the campfire. He works at a mill that allows him to spend evenings and weekends (including long ones every other week) with his family and to pursue his love of training mules while teaching his sons about work, patience and relationship. His favorite time of the day is the evening when him and the boys race, wrestle and make mom laugh. He has an incredible knack for becoming friends with anyone he meets and can make the most unsuspecting people smile. His deepest desire is to honor God in his life and marriage and teach his children about the love God has for them.

Joanna grew up in Colorado in a small mountain town with extended family on both sides. Being an only child, and growing up in a family construction business, she learned how to get along well with others, developed a great imagination to keep herself occupied and formed strong and loving relationships with her parents. Joanna enjoyed playing outside, working in the garden, dancing (learning & teaching), traveling with her parents on business or mission trips (Alaska, Acapulco, Costa Rica, Washington, Florida, California, Vancouver, British Columbia, Cabo San Lucas, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Lake Powell, New Zealand, Disneyland, Disneyworld), museums/dance performances, reading, music, youth group, volleyball and painting/home projects. After graduation she joined a dance/singing troupe that traveled 28 states and Germany, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, New Zealand and Vanuatu to spread the good news about our God and Savior. She worked as a musher (with sled dogs), an assistant to a sous chef, a floorplan designer and estimator, a construction manager and then managed the family retail store and now owns her own business where she has the ability to build her schedule allowing her to stay at home with the kiddos. If we do ever need someone to watch our boys while we are both required elsewhere, it is usually her parents and they thrive with the boys. Joanna organizes the church nursery, coffee welcome table, coordinates the preschool ministry MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) every other week and is part of a weekly bible study. She has arranged to turn all of these leadership responsibilities over when our family grows to allow time at home for rest and connection. She loves to read to our boys, make cookies and cards with them and loves to laugh. She is grateful to be blessed with a husband who loves to make her laugh.

Our boys are excited to have a baby brother or sister and will be great entertainment and support for their sibling. Weston, 4, is very social and looks forward to story time at the library, nursery at church & MOPS, he loves playing outside, anything to do with race cars and hopes to be a Bronco or a Seahawk when he grows up. His imagination is active and most days he packs his pretend lunch to go to his pretend job on the ranch. Clancy, 3 in May, loves the outdoors (especially mud), running, making people laugh, reading books, helping Dad feed animals and eating. We are blessed and excited to see God do His work!

Be encouraged! May God strengthen you and protect you and your babe!

Love, Keith, Joanna, Weston and Clancy