

Dear Friend,

You're taking a brave step in considering adoption for your child, and we are humbled that you are taking a look at us. We don't take your journey and decision lightly. We're confident the Lord will lead you to choose just the right family in just the right timing. We pray for God's incredible peace and comfort to surround you in this process.

In our ten years of marriage, we have long desired to have a family. Lydia assumed she'd be a wife and a mother, even from early years. As we struggled with infertility, hormone issues, treatments, and big questions about our purpose in life, it became clear that God's plan was different than what ours was. Perhaps you've experienced that as well. We're confident he has led us to build our family through adoption.

Our church is the center of our little world over here, and it is a haven of adoptive families! We can easily count nearly 20 families who have one or more adopted children. These kids are growing up together, and adoption is a known part of their story. Our church and community embrace adopted kids and their families. Our own family – though spread throughout the country – is ready to welcome baby and you! They are very supportive and can't wait to meet whoever might land in our laps. We have no doubt that whatever child God brings into our family will be loved, encouraged, and cherished by both of us, by our families, and by our church.

You probably have all kinds of thoughts, questions, and emotions in this process. We're praying that you run to the Lord with all of them, trusting that he's big enough to handle it. Your times are in his hands (Psalm 31:15).

Thanks for considering us through this glimpse into our story. We would love to meet you!

Aaron and Lydia