

Hello,

Our names are John and Caitlin, and we are so honored and grateful that you are taking the time to get to know us. First, we want you to know that you are in our prayers. We cannot imagine what you are going through at this time, and we are in awe of your bravery and courage as you discern making an adoption plan. Regardless of the decision you make, thank you! You aren't in this alone.

Now, a little bit about us:

Caitlin was born in California but spent most of her childhood years in a suburb outside of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She has two younger brothers. Fun fact: the younger of which joined her family through adoption! Growing up, Caitlin's parents often took the family to her grandparents' lake cottage in northern Wisconsin. They would spend summers fishing, swimming, boating, and tubing together with the extended family. In high school, Caitlin's family moved to Lincoln, Nebraska. After high school, she attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where she studied Spanish Language and Culture, but more importantly, where she met John.

John was born and raised in Lincoln, Nebraska, and spent a lot of his childhood cheering for the Cornhuskers, swimming and playing video games with his cousins, as well as camping and hiking with his Boy Scout troop. After high school (and becoming an Eagle Scout), he went to the University of Nebraska as well, where he studied Film and New Media at the Johnny Carson School of Theater and Film.

We got married in the Fall of 2014 and have been happily settled in Colorado for the past 5 years. We have a sweet and funny dog named Ginny and love hosting our niece and nephew, brothers, parents, and friends when they come out to visit. Most of the time, you can find us hanging out at home, watching movies, playing video games, or reading books. Our house came with a greenhouse, so we are also learning the ups and downs of gardening.

We had talked openly about the possibility of adoption as a way to grow our family even while we were only dating. It became even more of a reality when we learned two years into our marriage that we are unable to have children biologically. As previously mentioned, adoption has been a part of Caitlin's immediate family ever since her youngest brother was born in 2001. We are excited and eagerly look forward to becoming parents one day.

We hope that through this letter and our profile book, you have had the opportunity to get to know us a little better. We wish you all the best and are praying for you.

All the best,

John and Caitlin.