

Dear Expectant Parents,

Hello, and thank you for taking the time to learn more about our family. **We won't make any assumptions about you, and we don't pretend to know the emotions you face right now.** Each person has such a unique story. Your and our stories are still being written. We are humbled and honored that you would consider us as possible adoptive parents for your child.

**We both have deep desires for a big family,** though we've wrestled with infertility for several years. We have eventually gotten to the place where we are more **at peace and are trusting God** to provide in His time and in His ways. We strongly believe that the Lord has led us to grow our family through adoption.

We believe at our core that **“people are more important than things.”** Sure, we love the outdoors, traveling to new places, and eating delicious food. But all these experiences are best when they are shared with others. **In living our lives, we aim to give our lives away. Love does.**

This past year, Andrea began regularly babysitting for a toddler in our neighborhood. Through sharing our daily life with this child (story time at the local library, play dates at the zoo, mornings at the park, children's museums, walks around our neighborhood, and daily craft activities), we realized a few things. First, Amelia is a big sister anxiously waiting. She is extremely social and absolutely loves to help others. She gathers the things for diaper changes, “reads” books, shares toys and loves to make others laugh. Next, we realized that we came to love this child as much as we love our Amelia. Finally, we know **we have more room in our house, and more importantly, more love in our hearts for a bigger family.**

We hope these words and photos inspire you to learn more about who we are. If you desire, we'd love to develop a relationship with you. **We commit to loving your child unconditionally** and telling him/her about your great love. In our home, we made a sign that reads, **“Trust steadily in God, hope continuously, pray intentionally, love extravagantly, and serve with a thoughtful heart.” This embodies the qualities we want to live out as the story of our family is written.** We hope that hearing our story will help you in choosing how to write your story. Please understand that no matter what, we wish you and your child all the best.

You are in our hearts and prayers.

Parker & Andrea