

Hello, thank you so much for taking the time to learn a little about us. We're deeply moved by your courage and love for your child. Words cannot express the gratitude we feel that you're considering us as adoptive parents. We have a lot of love for one another and are hopeful that our little family will grow soon and we can share that love with our kiddos!

We enjoy spending time with each other and have a lot of fun together even when we're just sitting around at home. Lou grew up in western Michigan and is the oldest of 3 – he has a younger brother and sister (who is married with 4 children). We spend most of our vacations back there with his family – playing games and visiting the lakes. Ashley is a Colorado native and an only child who is still very tightknit with her parents and extended family. We spend many weekends with her parents, who live nearby, and see her extended family often when we spend time at her grandma's cattle ranch. Although we like to cozy up on the couch and watch a movie or drink coffee and talk about life, we often find ourselves active in our church community and connecting with friends in the area.

Lou works full-time as a CFO and Ashley has her own floral design business and works from home. Once we have our first child, we would hire outside help 1-3 days a week in the home (either family or from church) to help keep an eye on things while Ashley works from her home office. We live in a ranch style home and have 2 dogs with sweet personalities. It's hard to give a glimpse into who we are in a short letter or even through pictures, but at the heart of us, we love the Lord and try to be the people He created us to be. Our hope is to help our children to know and love Him too and to help them discover the plans He has for them in their own lives.

We're praying for you and your child – know that you are loved! Thank you again for taking the time to read this.

Prayers!

Lou and Ashley