

Hi there,

We are Ryan and Rebekah, often known as 'Team Glory' to our friends and family. Why 'Team Glory'? It really came about during our engagement, as we found common ground in our life goal: to love others with Jesus' big love and give Him all the glory.

While we understand this is a challenging time for you and you're making very difficult decisions, we are grateful for you, pray for you often, and are proud of you for choosing life for your baby.

Our story is fun and long (perhaps we can share with you one day), but we joke that we have an 'arranged marriage.' Rebekah's grandpa and Ryan's mom are friends, and years before the marriage, grandpa had been telling Ryan 'you should date my granddaughter!' So, long story short, we got married in 2015 and were blessed to have grandpa be the one to marry us!

Rebekah loves babies and spends a LOT of time with them (as a mother-baby nurse), We've yet to have any biological children, although we are open to that happening one day, we are excited to grow our family through adoption! We both have had a desire to adopt even before we met. From a young age, Ryan has had a deep desire for a family, patiently waiting, and he's excited to love our future children.

Ryan is self-employed as an IT consultant, mainly working from home. We're prepared for Rebekah to take maternity leave and transition to being a stay-at-home mom or working less hours at the hospital. Therefore, with our work flexibility and large, loving, local family, we anticipate keeping the baby at home instead of utilizing a daycare.

The journey won't just be about Ryan and Rebekah and the baby, but we hope, you, too. We've learned how beneficial an open adoption can be and would love to provide the ideals for the baby and everyone involved. We understand this relationship is unique but are eager to work on it together.

The next bundle in our family could be just around the corner! Ultimately, though, we hold our excitement, joy, and pain with open hands, knowing our Father in heaven holds it all.

Peace to you, glory to Him!

Ryan & Rebekah (R&r)