

Hello!

We are so honored that you are getting to know our family through this profile. We greatly admire you and think you are so brave and selfless for considering an adoption plan.

First and foremost, our family loves Jesus and we strive to bring Him glory in all we say and do. If chosen, we will raise your baby to know God created them uniquely and loves them very much! Your baby's race and culture is something we want to strive to help them understand and be a part of, as well as understanding the love and joy they bring to the world. As a family, we love serving at our church, enjoying lots of time outside, playing games of all sorts (cards, board games, and video games!), cooking and eating delicious food, and jamming out to Disney music. We became parents biologically in 2018 to Cephas and in 2020 to Chip. Since we were dating, we have had a heart for adoption, and after very difficult pregnancies resulting in some medical issues that prevented us from having more children biologically, we began praying and felt the Lord saying now is the time to grow our family through adoption!

Here are some examples of how it might look to be in our family:

- We will likely go on several park dates per week
- We will go to church and serve together
- We admit when we're wrong and ask forgiveness so we can all grow together!
- We read entirely too many books
- You will probably have a favorite Jedi or Sith
- We are always learning and playing new games
- We eat healthy for the most part, but we're always down for some mac n cheese or a bowl of Lucky Charms!
- We value comfort and hospitality for all who come to our home--we always want others to feel welcome!
- We pray together for God's guidance and wisdom in our lives
- We spend lots of time with our family and friends
- We are probably too sarcastic in our home...
- We go on individual dates with each of the kids once a month
- We enjoy learning new things and love having the kids help us and learn for themselves, too!
- We play big and make big messes (and then pick up afterwards)
- We will always be quick to listen and give hugs
- We always enjoy looking for and seeing God's fingerprints in our lives--from watching a bird build a nest and lay eggs in the wreath on our front door, to seeing God's perfect timing and provision in everything, to enjoying the people that He has created so uniquely and placed in our lives.

We look forward to meeting you and creating a plan that reflects the level of openness that you desire. And although we don't know you yet, please know that we are and have been praying for you and your baby.

With Love,

Christian and Jessi