

Dear Expectant Parent,

We are honored to have the opportunity to share a little about ourselves and hope that we may learn about you as well. Together we've been preparing our hearts and minds for our future family for many years now, surrendering all control to what that will look like to God. The journey has not been easy thus far, but we are faithful that He will bring good to our lives, blessing our decision of adoption and write a love story for a future baby. We can imagine that this journey has not been easy for you either and want to encourage you as you prepare to make more difficult decisions. Thank you for considering us to be parents.

We have surrounded ourselves with faithful prayer warriors and ambassadors to accompany us on this journey and we know that God's timing is perfect. Brittany started praying for her future spouse (Scott) long before she met him, she knew God was cultivating and preparing Scott. He was doing the same for her, making her into the perfect wife for him. When we met (at work), we knew we were designed for each other, 10 years later we still see the ways we complement each other. The bible encourages us to pray continually and pray specifically, we have been praying for a future family, this adoption process and the birthparents since we decided that adoption was the path we were headed. We pray that we can be a part of the good plans God has for this baby, that we can help to magnify their greatness and embrace their story as they grow and develop. We may not know who this beautiful person is yet, but we know that when the timing is right, we will meet them knowing that God has done the same again, molded someone for us to love.

Our childcare plan is still being developed, in anticipation of a changing family Brittany resigned from her career and took a job closer to home with a flexible schedule that allows her the time to stay home with a new baby. We have begun preparing our home for a baby, we are transforming the office into a nursery and baby proofing rooms around the house. Brittany will plan to stay home with the baby until they start school or longer, depending on their needs and any additional children. We live near public schools (we are also looking into private school for education), parks, pools, and have miles of walking trails. Some of our hobbies include hiking and biking, so we venture to these places regularly for exercise with our chocolate lab, Moose, he enjoys swimming most of all so we like to pack picnics and go to lakes for paddleboarding, kayaking or floating.

Both sides of our family are excited for this journey and are actively involved in our lives. All of Scott's family is close to our hometown including his father, sister and fiancé, aunt, uncle, and numerous cousins with young families. Most of Brittany's family is out of state including her father, brother with a family of six, grandmothers, numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Her mother is retiring with the plans of moving to Colorado soon. We take several trips to see family all over to support weddings, moves, injury or health recoveries, kids sporting events or tournaments and holidays.

We look forward to raising a child in a godly home with an abundance of love and care, nurturing and preparing them for the world to come. Thank you for taking the time to get to know us and if you would like, we would like to get to know and meet with you. We are open to talking about the type of open adoption that would suit all of our needs and desires, including child updates, letters and visits.

Sincerely,

Brittany and Scott