

Hi there,

We are Ryan, Rebekah and Axel, often known as 'The Team Glory 3' 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 so grateful for you, we pray for you often, and are immensely 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 is a mostly-stay-at-home mama with Axel. Being a mama is one of the greatest things she has ever done, it brings her so much joy every day, her cup truly overflows. Rebekah also works as a baby nurse once a week at a local hospital.

We've yet to have biological children, although we are open to that happening one day, we are excited to grow our family even more through adoption again! 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, and he's excited to love all our future children. Axel, 2yrs old in December, has been an incredible joy in our lives and such a wonderful addition to our family. He is funny, sweet and kind. He has already taught us so much and makes us very eager to adopt again.

Ryan is a salesforce architect, mainly working from home. We're prepared for Rebekah to take maternity leave and continue being a mostly-stay-at-home mom with some 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. Grandma Kathy (Ryan's mom) is our main babysitter.

This journey won't just be about us and baby, but we hope, you, too. We've learned how beneficial open adoption can be and would love to provide the ideals for baby and everyone involved. We understand this relationship is so unique but are excited to partner together on it.

Thank you for taking the time to read about us.
Peace, prayers and love to you,

Ryan, Rebekah & Axel