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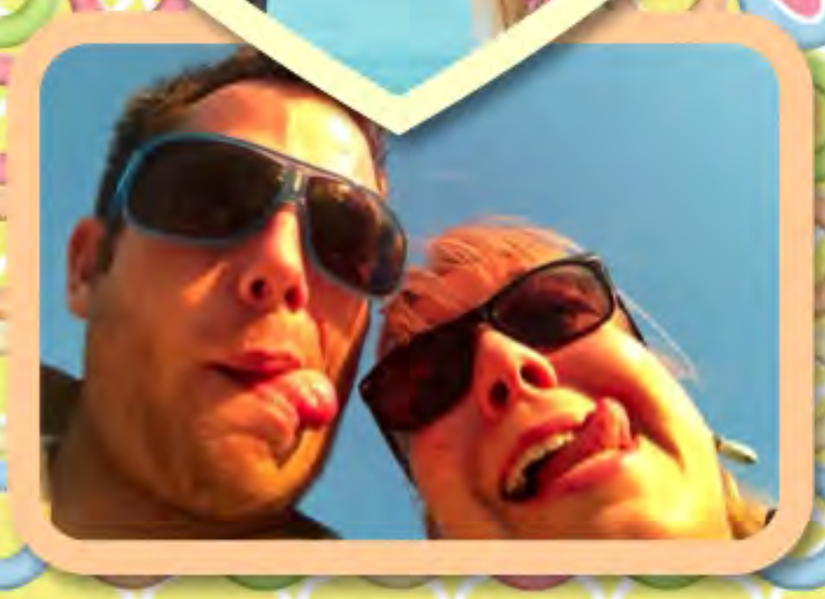
&
Noelle



Hello.

We are Adam & Noelle from sunny Florida. We are a young, happy, fun-loving couple, excited and ready to become first time parents through adoption. Adam has a special perspective because he was adopted himself 28 years ago! We are thrilled to continue a legacy of adoption in our own family. We want you to know that we've been praying for you! We believe that God has a very special plan for you and for this baby, and we truly hope that we can be a part of this journey with you. Just the fact that you are holding this book in your hands says so much about you. We think you are a brave, strong, and generous person. We are praying that God will give you peace to know that this child is going to the perfect family for him or her. This decision is likely one of the most important you will ever make, so we'd like to help you by sharing as much about who we are as possible. We realize this letter will only give you a small snapshot of who we are, but we want you to know that we are an open book. If it helps, we will answer anything you want to know, no matter how personal or silly. You are a very special person and will be cherished within our family always. We are looking forward to learning about you and your hopes for this child. Thank you for considering us as parents for your baby.

Our Love Story

We met in 2010 and fell in love almost instantly. From our first date forward we were inseparable and knew we never wanted to be apart. We spent so much time together kayaking, watching movies, surfing, enjoying the beach, and getting to know each other. We got married on Noelle's birthday, 6 months after our first date, and have been enjoying our life together ever since.

We take our marriage and our commitment to each other very seriously. Our desire is to maintain a love that lasts a lifetime. We make it a priority to be understanding, forgiving and patient with one another. We always put each other first before work or school and we will continue to make time to spend together as a family. We believe that a stable family environment is important for our child and showing love to each other is the best way to teach our child how to love.

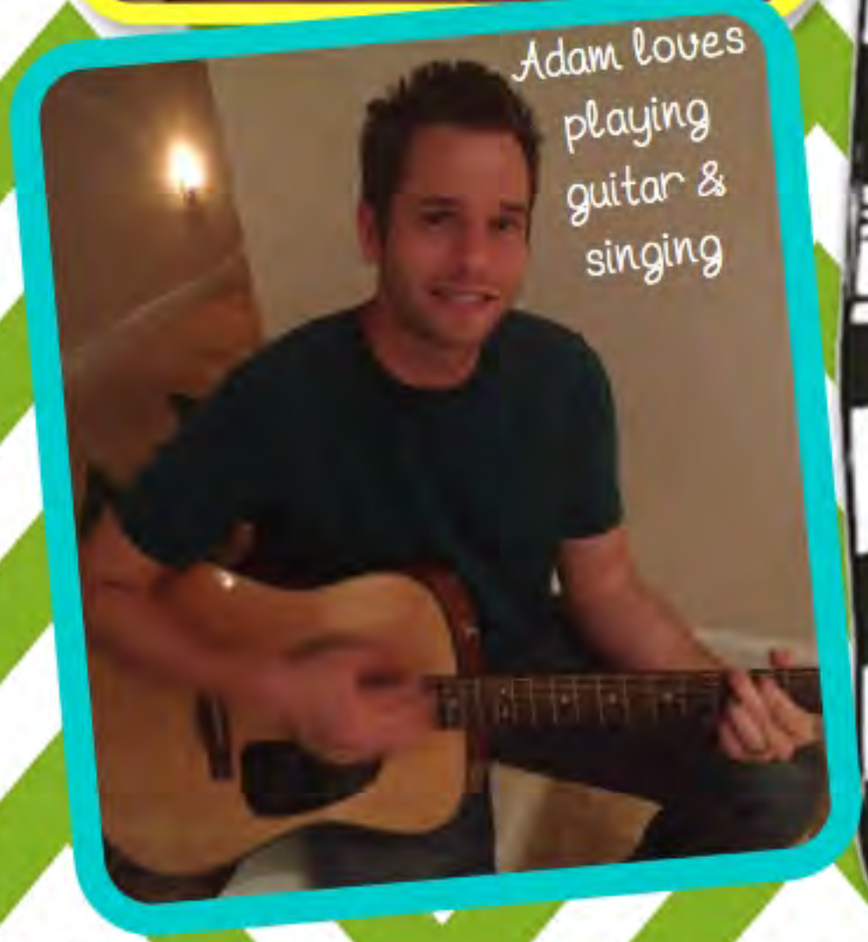
What I love about Noelle by: Adam

Noelle is a lovely, sweet, Godly woman and it was these characteristics that caused me to fall in love with her on our first date. Our relationship grew over the following months and we became best friends. I could not have asked God for a more wonderful bride. Noelle is a great wife and will be the world's best mom! Our relationship is as strong as ever and I would not be the man I am today without my beautiful Noelle.

What I love about Adam by: Noelle

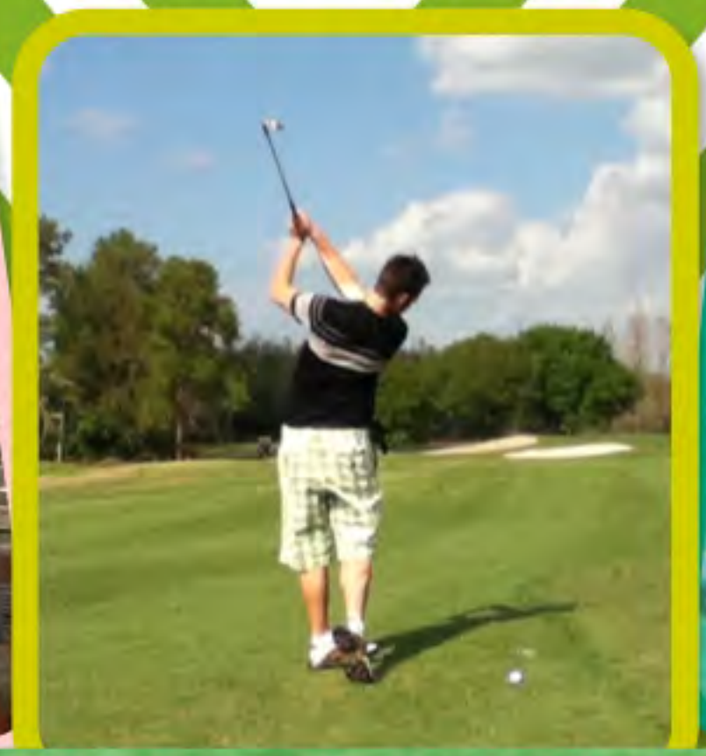
What I love about Adam is that he is exactly the same today as he was on our first date. He has always been completely authentic and real. He is an amazing husband. He is kind, loving, affectionate and a wonderful provider. He keeps me on my toes and is always making me laugh. Adam is my best friend and I can't imagine my life without him.

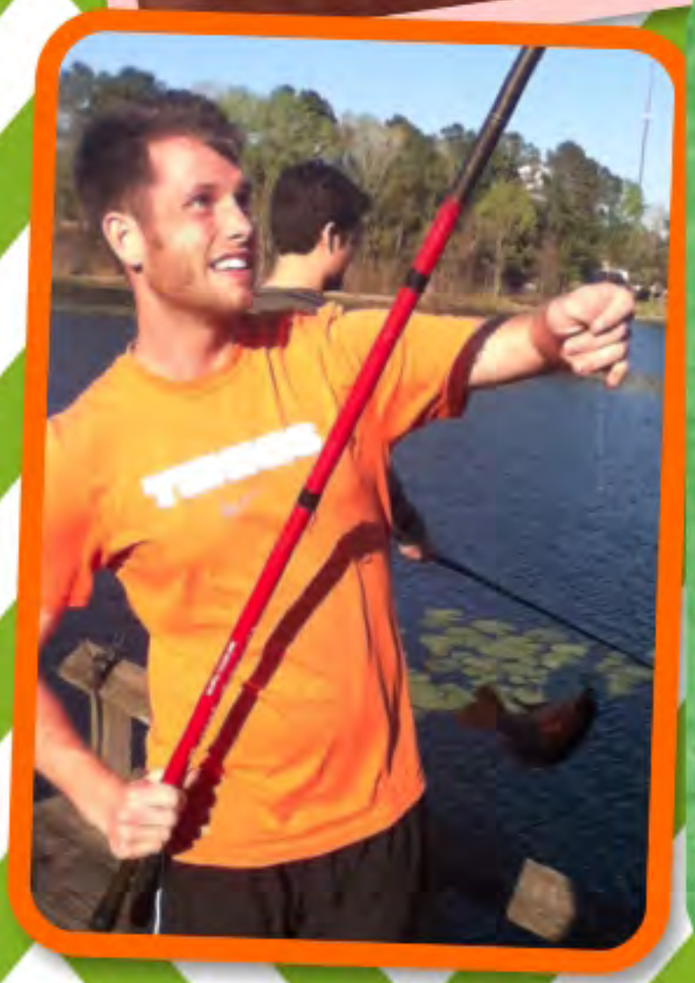
On the trolley in New Orleans.


Adam loves playing guitar & singing

All about Adam – by Noelle

Adam is one of the kindest, most friendly people you will ever meet. He is a man of integrity who loves God and loves people. He is generous, caring, and trustworthy. He has a great sense of humor which has helped us through the ups and downs of life. Our whole family is always laughing whenever Adam is around. He is extremely positive, and always sees the good in people. He has so much life and spirit and loves to have a good time. Because of his playful and friendly personality, children love Adam. Whenever we visit friends with children, Adam always ends up surrounded by little ones playing board games or outside playing with the kids. He can be a total goofball, and also be a strong leader and provider at the same time. He has an amazing mind. He is a very logical thinker and is great with numbers and problem solving. Whenever I have an issue or problem he is so good at breaking things down and working them out in a sensible way. Adam is very ambitious. He has a Bachelor's degree in Political Science, a Master's degree in Economics and he is working hard to finish law school to become a Lawyer. Adam is currently a Marketing Director and he loves his job. He has flexible hours and makes his own schedule, so he often has the ability to take days off for family events. He already has a job lined up to be a partner with a local law firm when he finishes law school.





Adam loves being outdoors. He is very athletic and energetic. He loves camping, fishing, and scuba diving. When he has free time you can find him, strumming the guitar, playing competitive tennis or practicing his swing out on the golf course. Adam worked his way through college teaching tennis lessons, and he is very patient when teaching children. He also loves ice cream!

All about Noelle by: Adam

Noelle is the most beautiful, creative, smart, and funny person I know. She is beautiful, inside and out. When she smiles, the room lights up. She is kind and compassionate, and loves God. She takes care of me in every way and loves me unconditionally. She's very family-oriented and you can see it by the closeness she shares with her mom, dad, sister and brother as well as her three nephews. She makes our home beautiful because she cares about having a warm and hospitable place for us and family and friends. She is creative in so many ways I can hardly count. She sews, crafts, paints, cooks, bakes, draws, writes- the list could go on and on. She is an incredible artist and specializes in oil paintings but also loves watercolor and drawing. Her interior decorating skills make our house look like something in a magazine. She is an amazing cook. Not only can she cook just about anything, she also somehow makes it healthy. She bakes and decorates beautiful cakes including huge wedding cakes that are gorgeous and taste delicious. She is nearly finished with her degree in Marriage & Family Counseling and looks forward to using her skills to help those in need in our church and community. Most of all she looks forward to becoming a full-time mom when the baby arrives. She is all these things, but most importantly, she is the love of my life. I can just imagine what a great mother she will be, sharing all these traits with our child and serving our whole family.

All this and funny too! There is a lot of laughter at our house because humor and lightness are important to her. Noelle just has a way about her that lightens things up. Noelle is very intelligent. She is constantly reading, learning, and writing. She has an extensive vocabulary and is a walking dictionary. Learning is something that is important to her. She loves it and it makes her an interesting person to be around.

Noelle with our youngest nephew Titus

Setting up a wedding cake

Being silly at Dino World

With our nephews Brady and Bailey

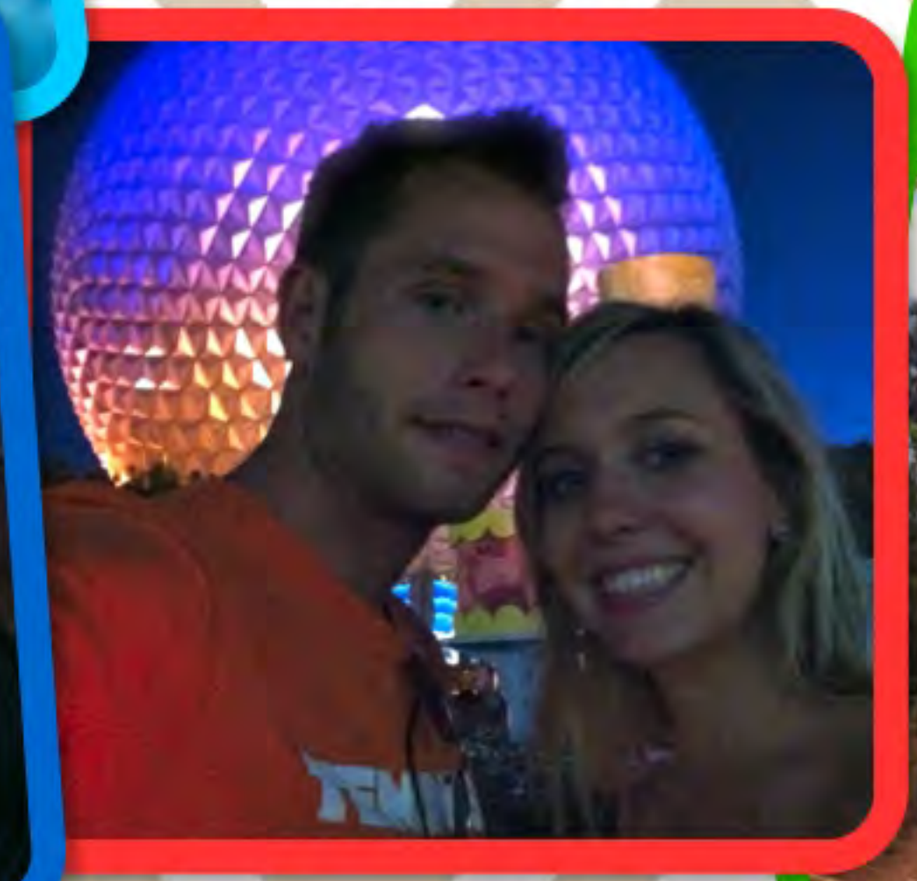
Having fun at Disney World

We attend a great local church, with lots of friends, and lots of little babies and children. This baby has tons of friends already, who are excited to meet him or her. Our faith in God is very important to us and we love being involved in church and sharing our love with those in the community. Our child will be involved in Sunday school, community service and will be taught to love others as God loves us.

One of our favorite parts about church is that we get to celebrate by singing. We love music, singing and dancing, and we want that to be a part of our child's life. We love listening to our favorite music in the car, at the beach, or anywhere really!

Living in Florida is wonderful because we enjoy the warm weather and spending time outside. We love being on the water, whether at the beach, on a boat or at one of the several water parks in the area. There is a lovely trail near our house that is wonderful for going on bike rides.

We live in a great community near Tampa Bay Florida just a short drive from the beach. We live within a couple hours of all of Florida's best theme parks including Disney World and Busch Gardens. We love theme parks and roller coasters and can't wait to take the little one to the happiest place on earth.



We recently purchased our first home and Noelle can't wait to decorate our baby's nursery. She loves decorating and maintains a stylish, colorful, and organized home environment. We have a lovely yard with plenty of room to run, play, and grow a garden. There are lots of other children in the neighborhood, and we are excited to see our child grow up in this neighborhood and meet new friends.

We love that we have a fireplace, because even though it doesn't stay cold for very long here in Florida, the fireplace makes it feel so cozy at Christmas time. We're looking forward to having our first Christmas in this home, together as a family.

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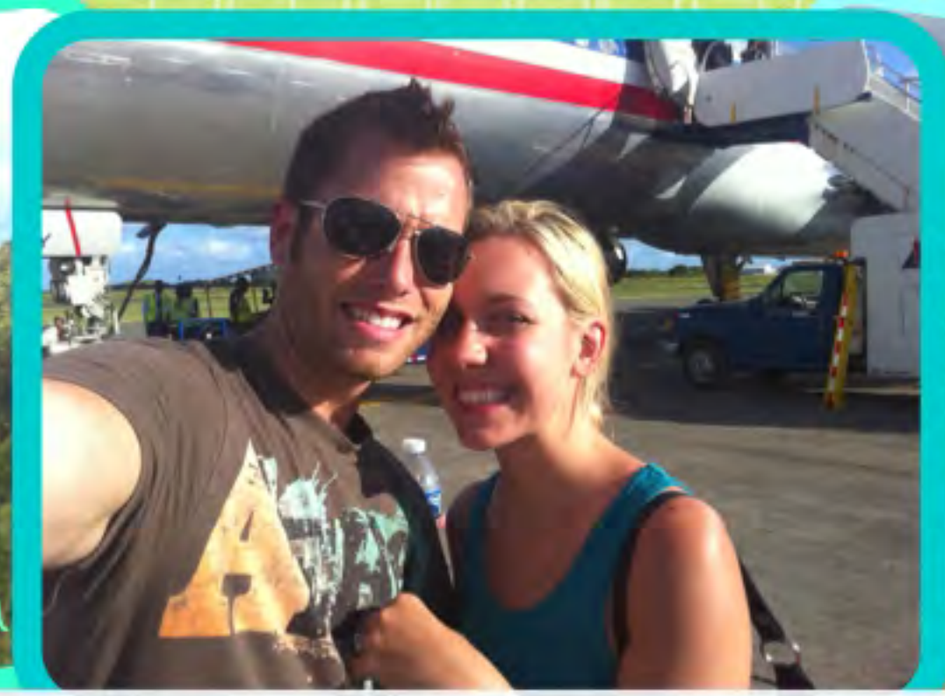
St. Lucia



Park City, Utah

We love to travel and can't wait to continue our travels as a family. We enjoy visiting historical and educational places. We are excited to teach our child through real life experiences. We think that being able to see historical sites, museums and different cultures is a great way to learn in a fun and memorable way. We have had the privilege of visiting many interesting places, and we can't wait to take our little one along on our adventures. We are so looking forward to seeing some amazing places through our child's eyes.

Times Square, NYC

Key West, FL

We enjoy going to local sporting events and our nephews love coming with us to games. We're lucky to have National Football, Baseball, and Hockey teams close by, and a great college football team!

We love being silly and just having a good time. We don't take ourselves too seriously, because life is about laughing and enjoying the little things. We like to have friends over for costume parties and we get really creative with our outfits!

80's Party

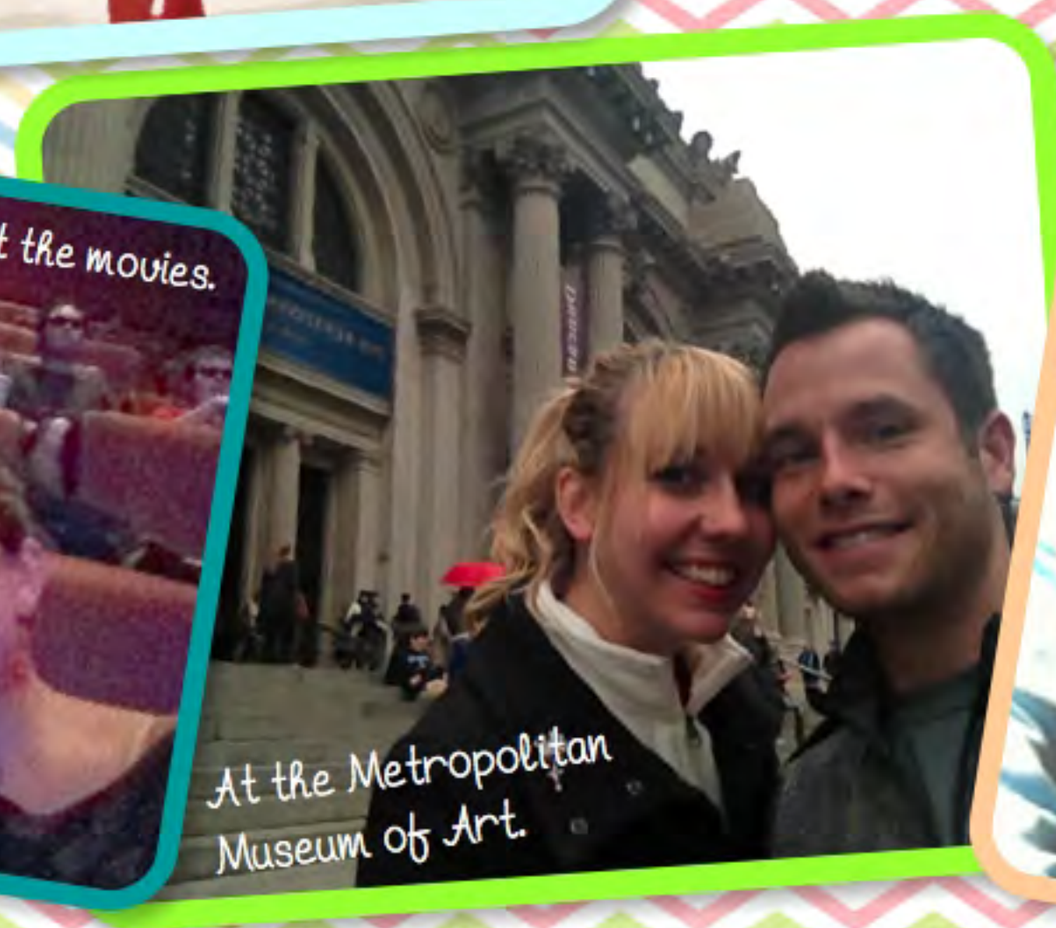
Cinco de Mayo

1920s Party

Adam looks like a part of the artwork!

We love the arts, theatre, and culture. We enjoy going to see plays, live bands, and art exhibits. We are total movie buffs. We own hundreds of DVDs and we quote movies lines all the time.

Rockin' our 3D shades at the movies.


At the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Seeing a play on broadway.

We LOVE good food. We like to cook at home, or try new cuisines at restaurants and food festivals. We try to eat natural, healthy foods, and we enjoy shopping at farmer's markets and eating local organic produce. We believe that eating nutritious meals keeps everyone happy and healthy and helps little children to grow big and strong.

Adam at the organic market.

Noelle trying coconut milk at a coconut farm.

Family picnic on the river.

Noelle writes her own recipes for her blog, and her brother is a chef, so when our family gets together, cooking and eating delicious food is always the focal point. Amazing, gourmet meals are a regular occurrence at our house.

We want our child to be vibrant, energetic and full of life, and feeding them a good diet full of nutritious healthy foods will be a big part of making that happen. But don't worry, Noelle is always baking sweet treats, Adam loooves his ice cream and Grandmommy and Poppy can't wait to spoil our little one with the good stuff!

Adam is great at grilling.

Noelle loves Beignets!

Cake Pops Noelle made for a friend's baby shower.

At our wedding with Adam's mom and brother.

Laser tag with Uncle Nate and Aunt Danielle.

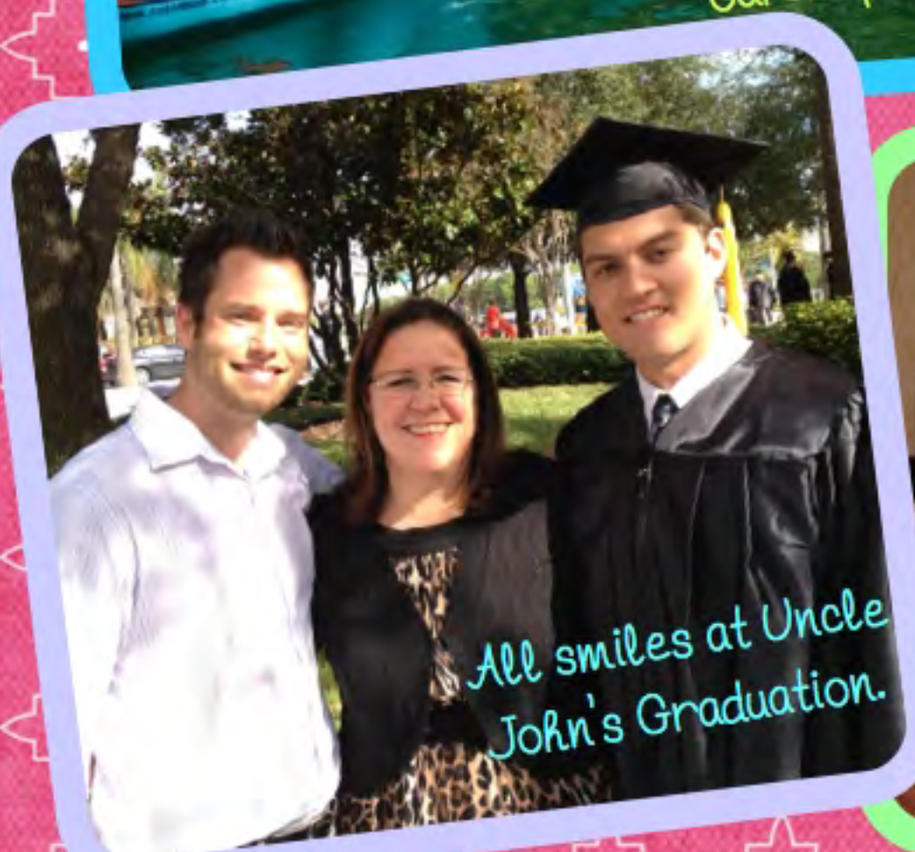
Fun with Noelle's family.

Adam and Poppy golfing together.

We are very close with our family. We spend lots of time together going to sporting events, church, kayaking, hiking, playing laser tag, or just staying home and watching American Idol. We even take vacations together as a family. We have an amazing support system and everyone is very excited that we are adopting. Our nephews can't wait to meet their new cousin and our parents are counting the days till they get to spoil their new grandbaby.

Noelle kayaking with our nephew Brady.

Adam holding our nephew Titus just after he was born.



All smiles at Uncle John's Graduation.

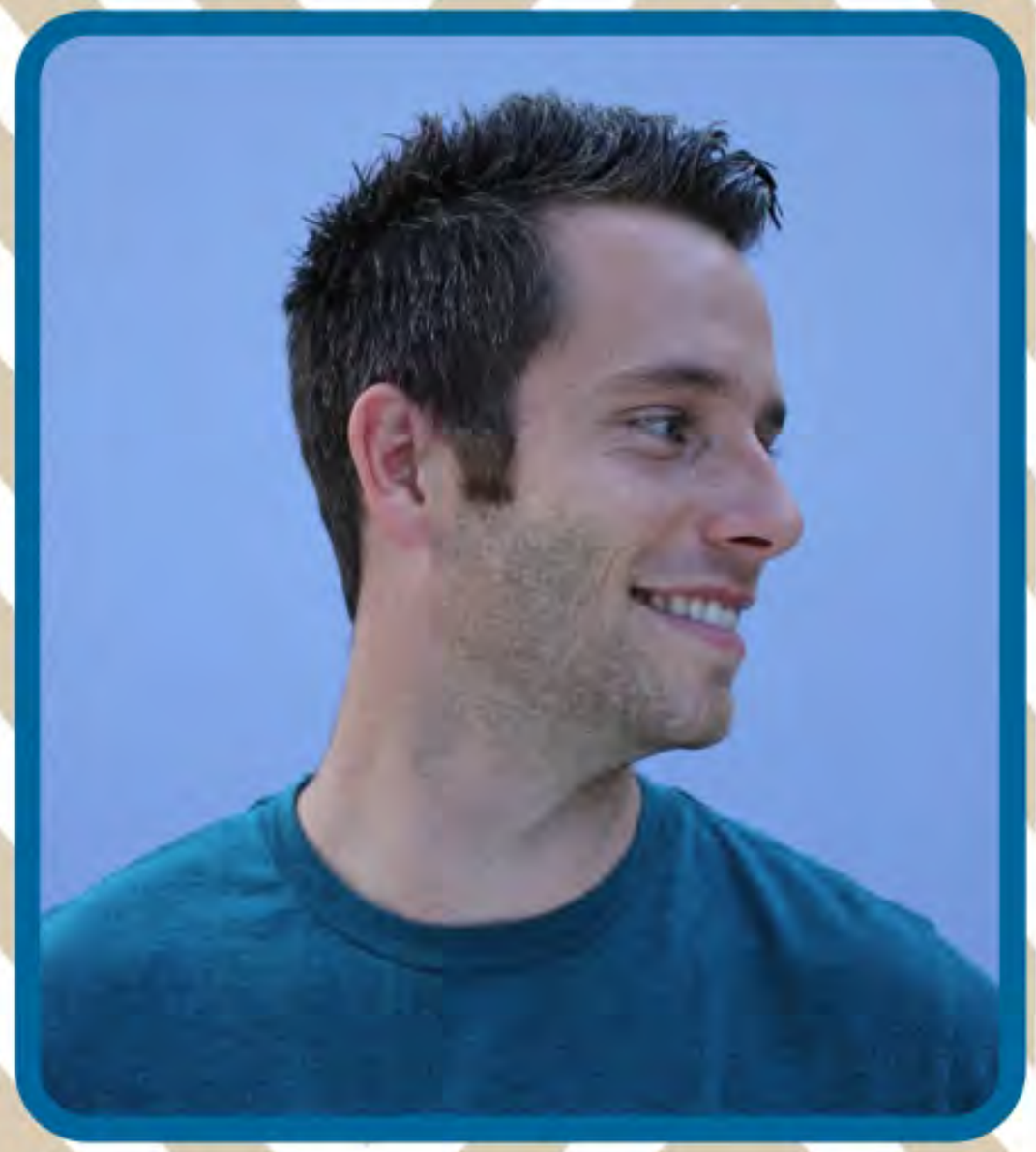
The Whole Gang

5 Random Facts About Adam

1) Adam used to sing in a Barber Shop group
2) Adam loves to build tall towers out of coffee creamers.
3) Adam is an excellent ballroom dancer.
4) Adam was adopted at birth.
5) Adam once dove with sharks.

5 Random Facts About Noelle

1) Noelle is classically trained in Ballet
2) Noelle used to be a Stand Up Comedian
3) Noelle once owned a doggy bakery shop
4) Noelle can speak French
5) Noelle is addicted to Pinterest.



Why we want to adopt...

We've dreamed of being parents all of our lives. Even before we were married we talked extensively about our dreams of having a family, especially through adoption. This was always part of our vision for our family. This is not a plan B. We are confident that this is the perfect journey for us. We have been touched by adoption through Adam's experience. We are so thankful to his birth mother for choosing the gift of life, and for being so brave and selfless to allow him to grow up in a home where he was loved and well cared for. We are so happy and have so much love to give and we can't wait to share it with our child. We have a vision for our future, and it includes a family. We have dreams of playing together, taking family vacations, learning new things, all together as one happy family. The only thing we're missing is that sweet little baby for us to cherish and love forever.

Our Promises To You...

There are so many more things we want to say, but most importantly we want you to know...

- We will fiercely love and protect this child.
- We will give this child lots of hugs and kisses every single day.
- We will honor the commitments and sacrifices of parenthood and always put family first.
- We will give this child every opportunity for education, including college.
- We will encourage community involvement, and extracurricular activities.
- We will always make time for fun, playing, and laughter.
- We will surround this child with trustworthy people who will be positive role models.
- We will raise this child in a Christian home.
- We will teach this child about other cultures and perspectives.
- We will teach this child to be confident and independent.
- We will teach this child good manners, kindness, and respect for others.
- We will remember, celebrate, and respect you and what you are doing for this child.
- We will always speak of you with the utmost respect and love.

Thank you for reading our book!