



*Jamie and  
Sarah*

*The story doesn't  
end here...*

Dear Birthparents,

As we sat down to write this letter, words seemed so inadequate to express all of our thoughts. You have such courage and strength to be willing to walk this road!

In a recent conversation with our parents they made the comment that birth parents show such selfless love to their child. We agree wholeheartedly!! Your desire to seek the best for your child shows such love.

Adoption has been something we've talked about since we first married in 2001, but we didn't know the details of what that would look like. God has opened doors and been so clear that this is the time, and we have been praying for the little one God has for us to parent.

We recognize the important role you will forever play in your child's life. We would love to have an ongoing relationship that you are comfortable with and that flows naturally. You can rest knowing you will always be honored in our family and your child will know of your courage and special place in their life.

Thank you, thank you for considering us to be parents for your child.

*Jamie and Sarah*





*It started with two...*



We met twelve years ago when two friends thought we would work well together. Turns out that they were right. This year we are celebrating our eleventh anniversary. Eleven years of walking through life together has brought lots of laughs, learning, and getting to know each other as friends and partners in life.









# our story

We love to spend time together doing a wide variety of things. The outdoors is always at the top of the list, and that can mean hiking, biking, swimming or just enjoying the fresh air. Watching football and family movie nights are pasttimes on colder evenings. When people are at our house for an evening, we love to eat good food, play games and tell stories.

Our faith is the cornerstone of our lives. We both love Jesus and are so thankful for a God in whom we can rest and find our hope. We lead a small group at our church and are teachers in the kids area and love the chance to do both of these things.







James



James is what I call him. Jamie is what most everyone else calls him. My husband is absolutely fun, devoted, loves Jesus, loves me, and loves our kids... He's the kind of guy you want to be around. As one friend told me after hanging out with him, "after hanging out with Jamie, I'm just jazzed to live life." He is one of the hardest working people I know, and he can complete yard work in record time. When we got married eleven years ago, I thought he would be a good husband and father. I had no idea how good...God has totally amazed me with the gift of sharing life with him. As I see him playing with the kids, I often think: those are some lucky kiddos to have a daddy who loves and enjoys playing with them so much!









Sarah



Sarah is amazing! My wife spends so much time loving, learning, and laughing with our kids. There are countless art projects, songs, gardens, games, and other fun activities every day when I come home. Her devotion to me, to God, to her family, and her friends is inspiring in so many ways. I thank God daily that he brought her into my life, and I love the thought of growing old with her as we raise our family. Her friends would tell you she is an incredible listener, insightful with her thoughts, loyal to the end, and someone who walks with Jesus daily. Our kids describe their mom as smart, fun-loving, beautiful, and a great player! She loves to get down on her hands and knees and play the many pretend games that our kids come up with each day. Sarah is such a special wife, and she works hard everyday to teach and love our kids!







Jonathan

Explorer

Creative

Loves the Outdoors

Enjoys listening to  
stories

Favorite color: Red

Jonathan is six years old and  
adores helping with little ones.

He tells us often about how  
excited he is to have a new  
little brother or sister in our  
family.







Caleb

Sweet spirited

Playful

Loves to try new  
foods

Favorite thing to  
play: cars and  
legos

Caleb is four and he loves to  
play. He has been asking God  
for a little brother or  
sister... we can't wait to see  
him love on the new little one  
God brings to our family!





Our family grew from two to three when Jonathan was born six years ago. He was the first to call us "mom and dad" and we were delighted to become parents! We had always hoped to have several children so when Caleb arrived it was another wonderful blessing. Our house is more lively, more fun and definitely more delightful with the two older boys running around.

From the time we were first married, we have talked about our hopes to adopt little ones. We weren't sure exactly what the timing of that would look like, but when we realized that having more biological children would be a bit tricky, we knew that this was an open door: now was our time to pursue adoption! We were so excited to begin the process of adoption! Our family cannot wait to welcome a new little one...

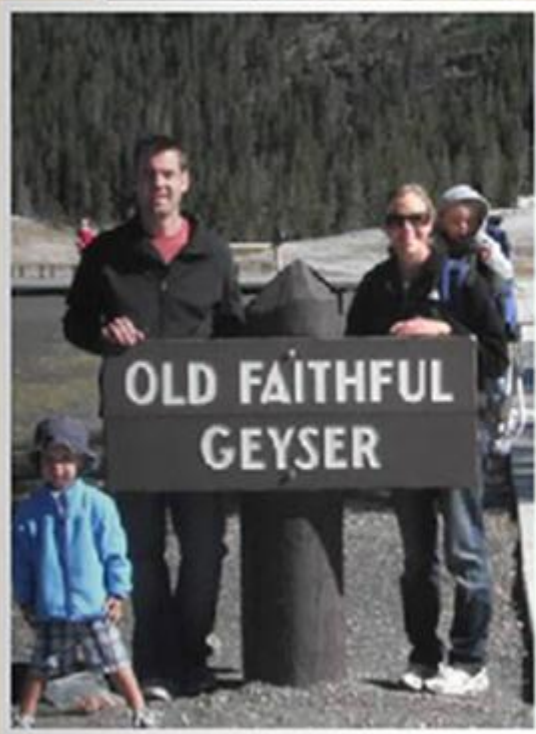




# family



We enjoy vacationing in a variety of places, but the common thread is a lot of outdoor fun. We are always game to try a new place, new hike or new adventure.













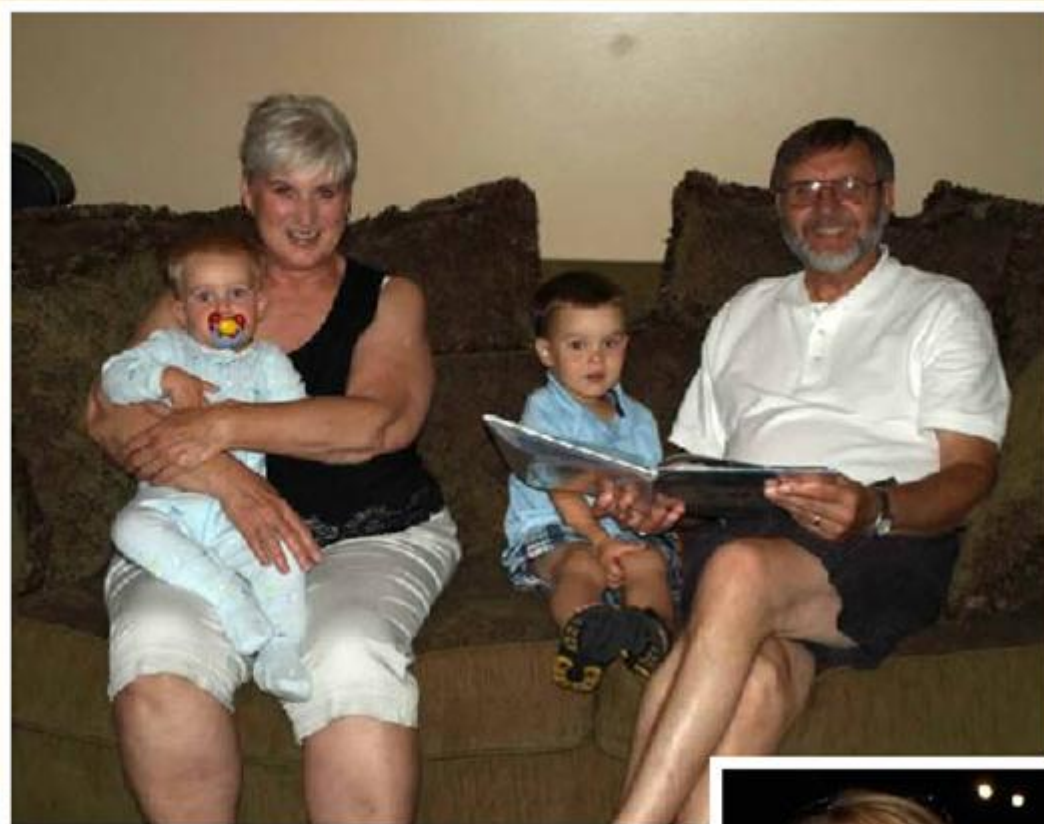


## Jamie's Family



Jamie is the youngest of four, and the family get-togethers are always lively and fun. They live a short car ride away, so we try to visit them several times a year.





We enjoy keeping fun traditions with Jamie's family: the cousin birthday party, Christmas gift exchanges, card games and much more. Jamie's family had many foster children live in their home as he was growing up and they still have close relationships with those siblings, as well.







## Sarah's Family

Sarah's family delights to spend time together. Her sister's family lives about five minutes from us, and the cousins have a grand time playing together. They are all anxiously awaiting the arrival of a little one!







Grampie and Grammie with  
Jonathan, Caleb and cousin Jake



Jonathan and Caleb playing with  
cousins



Jonathan, Caleb, and cousins  
Josh and Jake



Fishing with Grampie and Grammie



# Our Home and Neighborhood



Our home is on a quiet street in a wonderful neighborhood. We can easily walk to the neighborhood school, a grocery store, the library, and many parks. The neighbors are most welcoming, and we recently had a gathering to work for the morning in the yard of a neighbor with health issues. Our house has four bedrooms, three bathrooms, and a nifty playroom in the basement for all of the creative things that go on when children play. We have a yard with a playground and a garage that has bikes and lots of riding toys. The opportunities for random fun in the backyard are many!





Our backyard is a place for lots of fun outdoor time!



A couple of neighborhood friends came to VBS in our backyard this year.



We have a room ready for your little one.



Jamie made this kitchen for the kids and it is tons of fun!





## Our Future

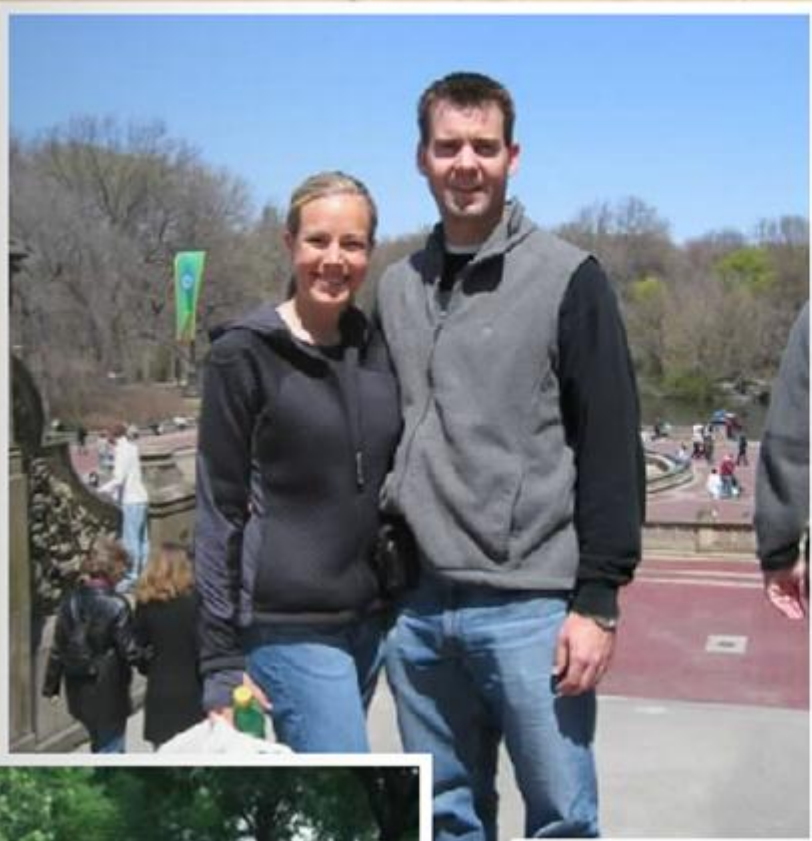


Sarah currently stays home with our two boys and plans to continue to do so for each of our children. She loves teaching and giving the kids the chance to learn and grow at home while they are young.

Seeing each of our children develop unique interests and strengths will be great fun. If they love to sing, dance or play an instrument we will enjoy providing opportunities for them to pursue those things. If they love sports, drama or something else we will provide a chance for them to try and work hard at those things, as well.

We live in an area where the school district has diverse opportunities and a history of providing great education. If our kids desire to attend college, we will encourage and support this in every way possible. College is not for everyone, but we want our kids to know that the option is there if that is something they want to pursue. No matter what their life choices, we will unconditionally love and cherish our children.









Thank you...

Thank you for taking the time to read our profile book. Your willingness to walk this road and give your child the chance at life is such a selfless gift. We are so thankful for that! We would love to be the family that you choose to parent your precious little one so thank you, thank you for considering us!







*Psalm 139:13-14 "For you formed my  
inward parts; you knitted me together in my  
mother's womb. I praise you, for I am  
fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it  
very well,"*