Troy and Lorene

Hello We're Troy and Lorene

We have a joyful home filled with Laughter, Love and Little Ones

Our family means everything to us. We love being parents. We believe children are a blessing, and we are so excited to see our family grow through adoption.

We have more room in our hearts and home for another child and our children are excited to have another brother or sister!

We have a special place in our hearts for adoption. Lorene has spent years volunteering at a pregnancy resource center and counseling birth moms. She truly has compassion for the decision you are making. We want you to know that we greatly admire your selflessness and courage.

Should you choose us to parent your child. We want you to know that this little one will always be treasured as a priceless gift in our family. We can assure you, that you will be honored in our home and prayed for daily.

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Our Lives Together

We met at a grocery store where Troy was working. Lorene was shopping and Troy asked her out to go line dancing. Lorene was immediately attracted to Troy's fun personality. Troy knew on their first date, that she was special, amazing and different than any other girl he had dated or hung out with. We dated for a year and a half before Troy proposed at a playground after a romantic dinner out.

Our wedding was a picture perfect day at our church. We chose periwinkle and white as our colors and were surrounded by our friends and family. We've been happily married now for fifteen years!

As a couple we enjoy

evenings out for dinner,
going for walks along the river,
playing card and board games,
as well as spending time with the whole family.

My Husband Troy

Troy is fun!
He is loving, caring, selfless,
generous, patient and loyal.
He is a man of integrity and is honest and
trustworthy.

Troy loves kids and is a great father! He is a kid at heart and loves having fun playing around with them. He is a huge help and support. He is more than willing to get up during the night if one of the kids has a bad dream or isn't feeling well. He has rocked a child through the night many times.

He has a heart for working with kids who have had a difficult life. Since we have been married, he has worked in a group home, been an abstinence educator, a rehabilitation specialist & coordinator, and a group home administrator. He is now a quality assurance officer. He also teaches a Positive Parenting program in our community.

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RADIO FLYER

My Wife Lorene

Lorene is truly an angel to me, and I can't imagine my life without her. She pushes me to be a better man, husband, and father.

She is so caring and patient with our kids and with everyone she deals with in her business or in social settings.

Lorene pours her heart into loving our family.

She is compassionate and forgiving.
She really seeks to teach our kids to love God, love each other, and love those around us.

Lorene has been very involved with counseling and volunteering at local crisis pregnancy centers. Lorene leads a study for moms in our home once a month on "Mothering from the Heart."

Lorene has always loved children and has cared for them throughout her life. She is truly the best mom I know, and I am proud to have her as a wife.

We are blessed that Lorene is able to stay home with our kids and make our family a priority.

Our Children

In the bedtime fairy tale that Troy tells the kids at night, our children are named: Prince John the Brave, Princess Songbird Anna, Dancing Princess Lydia, Courageous Prince Zach and Prince Samuel the Gallant.

Prince John the Brave (10) is upbeat, high energy, but loves to cuddle. John absolutely LOVES trains. He has Thomas trains, Lego trains, small and large electric trains, and train memorabilia all over his room. John has a tender heart and brings laughter and energy everywhere he goes. He is extremely bright and gifted when it comes to mechanical things. He loves to build things and he can repair electronic items and he enjoys taking things apart. We believe he will likely be some sort of engineer when he grows up!

Princess Songbird Anna (8) always has a song on her heart and lips and is not shy to sing in public. Anna is a beautiful young girl with an extremely giving and compassionate heart like her mother. She too loves children and loves people. Anna's tender heart includes a lot of room for animals. She loves her dog and every other animal she meets.

Dancing Princess Lydia (6) is full of laughter and joy. She loves to do ballet and dance. She loves playing dress up and enjoys fixing her hair in creative new hairstyles. It is not unusual for her to do her hair in three ponytails with many different colors of bows and ribbons.

Courageous Prince Zach (3) is the family clown. He is full of energy always trying to make us laugh. Zachariah is fearless, which is why he is called "Courageous Prince Zach" He is willing to take on the toughest opponent (Dad) as he charges at him full force in order to try and pin him. He enjoys wrestling around with dad, playing hide and seek, and making huge messes!

Prince Samuel the Gallant (2) is super sweet, spontaneously giving out hugs and kisses to anyone around. We thought it was just Zach that was the clown then along came Sam! He loves animals as well. Samuel's love makes him "gallant and noble" in the fairy tale.

Daddy, is excited to weave another wonderful character into our bedtime tales, when we welcome another little one home.

We live on the west coast, surrounded by mountain ranges lakes and a river, so there is a lot of outdoor activities that we enjoy as a family. Our family often goes for walks, bike and scooter rides, or nature hikes. As homeschoolers we have daily opportunities to explore Gods creation in the outdoors. Every summer we go camping as often as possible. We particularly enjoy camping along the coast in the cooler weather where we are among the beautiful Redwood trees.

FIRST PLACE
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BIBLE QUIZ

Radio FLYER

Pilgrims

family

We are blessed to have family in town living within a few miles of us! Lorene's mom and step-dad are very involved with our family. We see them at least a few times a week. We also have great-grandparents who live nearby and adore spending time with the kids. Jaja, the kids' great grandpa has gotten our son John into coin collecting and stamp collecting. Great Grandma enjoys spending time with the girls cooking or playing card games.

Lorene's dad and step-mom live in Maine and Lorene has an bi-racial brother who was adopted and is now 13. Troy's Mom and Dad live on the east coast, as well as his three sisters and brother and their families. Our family is all very supportive of us adopting!

Holidays always have a big emphasis on family. Easter is celebrated at church, followed by an Easter egg hunt at and dinner at the grandparents. Christmas is filled with baking, a trip to the snowy mountains, and an advent calendar count down reading verses with special surprises and activities. Christmas Eve is spent with Lorene's grandparents having a traditional Polish meal of cabbage rolls and rye bread. Christmas morning we open gifts and having a special fancy Christmas breakfast with monkey bread.

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Our Home

Our home has 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, with a large playroom and separate school/movie room.

We have a large backyard
with chickens,
a grassy lawn with room to run and play,
a patio, great fruit trees
and a large playground structure.

Our kids love to ride bikes in a big circle all around the yard.

Our neighborhood is diverse and we enjoy learning about different cultures and traditions.

It is not uncommon where we live to hear different accents and to see many difference ethnicities represented throughout our community. We have attended a Jewish Festival, a Native American Pow Wow, Cinco de Mayo parties, and the local international festival with over 40 countries represented!

We love our home and our community and are grateful to be raising our family here.

Our Future

We love our family and look forward to the many years ahead, watching our children grow and learn and become all God created them to be.

We plan to raise our children in our Christian faith, and desire for each of our them to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We want to teach our children the importance of honesty, integrity, and compassion for others as we raise our family. We recognize how valuable it is that our children each make their own individual decision for their faith.

We homeschool all our kids and participate in a weekly homeschool co-op with many other families, many of whom have children who are adopted. There are children from Africa and China, as well as children adopted here in the US. It is a great time for all involved. The kids have friends and have lots of hands on learning.

We value education as a family and want to make it possible for our kids to go to college. However, based on each child's gifts and talents, we want to encourage them to pursue the tools to achieve their dreams, whether that be college, vocational training, or even a trade school.

Thanks again for taking the time to get to know our family. Know that we are praying for you as you make this important decision for your child's future. You will always hold a special place in our hearts!

God Bless You,

Troy and Lorene