



SETH, SAM,
ADDY & LAINIEY
HOPING TO ADOPT



Welcome to our story...it's full of love
and laughter and there is plenty of
room for more!



Dear Birthparent

Thank you so much for taking the time to let us introduce ourselves and for considering us as you make the difficult decision of who will parent your sweet child. We are excited to introduce ourselves and help you see who we are so you can possibly see your child as a part of our family. We hope through these words and pictures you can see the love that we have in our family and the love we have to share with your child.

From the time we began to discuss our dreams for our future family, we knew that adoption would be involved. Both our lives have been deeply impacted by adoption and we love that we have been given the opportunity to carry it on. Seth has 2 brothers that were adopted and Sams mom was adopted as an infant. While we have always discussed the option of adoption, after the loss of our twins at 24 weeks, we strongly felt that God was opening the door for our adoption journey to begin now and we cannot wait to meet our baby!

We hope you know how strong and brave you are to consider adoption for your child. Even after losing our own babies, we cannot imagine how difficult this decision is for you and all the things you must be feeling. Although we will never know exactly how you feel, we want you to know that we pray daily for your courage through this process and want you to know that your baby will always know he or she was loved by you. Just like you, we want what is best for your baby and we are committed to making this experience the best it can be for all involved.

We pray this book helps you see your child's place in our family and in our hearts.

Seth and Sam



About Us!



We met in college and got married in May of 2012. Sam graduated with her Bachelors degree in Biology and Education shortly after we married and Seth recently completed his Masters degree in nursing management. Our relationship is one that is built on faith and trust. On our wedding day we vowed to stick together through it all and while our lives have not always gone the way we hoped, our marriage has remained strong and we could truly not be happier than we are when we're together.

We always knew that we wanted children, and planned to adopt. We were blessed with 2 beautiful little girls biologically but after the loss of our twins at 24 weeks gestation we knew that it was time to start working toward something we'd always wanted...to adopt! We are surrounded by wonderful people, including our 2 daughters that cannot wait to join us in showering another baby with love!



About Seth

written by Sam

When I married Seth, I married my best friend. I didn't know it at the time but I also married a man who was going to be my rock through some of the toughest times. He is funny, he is hardworking, and he is the best dad. He works tirelessly as a nursing manager at our local hospital making sure things are running smoothly. He leads our family to love God more and to stop and enjoy each and every day. He loves to read and can be found daily reading huge piles of books to our girls. If he's not reading to them, he's playing with them or making up silly songs. I am so thankful God chose Seth to be my forever and I know that he will, without a doubt, love a new baby with the same fierce, protective, loyal love he already shows us.



About Sam

written by Seth

I have been incredibly blessed to be able to call Sam my wife for almost 10 years! We have had many ups and downs during our marriage but have loved each other through it all. Sam is an incredible wife and mother who brings out the best in everyone around her. She is highly motivated in everything she does and drives our family forward in all areas of life. One example of this was her ability to teach and care for junior high children from a variety of backgrounds, races, and income classes. She now uses her energy to guide, love, and teach our girls to love God and to love those around them. She loves showing them new crafts, sharing her love of animals with them, and giving them a real excitement about life. I am confident she will show the same love to any child that God chooses to bless us with!





About Our Girls



Addy is our spunky, smart 6 year old. She loves school, all things crafting, and is an avid reader. She is a great big sister and cannot wait to have another sibling to add to her pretend classroom!

Lainey is 4 and always keeps us laughing! She is so sweet, full of sass, loves snack, adores animals and babies and is very excited to not be the "littles" anymore!

Sam's Family

Sam's family can usually be found hanging out her parents like fishing, riding 4-wheelers and roasting s'mores. Her mom and Dad, Geoff & Angie live about 5 minutes away and we see them quite often as they are always willing to lend a hand.

Sam's sister, Ali along with her husband Jason and daughter Lily also live within 5 miles so the cousins can grow up close. In fact, we have the privilege of watching Lily once a week while Ali works. Josh and his wife Katie live in North Carolina but he comes home several times a year and we facetime often (him and Addy are best friends!). When we aren't at the lake we are usually playing games or eating. Trying new fancy cheese is a family favorite!



Seth's Family



When Seth's family is together you can usually find a sports game either being played or watched and you can ALWAYS hear someone singing something! It is not unusual to find a number of them gathered around the piano singing anything from hymns to the Beatles! Seth is the oldest of 6 siblings. His sister Lindsey, her husband Kyle and their children Murphy and Maisy, live in IN but we still see them quite often. "Aunt" Kristy comes over once a week for dinner and to play games! His brother, Luke is getting his masters in Chicago and his wife Lydia is a teacher. His youngest 2 brothers were adopted into their family 16 years ago, Torence is 18 and plays every sport! Tayshaun is 16 and loves to play tag and hide-and-seek with the girls. Seth's parents live 15 minutes from us and we go to the same church so we see them quite often - they love their grandchildren and can't wait to add to their family!



Our Friends and Community

We are surrounded by the most amazing people. Our church family has played such an important role in our lives. We are truly blessed to have their love and support. In addition to our church family, we have a fantastic group of friends that love and support us. From trips to the zoo, playdates, picnic lunches and movie nights, we never struggle to find people to join in on our adventures. We also live in an amazing neighborhood filled with lots of kids and a lake where we all play together!



Our FAMILY



Our family's favorite things are reading, playing games, being silly, eating and making memories. We are far from perfect but we love big and learn from our mistakes.

Our Pets



Zoe is our spunky snuggly and super tolerant goldenoodle. We have had her for about a year and she spends every minute of everyday doing whatever we are doing and making us laugh!

Zeke, our 7 year old cat, was rescued from a shelter as a kitten. He is super playful and also super lazy!







We know that life will not only be made of happy moments, but we promised to each other, to our girls to cherish the ups and support each other through the downs. We make that promise to you and your child now. We will strive to make everyday a day that grows us, teaches us, and makes us love each other more. We can't promise to be perfect parents, but we can promise to try everyday to be the best parents we can be.

We can promise to make sure that every child of ours, regardless of how God gave them to us, goes to bed every night knowing they are special, they are loved and they are worthy of that love.



*Best wishes and
all our respect
Seth & Sam*