

KEANNA + SHILOH



FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD
IS WITH YOU
wherever you go.

Isaiah 41:10





Hello!

Thank you so much for taking the time to look through our profile. The following pages are small snapshots of who we are. But before you go on, we want you to know we have been praying for you for a long time. We have prayed that you would know in your heart how much you are loved, known, and cherished by God, how special you are to Him.

We want you to know how brave and courageous you are. We want you to know you are a true hero and that you are considering one of the most selfless acts of love. We admire your strength and we are humbled to have you pick up our book.

What we hope you will take away from this is that we are a fun-loving, adventurous, Bible-believing, Christian family. We love our kids very much and family is our first priority. We are completely committed to raising our children, and we are so excited to add another child into our mix.

It would be a joy and an honor to be a part of your story.

Love, Shiloh and Keanna



how it all began

WE MET WHEN WE WERE BOTH IN COLLEGE.

We were friends for a couple of years before we started dating our junior year. Our friendship grew as we could relate to one another's competitive drive and work ethic, but more importantly our faith in Jesus. After we graduated, we married in the spring of 2011, and a month later moved across the country. We have been married for over 10 years now and we are so grateful to be each other's biggest fans and supporters.





why we are adopting

ADOPTION HAS LONG BEEN
A PART OF KEANNA'S STORY.

I, Keanna, grew up in an adoptive family. I also have two cousins who are also adopted. Before we were married, I told Shiloh about my desire to adopt one day. Ever since, we have prayed for many years together over our future adoption. We are confident that as we look to grow our family again, adoption is the road that God has lead us down.





meet Keanna

TOLD BY SHILOH

I don't know many mothers who are as committed to raising her boys, and with a cheerful heart and patient demeanor. She works hard to keep our home a safe, warm, and welcoming, peaceful environment. When I come home from work, or the boys come home from school, it's such a blessing to walk into an orderly home, with something delicious coming from the oven. Keanna strives to know the Lord better each day. She goes beyond just typical discipline for the kids, instead she looks at the heart of their behavior, and gets to the root of the problem. She is always there for them and for me, she is incredibly devoted. The boys and I are so grateful to have her as a loving wife, and a faithful mother.





meet Shiloh

TOLD BY KEANNA

Shiloh is a fun-loving, positive, supportive, encourager!

He brings fun and smiles into every room. Shiloh loves to play with his boys! They are his treasures! He loves to coach their football teams, volunteer at their recess times, and play with them as soon as he gets home from work. Shiloh is a committed father at home and in their classrooms. He is the spiritual leader of our home. He reads his Bible daily and prays with and over his children every day.

our little crew

KRUZ · KINGSTON · KOVE



KRUZ, 11 • As the first born, Kruz is definitely our rule-follower and has a knack for keeping us all on time! He is a thinker, a hard worker, and quite the sports fanatic. Kruz has a very big heart and shows it through his quiet actions. He is protective of his younger brothers and is their biggest cheerleader! He runs up and down the sidelines during their games, always supporting them! ***Kruz will be a wonderful big brother to a new baby because he will be soft-spoken, helpful and responsible.***

KINGSTON, 8 • Kingston is our little ball of fun! He makes friends wherever he goes. He is very social, likes to build Legos and loves playing outside! He is a tender-hearted little boy and can often be found doing small acts of kindness around the house. He is very patient with Kove and adores his older brother Kruz. ***Kingston will be the sweetest, most patient older brother. He can't wait to teach his new sibling how to build legos, paint, draw, and play guitar.***



KOVE, 6 • Kove is our entertainer. He has the biggest imagination and is usually dressed up as a ninja, football player, cowboy, or power ranger. He likes to collect rocks, small superheroes, acorns, and racecars, basically anything that can fit in his pocket. ***As the youngest, Kove cannot wait to have a little brother or sister. He talks about it often even has a crib picked out at Target, so every time we walk by, he reminds me that is his little baby's crib.***



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where we live

HOME IS OUR FAVORITE PLACE TO BE.

We all love our home and love nothing more than snuggling up on the couch to watch movies together, eating dinners together, having friends over, and celebrating all the holidays. Our home is three years old. We have five bedrooms – one room is all ready for a new baby to come home to! We have over a half-acre, a basketball court, a putting green and a fire pit – plenty of room to play and grow our family!



We love our diverse, spacious, and well-kept neighborhood. The homes are all very new and the neighborhood was designed to be very family friendly. There are multiple parks and a big neighborhood pool. We also enjoy all the walking paths, grassy hills, and ponds to fish in. It is extremely safe and incredibly maintained.



COPPER IS OUR SWEET MINIATURE GOLDENDOODLE. He truly thinks he is one of the kids. He comes along with us everywhere; he especially likes car rides to the school - he even sits in the kids car seats when they aren't in the car! Copper will love having a new baby in the house. He has been around all our friends' infants, as well as our nieces as infants. He is curious but always very gentle!





SHILOH LOVES: SPORTS, GOLFING, COACHING, CAMPING, SUSHI, GRILLING IN THE BACKYARD, BIKE RIDES

KEANNA LOVES: READING, COOKING, VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOL, SHOPPING, CELEBRATING HOLIDAYS, AND DECORATING OUR HOME

Things we love

KRUZ LOVES: FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, GOLFING, CHESS CLUB, SUSHI, READING, CAMPING, FISHING, GOING ON "DATES" WITH MOMMY AND DADDY



KINGSTON LOVES: LEGOS, DRAWING, PLAYING GUITAR, WRITING LETTERS TO FRIENDS, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, GOLF, CAMPING, BAKING COOKIES, BUILDING PROJECTS WITH PAPA, RIDING BIKES, READING AT BEDTIME

KOVE LOVES: PLAYING "NINJA", NATURE WALKS, PLAYING FOOTBALL, GOLFING, PLAYING AT TUTU AND PAPA'S HOUSE, HIS COUSIN KAMPBELL, WASHING DISHES, DOING SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS, PLAYING WITH COPPER



We enjoy traveling and adventuring with our kids!

Our children have grown up traveling and are comfortable flying! Our favorite place to go as a family is Disneyland, and we also love to go to the ocean! This year we plan on taking the kids on their first trip out of the country. We enjoy boating on the lake in the summer, and skiing and sledding in the winter.



we have the best friends

Many of our friends have adopted and have been very supportive. Shiloh coaches a lot of our kids so we all have a great time going to game and practices together. Something that is special that he does is pray before and after games. It is really awesome to see the boys acknowledging Jesus even on the field. We like to go out to dinner and celebrate holidays together as well. We spend time in prayer with our friends, often praying for one another kids and for our families.



we love our community

We love living in a four season climate. This means we have stunning colored fall leaves in autumn, snowy winters, colorful springs, and hot summers spent by the pool. We love the diverse opportunities our community provides for our kids. From music, to art, to athletics, to academics, this area is very geared towards families.

Our kids attend a private Classical Christian school very close to our home. The school is very academic and has a Biblical foundation weaved throughout its curriculum. The school has a great community of like minded families raising their kids to love Jesus.

We attend a wonderful church with multiple locations. They have awesome children's programming for the kids, Bible studies for the adults and tons of family friendly events year-round.



Our families

KEANNA'S FAMILY • My side of the family is pretty spread out; however, we live just a few miles away from my parents. Our kids call them Tutu (grandmother in Hawaiian) and Papa. My mom teaches kindergarten and has taught all three of our boys – my youngest is currently in her class! My dad helps coach their sports teams and is always helping me drive them to school, practices, or other appointments. My youngest sister (who was adopted) also lives in town and is the baker of the family. She is always baking special gluten free cakes and cookies for the boys. I come from a family of four – three girls and one boy. My brother is one of the greatest uncles and visits my boys often. My older sister has three girls. Our kids are all very close and we try to visit them as often as we can.





SHILOH'S FAMILY • Most of my extended family lives within a few hours. I come from a large family of eight, I have three brothers and two sisters. I try to visit my family at least once a year and they come visit us as well. I also have a lot of cousins that I grew up with, and they are like brothers to me. They all have kids as well, so our boys have many cousins and family to play with. My cousins live on five acres so when we go to visit them the boys love to ride their dirt bikes, and horses. Since my mom is Cuban the boys call her Abuela (Spanish for Grandma) and Big Papa for my dad.



a few fun facts

We attend church on Sundays, but read the Bible and pray with our kids daily.

All three of our boys play chess, and one plays an instrument

All our boys are involved in sports – soccer, basketball, football, baseball, and golf!

We have dinner at my parents every Sunday. They have a big white farmhouse with a wrap around porch. It sits on an acre, has a two-story playhouse and a zipline that ends at the trampoline. It is the kids' "happy place".

We read bedtime stories every night and then share our highs/low of the day.

Keanna volunteers in the boys' classroom most days of the week. She does everything from reading groups to recess to grading papers!





Nutrition and exercise are super important to us. We eat organic foods and work out many time a week. The kids stay active through the many sports they play!

Shiloh and Keanna's dad both coach the kids' sports teams! As coaches, they are so well loved by parents and kids, there is now a waiting list to be on their team.

Every Friday night we have "Friday movie night" we watch a movie, make pizza, salad, and popcorn. The boys rotate each week for who gets to choose the movie.

We love to sled and ski in the wintertime, and head to the lake to boat in the summer.

Disney land is our favorite family vacation.

Keanna bakes bread weekly. Our kids love homemade bread, and we love how the smell fills our home.





our promises

If you decide to move forward with an adoption plan and choose us to raise your sweet baby, we make these promises to you:

We promise to love your child unconditionally.

We promise to fill their lives with happy moments, joyful memories, and days full of silliness and laughter.

We promise to surround them with a community of family and friends who will love them as their own.

We promise to tell them their adoption story often as we want them to feel proud of their adoption stories and will always find ways to remind them of the love their birth families have for them.

We promise to always remind them how deep Jesus' love is for them.

We promise to raise them to be kind, confident, humble, and respectful.

We promise to encourage them to help others using their God-given gifts, and to always leave a person better than you found them.

We promise to always keep communication open, open our arms and hearts to you, and love you for the incredible person that you are.

Ultimately, we promise that we will devote our lives to providing him or her with all the love, security, and joy we can offer.

Shiloh, Keanna, Cruz, Kingston, and Kove



