



**JENNY** *and* **IAN**

MIGHTIER THAN  
*the waves of the sea*  
IS HIS LOVE FOR US.



PSALM 93:4



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hi there!

IT'S SO NICE TO "MEET" YOU.

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Thanks so much for taking the time to view our profile! We hope you feel that these pages give you a good introduction to who we are. We value family and want ours to be a reflection of the love shared between God and His children. We like to stay active – going to the gym and taking walks – but we also like to take time for relaxation at home. We try to enjoy the big and the small moments in life and to see the good even in the tougher times. God has blessed us generously, and we want to be generous in sharing His blessings.

*Although we can't know what you're feeling in this process, we're grateful you're here and appreciate your considering us for becoming the adoptive parents of your wonderful child!*

*All our love,*  
**JENNY + IAN**

# This is our story

## WHERE WE STARTED

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We each spent a long time looking for the right person. We met online in 2020 and enjoyed how easily and comfortably the conversation flowed. We could share funny stories but also talk about more serious topics in a way that wasn't too heavy.



## A PERFECT MATCH

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When Ian's family met Jenny, they hit it off immediately, and it's stayed that way ever since. Jenny's family lives overseas, so Ian's family has become like Jenny's adoptive family. Jenny is great about keeping in touch with her family through video chat, so that's how they and Ian got to know each other.



## HAPPILY EVER AFTER

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We were engaged by Thanksgiving and married in January of 2021. It has been such a joy to share our lives with each other. We approach life as a team, enjoying the fun times and working together to meet the challenges.





## What led us to adoption?

By the time we married, we'd already discussed our interest in adoption. As Christians, we can call God "Father" only because we're His adopted children through His Son, and we want our family to be a small image of that great reality. We both love children and are very involved in the lives of our nieces who live in our neighborhood, and we stay as connected as possible to our nieces and nephew who live overseas.

We haven't been able to have biological children, and it would be a huge blessing to be able to share our love with an adopted child. ***We're waiting on God to fulfill that desire for children in His own way and time.***

# Meet Jenny!

as told by Ian



Jenny grew up in China and moved to the United States in 2004 to pursue degrees in optometry. She lived, studied, and worked in several states before moving to Mississippi following our marriage. Now, she works remotely from home as a researcher for an eye care pharmaceutical company.

One of the first things I noticed about Jenny was her beautiful smile. It's not just pretty—it's sincere. Jenny genuinely loves people and works hard to develop and maintain positive relationships. She consistently remembers nice things we can do for others, whether buying a birthday present or hosting a meal.

*Thoughtful, considerate, and hard-working are a few of the words I'd use to describe Jenny. She's always aiming higher, being honest with herself about how she can improve, and taking steps to make that improvement a reality. She's a warm and kind person who loves kids. She has lots of love to share and lots of energy for doing things, and she'll make an incredible mom!*



## Meet Ian!

*as told by Jenny*

Ian grew up in Mississippi but spent a lot of time in other states for college, graduate school, law school, and work. He eventually returned to Mississippi to put down roots and now works as an attorney.

Ian loves children and sees them as precious gifts from God. He's the Godfather of five children and has close relationships with all of them. He's also a Sunday schoolteacher for the teens at our church, and I love seeing how he interacts with his students. Ian is very intelligent and always comes up with ways to make learning a very fun and enjoyable experience.

*Ian loves reading, languages, and history, and enjoys talking to his students about books they've both read. Ian has strong character traits of honesty, kindness, generosity, service, and thoughtfulness. He emphasizes the importance of virtue and models his words in his actions. I've learned so much from Ian and have no doubt that he will be an amazing dad!*





# home sweet home

WE LOVE WHERE WE LIVE AND CAN'T WAIT TO FILL THE WALLS WITH THE SOUND OF LAUGHTER AND LITTLE FEET.

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We live in a single-story, 30-year-old, French Acadian home with 4 bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms. The floor plan is convenient, with no room very far from any other room. We have a screened porch and a deck in the back of the house, opening to a spacious backyard.





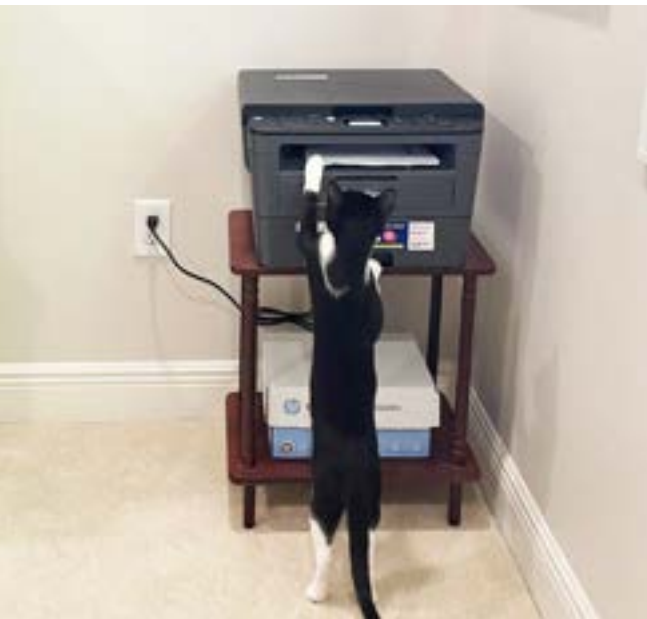
Our home is located on a quiet cul-de-sac lot in a safe neighborhood with walking trails and two swimming pools. Both pools have lots of families during our long summers. It's a great neighborhood for kids, and the ones on our street often gather in the cul-de-sac for a ball game.



# Meet our sweet cat Stella!



Stella follows us around the house, looking for affection. She loves to play and is gentle. Big groups cause her to hide under the bed, but she's interested in getting to know individual guests. When we're out of town, she makes friends with her cat-sitter. And sometimes she likes to volunteer as Jenny's assistant!





*in this family*

WE LAUGH

WE LISTEN

WE WORK

WE PLAY

WE FORGIVE

WE PRAY

WE LOVE

南風聖日

人情賴此同歡洽  
夢紀風

景物紛為異  
善山蘇地日





# Our adventures

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We love to travel and get to do it often, since we both have family far away. China was amazing, and so was Japan, where we stopped on the way. Ian's mother's parents are from Greece, and we've traveled there with Ian's parents to visit cousins and enjoy the country. We've also traveled to England, which is one of our very favorite places, with cozy villages and endless walking trails. Closer to home, we sometimes take day trips in Mississippi to discover new places. We've also taken other trips in the South, Midwest, Northwest, and Northeast.



# Things we love

## JENNY LOVES

Weight training • Cardio • Cooking • Watching videos • Keeping up with world news • Learning about investing



## IAN LOVES

Working out • Reading • Listening to audiobooks • Listening to music • Learning languages • Time at the pool in summer

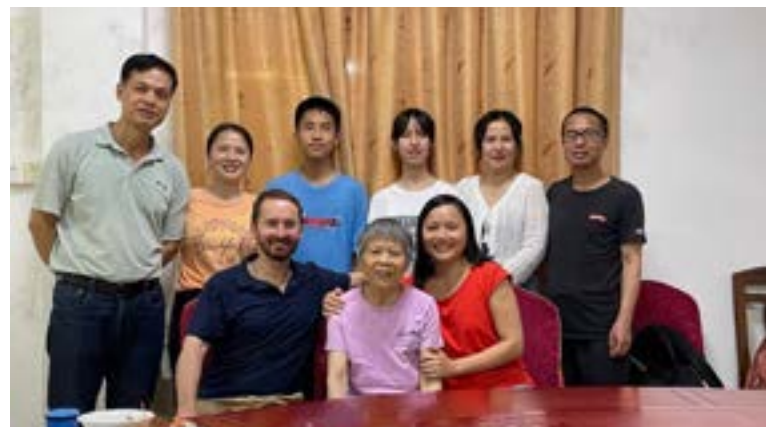


## TOGETHER WE LOVE

Traveling · Hiking · Eating Asian food · Watching movies · Sitting by the fire in winter · Playing with our cat · Hosting and spending time with family and friends · Participating in our church



# our extended family



**JENNY'S FAMILY** Most of Jenny's family lives in China, where she grew up, but her twin sister lives with her family in Spain. We've had great experiences visiting China and Spain to see them. They make sure our visits are comfortable, fun, and interesting. When we're home, we keep in touch over video chat.

## IAN'S FAMILY

Ian's parents live a short drive away, and his sister, brother-in-law, and two nieces live in the same neighborhood! Our nieces sometimes come over to spend the night or just to spend a few hours watching a movie or playing a game. The whole family often gets together for birthdays, holidays (including special Greek traditions for New Year's and Easter), and lunch after church on Sundays.







*promises*  
FROM US TO YOU AND YOUR CHILD

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**We promise to** love your child as our own.

**We promise to** honor you as your child's birth mother, and to teach your child to do the same.

**We promise to** stay in touch and keep you updated with photos.

**We promise to** provide a comfortable life for your child.

**We promise to** provide a quality education for your child.

**We promise to** raise your child to know the loving God.

*Thank you, again, for taking the time to get to know us.*

*We'd love the opportunity to get to know you more and answer any additional questions you may have. We're praying for you and your baby and hope that you feel peace in whatever decision you make, no matter what you decide.*

**JENNY + IAN**



