



Emily & Nathan





Dear Birth Parent

It is a true privilege and honor to have you reading our profile and considering us as potential adoptive parents for your child. We admire you already for the brave steps you are taking for the sake of your child's future.

Long before we were married, each of us had thought of adoption as a possibility for our future families. When we finally met and realized the common thought we shared, the possibility became more of a reality. We were sure it was God that had brought us together in the first place and the pieces sure seemed to fit too well to be a coincidence when it came to adoption.

Our family values kindness honesty and respect, and we believe in creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere in our home.

We have experience caring for children through parenting and volunteer roles, and we understand the importance of meeting a child's physical, emotional and developmental needs. We are excited to provide a child with the love, stability, and opportunities that they deserve.

We appreciate the opportunity to share with you who we are!

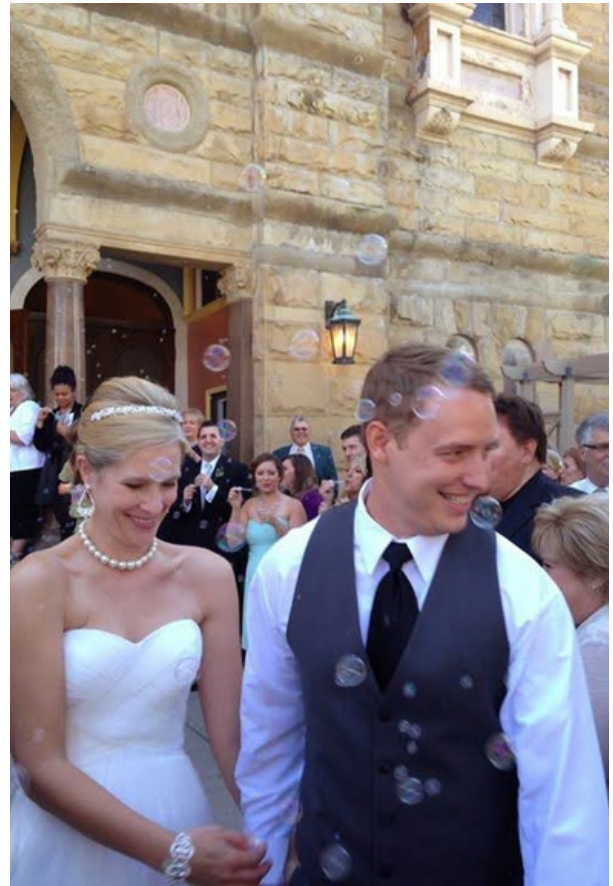
Sincerely

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# Our Story

Both of us having lived abroad in our twenties were mostly surrounded by friends that were married and had already started their families. It was among some of these mutual friends, that we met in our early thirties. Our dates were often spent babysitting our nieces, going to each other's family's houses or going to church together. We began to get to know one another on a deep and genuine level pretty quickly. Both of us wanted a family built on our faith in Jesus. It was just such an easy and fun decision to make the lifelong commitment of marriage to one another. We continue to stay close with both of our families and now have two beautiful boys.





# Meet Emily

Born and raised in a somewhat rural town of Kentucky, Emily had loving parents. Her father worked for the church they attended as a music pastor and her mother as an interior designer downtown. Her only sibling was Jesse, who is the oldest. They lived on a few acres that included a barn and horses. Emily attended a private Christian School. She enjoyed cheerleading and volleyball and stayed very involved with church and missions work.



After graduating highschool Emily followed her passion to do missions work full time and attended Bible College. She graduated with a Missions major and went to work at a Bible College in South Africa for two years where she taught dance classes and worked as an editor for the school. From there she moved to Grenada, West Indies in the Caribbean to join her parents in their missions work there. Her time was filled with working with high school students and elementary students in the schools and church. Two and a half years later she returned to the States. She last worked as a legal videographer before becoming a stay at home Mom after the birth of her two boys, Ezra and Elias. Emily loves staying home with her children.

Emily's favorite things to do when not taking care of the boys are painting, gardening and coffee and antiquing with friends.



## Nathan said

When I think of someone that I want to go have fun with, or do anything with, Emily would be my first pick! Her kindness, humor and life are what draw people to her. She is a great friend and mother. Her children adore her, and she couldn't love them any more than she does.



# Meet Nathan

Nathan grew up in Ohio. His father was the local community doctor and his mother was a homemaker. He lived on a small farm with everything from parakeets to horses. Nathan was homeschooled for eleven years. He is the oldest of three siblings, all close in age, and was active in his church and sports. He always liked to keep busy going out with friends or his siblings.

Nathan went to University of Kentucky and graduated with a Business Management Degree. He returned from school and had the ability to take off and do missions in China for a year and did. When he came back, Nathan helped found an internet marketing business that is still successful to this day. In the last few years he has started over four small businesses and currently works full time as a Mortgage Banker, which he enjoys. Nathan's hobbies include building things, staying active in his church's prayer team, spending time with his family and going on adventures, especially if they are something he has never done before!

## Emily said

Nathan is one of the friendliest people you will ever meet. He finds every person interesting and will always help a friend if it's in his power to do so. He is so good at playing with his kids and setting a good example for them to follow. He is always looking to serve others and is such a hard worker.









# Meet Our Kids

## EZRA & ELIAS

Our boys bring such joy to our lives. We believe God has entrusted them to us to love and care for, pointing them in the direction they should go. Each of our aspiring superheroes have such unique personalities. We count it such an honor to be a part of helping them discover what God created them to be and do in life.



### EZRA, AGED 6

Ezra is our first born. He loves to learn and even taught himself to read at a young age. When he isn't reading he is building Legos or anything else that he can engineer. He is very conscientious and wants to know the right way to do things. He is a great helper with his brother.



### ELIAS, AGED 4

Elias is our ultra affectionate child. He wants to get as close as possible to give those hugs and kisses. He is such a coordinated little guy too. He could climb and hang at the playground at such a young age. Elias just makes people around him feel loved.



## Emily's Side

# Meet Our Families



Sally, Emily's mom, is Emily's only living parent. She still does design work occasionally but spends much of her time with us and her grandchildren. She also volunteers with the church and loves travel.

Emily's brother and his wife are successful business owners of several companies and also spend a lot of time volunteering and leading at their church.

Emily's very large extended family also lives in the area and are very tightly-knit. They are together regularly for holidays and family reunions.



## Nathan's Side



Nathan's parents are devoted Grandparents. They take time to take the grandchildren on trips and love to have fun. They will always encourage adventuring and trying new things together, especially outdoors.

Each of Nathan's siblings have very successful careers ranging from product development, to videography and even a Captain in the US Army.

Just like Emily's family, we do life together weekly. We go to church together and often visit one another's houses to hang out or have dinner.

Nathan has a large loving extended family as well that we make sure we see as often as possible, even though a little further out of town.







Our one hundred-year-old home is situated in a neighborhood of houses with a lot of character. When we bought the house we did a complete flip, doing most of the work ourselves. We have loved the journey of making it our own and trying to make it as beautiful as it was originally.

Some favorite things about our home are our big yard with mature trees, our great neighbors and our deck!





# Our Community



Many things important to us are close by, such as; all but one of our immediate family members, our church, amazing cultural experiences like the symphony, museums, the theater and restaurants of all kinds. We feel extremely blessed to live where we do. It is a great place to raise a family!

We live in a suburb of Kentucky. We have an acre of land and yet are fifteen minutes from downtown Cincinnati.

We love our city and make use of all it has to offer. You will weekly find us at the amazing museums our city has to offer or our world-class zoo. We have passes to both. We spend a lot of time outdoors and will often head to a nearby park for hiking.

Our family is also known for seeking out new playgrounds.







We believe travel is one of life's best teachers. It has played a major role in the way both of us view life. We love to experience other cultures and languages. We are using Spanish snack time phrases in our house right now. We want to raise our children to have a love for diversity and to enjoy all God has created.

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# Our Promise

While we know that no one, including us, can or ever will be perfect parents, we know that we are ready to give our whole heart to your child. As parents and having worked with children in many volunteer roles, we are confident that we can provide a loving and secure environment for your child to thrive in. We have a strong support network of friends and extended family who are excited to welcome a child into our lives and be a part of their upbringing as well. We are certain that their life would be filled with genuine and deep love every single day.

We will make sure they always know you made the hardest but best choice possible for their future and that you love them.

Thank you again for considering us. And please know that you and your baby are in our prayers as you walk the road you are on.



With love from

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