

Hello,

First of all, thank you! We are grateful you are considering our family in your adoption plan. Now, imagine this - it was a hot summer day in August, and students were moving into their college dormitories. One of Mike's roles as resident assistant was to check in students. Mike was one of the first people Lindsey met on their college campus. Lindsey remembers immediately being drawn to his humor, kindness, and ability to make her feel comfortable. These are some of the same qualities that make Mike a wonderful husband and father. Mike was drawn to Lindsey's quick-witted personality, her passion for learning, and her desire to help people. These are some of the same qualities that make her a good mother and wife. We started dating that next fall and the rest is history. We got married in May 2017 and our biological son, Christopher (currently age 3), was born in 2019. Adoption has always been something we have discussed for our family. Initially, we were thinking it may be a little later in life; however, after secondary infertility struggles, we have decided to adopt sooner. We are so excited to build our family through adoption! Please know this has always been in our hearts, even though it looks a little different than we originally thought.

Mike works for a local investment firm and Lindsey is a medical doctor at a local hospital. You will frequently find Mike outside grilling. He loves challenging himself with new recipes and techniques. He also enjoys working on home renovation projects. One of his favorites has been the addition of our backyard patio. He relishes being in the backyard with Christopher, kicking around a soccer ball, playing catch, or even visiting a new local park. Lindsey can be found working outside in the garden and loves to can fresh tomatoes and cucumbers. She is passionate about cooking and recently learned to make homemade pasta. We both enjoy supporting our local St. Louis Blues and Cardinals and attending games when we can. Our son, Christopher, loves anything to do with superheroes, attending weekly swim lessons, and being outside. We have a 6-year-old golden retriever, Mac. He loves swimming, stealing socks, and chasing tennis balls. We have a large extended family on both Mike and Lindsey's side. They are all very excited about the possibility of adding to our family.

Please know that your child will always be the light of our life and will be raised in a loving home. We will forever be grateful for your sacrifice and will strive to have as open of a relationship as you want. We will discuss you in a respectful way and be forthcoming about adoption with your birth child.

With love,

Mike and Lindsey