



Emily & Nathan



Dear Birth Parent

It is a true privilege and honor to have you reading our profile and considering us as 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 know that it is the right time to adopt and we couldn't be more excited about it!

While we may not look very diverse at first glance, among our extended family there are four adoptees and six different nationalities represented. We often forget this fact because to us they are just family.

Our family values kindness, honesty and respect, and we believe in creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere in our home. We would love to share this loving environment and all our family has to offer with your child!

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

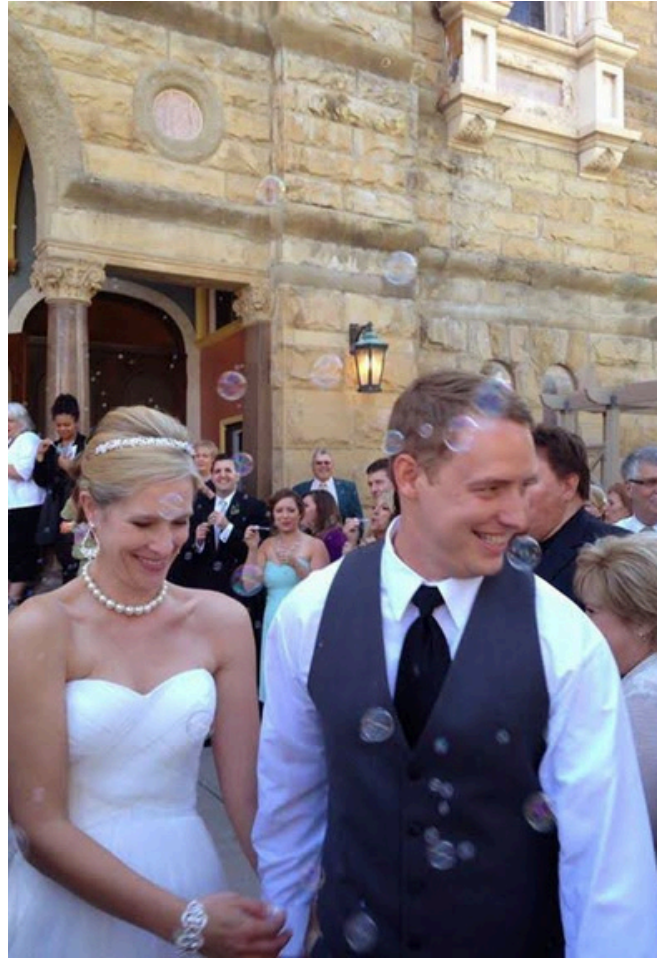
Sincerely

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Our Story

Both of us having lived abroad right out of college, seemed to be surrounded by friends that were married and had already started their families. It was among some of these mutual friends, that we met. 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 amazing boys.



Meet Emily

Born and raised in a somewhat rural town of Kentucky, Emily had loving parents and an older brother, Jesse. Her father worked for the church they attended, as a music pastor. Her mother was 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 where she enjoyed being involved with choir and sports. she was also involved with church and missions work.



Emily followed her passion for full time missions work and attended Bible College. She graduated with a Missions major and went to work in South Africa and the Caribbean island of Grenada for four and a half years. She taught dance classes, worked as an editor and ran programs with high school and elementary school students.

Emily last worked as a legal videographer before becoming a stay at home Mom after the birth of Ezra, her oldest child. She is loving getting to use all the skills she learned working with children over the years as a mother.

Emily's favorite things to do when not taking care of the boys are painting, gardening, trying new recipes in the kitchen and coffee 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 is the oldest of four siblings. He was active in his church and sports. He always liked to keep busy going out with friends or his siblings.

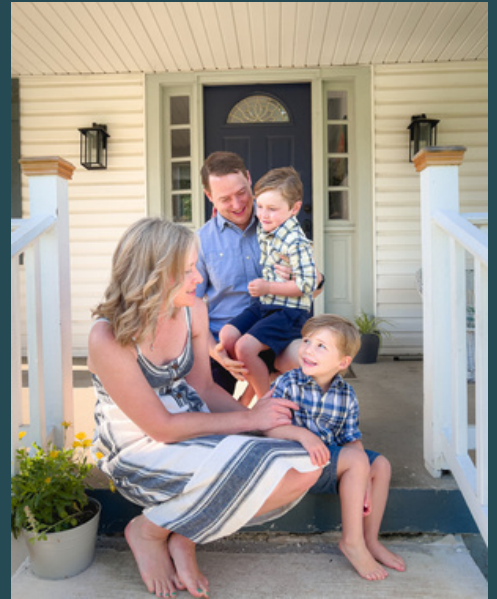
Nathan went to the University of Kentucky and graduated with a Business Management Degree. He returned from school and went to teach English in China for a year. When he came back, Nathan helped found an internet marketing business that is still successful to this day. Today, Nathan has his own business flipping houses as well as a full time as a Mortgage Banker, both of which he enjoys.

Nathan's hobbies include building things, hiking and camping, spending time with his family and doing adventurous things, like flying a glider plane or anything 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 see how he can help others and is such a hard worker.





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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 7

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 5

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 is retired but still does design work occasionally. She spends much of her time with us and her grandchildren. She also volunteers with the church and loves to 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, doctor and even a Major 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.





Meet Our Pets

We recently became pet owners to Rosie Rabbit and our beautiful three Rhode Island Red hens; Henrietta, Virginia and Chicky. The kids love collecting the eggs the hens lay and enjoy watching Rosie hop around our deck! The animals have quickly become a special part of our family.



Our Home

Our one hundred-year-old home is situated in a neighborhood of houses with a lot of character and charm. 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! Additionally, we have a beautiful creek with trails just a five minute walk away.



Our Community



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





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 and go out of our way to teach our children about other cultures and ethnicities. We want to raise our children to have a love for diversity and uniqueness.

Our Travels



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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 your child knows that you made the hardest but best choice possible for their future and that you love them.

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



With love from

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