

Jason and Hannah





Hello

We know this might sound strange but we have been thinking about you everyday for a long time, and we don't believe in coincidence. No one can prepare you for the unexpected, you're just thrown in, ready or not. We don't know your situation and we're not going to pretend to know what you're going through, but we want you to know, we are with you. From the moment you got pregnant we have been praying for you and your baby everyday multiple times a day. Your decision to read our story speaks of your bravery. You have a big decision to make and we hope that as you read about our family you find so much peace in what you are choosing for your baby.

We just want to start out by saying how much we admire you. Regardless of your situation you are choosing life for your child. Thank you for considering our family as a potential home. We've poured our hearts into these pages, sharing our lives in the most sincere way we can. Just as we open our lives to you, we hope to get to know you as well, building a genuine and sweet friendship. Your baby, whom we already hold dear in our hearts, will be welcomed with open arms into a family where every child is deeply loved, cherished, and supported. Your child would grow in a family that loves and supports them unconditionally, nurturing their interests and hobbies, and giving them every opportunity to grow into the amazing person God has made them to be. Our family enjoys a variety of activities, from hiking, swimming, and camping, to playing music and spending time with friends, and going on family vacations. Your child would partake in these adventures, creating cherished memories with us. They also would have a big sister who cannot wait for their arrival, ready to share in the joys of growing up together. It is our goal to create a joyful environment for our children, where they feel the freedom to be silly and laugh till their bellies ache. We have a large extended family and community here, who are all praying for you and your baby and supporting us as we eagerly anticipate growing our family through adoption. Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family, we pray that you have peace in your decision.

with love

Hannah and Jason



Our Hearts for ADOPTION

I can remember being 10 years old knowing that someday I wanted to adopt. Meeting my husband, Jason, who not only had two adopted siblings, but also shared this desire, became a confirming sign that adoption was part of God's plan for our family. To our surprise, eight months into our marriage, we found out I was pregnant with our daughter, Rosie. It was an unexpectedly hard birth, making us realize that God wanted to grow our family through adoption sooner than we had anticipated. The idea filled us with excitement, as it was already a desire in our hearts, and already a very important part of our family. Jason's younger brother Eli and younger sister Fetira were both brought to his family from Ethiopia when they were a few months old.

We see first hand what beauty has come from a hard situation, in bringing two of his siblings through adoption, and we couldn't imagine life without them. Because Jason grew up in a multicultural home, we love that we get to embrace the diversity. We know every child is different and our approach is centered around adapting to what each child needs rather than trying to change them. We are excited to learn what their interests are, and see them light up with inspiration and there will never be a day that goes by that they don't go without a hug and a kiss, and us telling them how much we love them.

We are honored to be a part this child's adoption legacy, that we get to love them and their story. We hope to listen and understand what would honor you in raising this child.





Our Story

Together for five years

MORE IN LOVE EVERYDAY

Seven years ago, in a rock climbing gym, I met Jason. Though I don't remember that first encounter, he claims it was love at first sight. His family started coming to my church, and he entered my memory when he joined the worship team. Our musical connection grew into an obvious chemistry. We shared similar interests, and he always had me laughing. Surprisingly, we didn't start dating for another two years! Despite my obliviousness, Jason patiently supported me through various relationships, always there when I needed him. It was after a breakup that made me realize the person I truly wanted was Jason. His humor, kindness, and intuitive understanding felt like home. Confessing my feelings, I discovered he had been waiting for this moment. Our transition from friends to dating felt natural, a testament to the beauty of patience and the depth of our connection. Since we already knew we wanted to get married, it was only eight months later that we tied the knot! It was a whirlwind! Our love story is a thoughtful journey that unfolded at its own pace, revealing a love that had quietly blossomed in the background of our friendship. The laughter, the shared interests, and the patience that defined our relationship from the beginning paved the way for a love that continues to grow with each passing day.



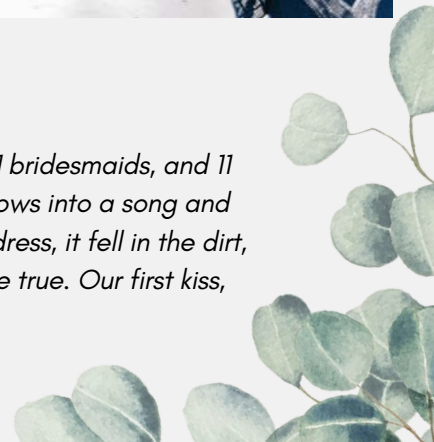


(Jason) In March 2020, amidst the COVID chaos, I proposed to Hannah during a unique project. My dad had us renovate a house for an Airbnb, with me doing the structure work and Hannah adding her decorative touch. After painting everything and redoing the floors, I turned the place into a cozy haven with lights and candles. I was unexpectedly nervous all day, my heart was pounding. I told her I needed her opinion on something at the project, and when she walked in, the place was lit up. It took her a bit to realize what was happening—she's easily surprised, but when she did, she said yes, and that's our engagement story.



*Married for
three years*

We got married on the hottest day of the year, August 1st, 2020. With 300 guests, 11 bridesmaids, and 11 groomsmen, it was a big day. I woke up sick and lost my voice, but we turned our vows into a song and sang them during the ceremony—it went surprisingly well! Just before putting on my dress, it fell in the dirt, but thankfully, it cleaned up nicely. Besides these little bumps, it was a dream come true. Our first kiss, saved for the wedding day, was totally worth the wait.





Our Marriage

Celebrating three years of marriage feels surreal, as the time has flown by, yet our connection feels timeless. As best friends deeply in love, our marriage is grounded in our shared faith in Jesus, embracing grace, forgiveness, and boundless love that has gotten us through good and bad times. There is such a joy in waking up together each day and anticipating his return after a long day. Simple pleasures, like running downstairs after putting Rosie to bed for a movie and cuddling, are cherished moments. Our shared prayer times, where we pour our hearts out to Jesus, deepen our relationship. Playing music together a few times a week adds a special rhythm to our lives. Conversations filled with shared dreams and aspirations are so life-giving. We are each other's biggest cheerleaders, and actively support each other in individual pursuits, navigating challenges and celebrating accomplishments together. In rare disagreements, prayer guides us, fostering open and constructive communication. Above all, the feeling of unconditional love is unparalleled. Knowing that someone always has your back, standing by you through thick and thin. It's a powerful reminder that, in this journey of life, we are bound by a love that goes beyond circumstances—a love that remains steadfast and unwavering, a love like Jesus.

"We Purpose unconditional love in our family, and we promise to give unconditional love to your child."



IF YOU CHOOSE US TO LOVE YOUR CHILD

here is our promise to you



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TO LOVE THEM UNCONDITIONALLY

We wholeheartedly pledge to love your child with every fiber of our being, ensuring they feel not only chosen, but surrounded in affection and warmth—a truly precious and cherished gift in our hearts. Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of loving them.

2

TO FIGHT FOR THEM, CHEER THEM ON, AND CELEBRATE WHO THEY ARE

No matter what challenges life presents, we are committed to shielding and equipping your child. Our aim is not to alter their interests or shape them according to our own notions, but rather to champion their dreams fiercely and cheer them on relentlessly, ensuring they have the support needed to make those dreams a reality.

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TO PRAY FOR THEM AND ALWAYS BE THERE

Every day, our prayers will surround them, and we'll diligently meet their needs, making certain they have not only essentials but also the desires of their hearts. We commit to being a constant presence, offering comfort during times of sadness and sharing in the joy during moments of happiness.

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TO HELP THEM UNDERSTAND THEIR STORY

We are committed to being lifelong learners about your child's heritage, supporting them in understanding their roots and ensuring they feel profoundly loved. They will be informed about every aspect you wish to share about yourself, emphasizing your courage. We will cultivate an environment where they embrace their heritage, knowing they are cherished and celebrated.

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TO TEACH THEM TO LIVE VIRTUOUSLY

We commit to providing experiences that teach them the values of being a supportive teammate, a capable leader, and a true friend. Our goal is to nurture wisdom and understanding in their lives, having a genuine love for the people around them.



IN OUR FAMILY WE VALUE



Laughter

Laughing is a necessity, it's contagious, uplifts our hearts and creates a happy atmosphere in our home. We love being lighthearted and silly, dancing happens daily. It's important to soak in the simple joy of having fun together.

Experiences

Engaging in new experiences plays a significant role in shaping us, sparking creativity and nurturing our curiosity. As we explore the beauty of God's creation and take delight in the gifts He has given us, we discover both joy and fulfillment.

Loving Others

What we do for others is what matters, we teach and prioritize putting each others needs before our own. It creates a compassionate heart, and a encourages deep friendships.

Our Faith

Our faith in Jesus shapes our foundation, giving us meaning and purpose in life. Having a relationship with Jesus, helps us to understand that we are loved and made by God.



Hi,
I'm Hannah

Creative

Easygoing

Bubbly

Sweet



I am so excited to become a Mom again, my children are my everything and I pray daily for God to guide us to the right child for our family. I can't wait to love them with all I am, from snuggling them to sleep and tending to their needs at night to providing endless snacks and changing countless diapers. Raising them in the Lord is a joyous anticipation, as is watching Rosie embrace her role as an older sister and witnessing their bond grow. Creativity is a big part of our lives—I love doing crafty things with Rosie, from painting to working on home projects. I enjoy finding treasures at thrift stores and giving new life to old items. For my job, I serve as the worship leader/director at our church. Music has been my passion since I was 11, providing a way to recharge, process emotions, and connect with the Lord. I've been on staff for six years, a job that seamlessly allows me to balance work and motherhood, because I can do all my preparation from home. It's heartwarming to see Rosie's love for music blossoming as she often joins me. I'm eagerly looking forward to expanding our family, creating a loving, faith-filled, and creative home for our new child.



Get to know Hannah a little more

Jason says...

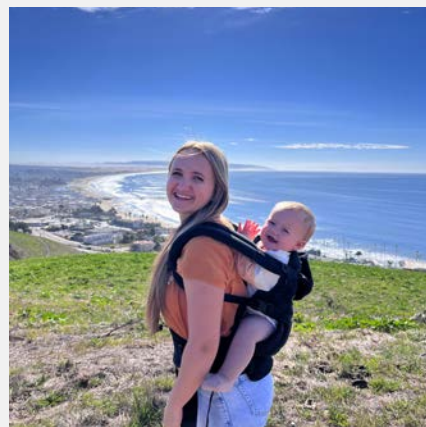
My wife is an extraordinary soul who has a special ability to make people feel genuinely loved. Her selflessness, silliness, and easygoing nature create an environment of joy and warmth. Beyond her outward beauty, she is a person with a beautiful heart.

As an amazing homemaker, she has a talent for turning our home into a haven of beauty and comfort. Her love for creating extends to various aspects of life, filling our space with unique touches that reflect her creativity.

In our relationship, she's not just a partner; she's a constant source of encouragement, making me feel loved and respected. Her down-to-earth and understanding nature extends seamlessly to our little ones, creating a space where love, gentleness, and playfulness thrive.

As a mother, she is committed to filling our daughter's days with fun and excitement. Her approach to discipline is rooted in love and firmness, ensuring a balanced and nurturing environment. She doesn't compromise on principles, and her unwavering commitment to our family's well-being is truly commendable.

Both of us have shared dreams of adopting, and we're eagerly anticipating the Lord's fulfillment of the desires He has placed in our hearts. The prospect of expanding our family through adoption fills us with excitement and gratitude.





Hi,
I'm Jason

Fun

Loving

Dependable

Adventurous



I find a lot joy in playing music, I am in our music room daily. It's a passion that is very life giving to me. Beyond that, I love all things sports and the outdoors. Whether it's hiking, snowboarding, mountain biking, running, or swimming, I thrive in the open air. However, my absolute favorite moments are those spent with my family – they have an incredible way of always putting a smile on my face. Most of my days are devoted to work, but when I return home in the evening, it's all about family time. If we're not off to a church gathering, you'll catch us doing everything from coloring to building towers and forts, playing outside, and engaging in whatever activities my daughter desires. As we embark on the journey of growing our family, I can't contain my excitement. I look forward to sharing life's wonders with our new child, guiding them through the process of learning and experiencing the richness of life, and all Jesus has for them. The anticipation of our daughter becoming a big sister and having a new playmate is something I am looking forward to. Professionally, I'm immersed in real estate development and construction. While currently overseeing a construction crew, my role is evolving towards project management. This transition grants me the flexibility to devote ample time to the adoption process, ensuring I'm fully present for our expanding family. I'm genuinely thrilled at the prospect of welcoming a new member into our family, and I can't wait to share love, laughter, and countless adventures together.



Get to know Jason a little more

Hannah says...

I wanted to take a moment to express the depth of Jason's character as a husband and father. He possesses an extraordinary capacity for selflessness, consistently putting the needs of our family above his own. Jason stands as a pillar of steadiness in our lives, providing unwavering support.

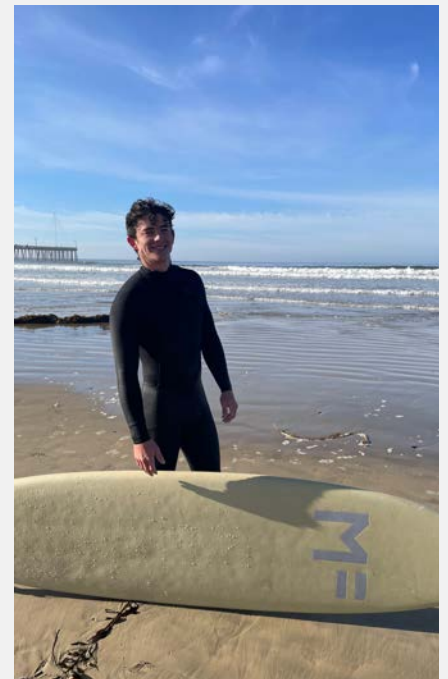
In social settings, he's often reserved and content sitting and watching, but you can normally always find him talking with someone or getting some guys together to go do something outside. Something about Jason is the moment music fills the air, a vibrant and very playful side of Jason comes out. Any type of wedding or celebration that involves dancing, I will always find him in the middle, the life of the party. He's very fun but also very intentional.

Motivated and purpose-driven, Jason starts his mornings with God, sipping his coffee and setting the tone for the day. Whether it's meticulously preparing for work or planning exciting trips and outings for our family, he ensures that every aspect of our lives is filled with joy.

At home, Jason is a master at fostering a positive and joyous atmosphere. When stress emerges, he skillfully redirects our focus toward understanding, love, and gentleness. His humor and silliness are a constant source of laughter, especially when accompanied by a spontaneous jig while preparing dinner to the music in our home. As a father, Jason is unparalleled. His hands-on approach is evident in every interaction with Rosie. Whether responding to the cries of a restless baby in the night, including Rosie in fun activities, or ensuring her safety in social settings, Jason balances calm reassurance with a genuine sense of fun. Children are naturally drawn to his serene demeanor and engaging, lightheartedness.

Rosie is obsessed with him, eagerly running to the door to greet him after work. He always lets her lead, joining her in the playroom and immersing himself in whatever she's doing.

Welcoming another child into our home is a prospect we embrace with open hearts, knowing that Jason's love, care, and thoughtful approach to family life will continue to enrich our lives in the most beautiful ways.



This is

Rosie



SILLY
JOYFUL
BRAVE



Our little Rosie is a bundle of joy at two years old, she has boundless energy that fills our home with laughter and excitement. She's incredibly silly and brave, always ready for new adventures. Rosie is a social butterfly, outgoing and enthusiastic about making new friends wherever she goes. She loves her cousins, and Rosie's caring nature shines through in the way she interacts with them. Rosie loves riding her bike, playing pretend with her baby dolls and play kitchen, creating scenarios in her own little world. Recently, we've been talking about the exciting news of bringing a new baby home soon, and she is beyond thrilled. I love her enthusiasm for becoming a big sister, and I can already see the love and excitement she will bring to her new sibling.



As we journey through parenthood, I've found myself reflecting on the profound impact our faith has had on the way we raise our children. Being parents is such a meaningful and transformative experience for us, we've discovered, it's profoundly selfless act, as you know by choosing life for your baby. It requires us to lay down our own desires and preferences for the sake of our children. Some days are incredibly challenging, and nothing seems to go right. It's during those times that we've learned to rely on Jesus for strength, patience, and love. His grace has been our anchor on the stormy days, reminding us that it's okay not to have everything figured out and to extend that same grace to ourselves. In our parenting journey, we seek to raise our children in the Lord. Our values revolve around grace, instilling boundaries and structure, but also fostering flexibility and creativity. It's about teaching them the importance of resilience and providing them with opportunities to try again and again, even when they make mistakes. We recognize that every child is different, with unique interests and talents. We eagerly anticipate celebrating and embracing these differences, drawing on community resources and honoring their heritage. Our heart is that your child feels understood and deeply loved. We want them to grow up feeling connected to their biological family, and that we are committed to helping them process their story.

Our Desire as Parents



One of the most powerful aspects of our faith is the understanding that there is nothing our children can do or say that would make us love them any less. It mirrors the unconditional love and grace that God showers upon us. This realization has shaped the way we approach parenting, emphasizing the importance of love, acceptance, and forgiveness.

As we navigate the complexities of parenthood, we're reminded daily of the transformative power of Jesus in our lives. Our hope is that, through our parenting, our children will come to know His love and experience the joy of living in accordance with His teachings.

Our Family

I, Hannah, am the oldest of two siblings—Isabelle and Jacob. I am so fortunate to have such a good relationship with both of them. Isabelle, who is also my best friend, is married to Judah, and they have two adorable children. We're blessed to be raising our kids together. Jacob is a Fitness Trainer with his own business, and is currently in Hawaii attending Bible college.

My parents are happily married, and they are amazing grandparents, they are very involved in our lives. My dad serves as the pastor of our church, while my mom oversees the women's and children's ministry. Rosie calls them Lolli and Pops. The family dynamic is close-knit and supportive, and we are all very good friends

We feel incredibly fortunate that our families have a strong friendship outside of family ties. Living within a 15-minute radius allows us to see each other multiple times a week. It's a regular occurrence for family members to drop in on each other. I also love that we all attend the same church as well! Since our parents are close friends we often all get together for family dinners and even plan vacations together! The result is a big, beautiful, and sometimes chaotic party. We wouldn't change a thing. The excitement surrounding the adoption of a new child into our family is truly incredible. Everyone is eagerly cheering and supporting us each day, making the journey even more special.



Hey, this is Jason! I'm the second among six kids, and we're all very close. Two of my siblings are adopted from Ethiopia, I love that I have gained a brother and sister through adoption. Emma, my older sister, moved away, but we make sure to catch up a few times a year. Molly, my younger sister, is married to Liam, and it's great that they live just down the street from us. Laura, Eli, and Fetira, all live at home and they are still in school. I have a great relationship with my parents, Mike and Katie. While they are still raising kids they are amazing grandparents, Rosie calls them Mimi and Boppy.




Our Family TRADITIONS

Christmas is undoubtedly one of our favorite holidays.

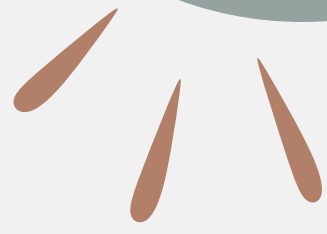
After Thanksgiving, we go on a journey into the mountains with friends. It is a winter wonderland here and can feel so magical. We select a tree, go sledding, and end with hot chocolate and a movie while decorating the tree. Advent gifts for the kids, along with discussions about the significance of Jesus' birth, make the days leading up to Christmas extra special.

Christmas Eve we go to our church's evening service and is followed with a cherished tradition at the grandparents' house, marked by movies and treats. We enjoy Christmas morning at home with the excitement of unwrapping presents, followed by visits to both sets of grandparents throughout the day.



Easter is a day of celebration at church,

remembering the Resurrection of Jesus. The festivities continue at a family member's house, gathering for an elegant dinner.



Birthdays are a big deal to us.


We like to be creative and do something different every year but there's always a birthday breakfast, party with cake and presents, and something fun!

The Fourth of July is one of our favorites, almost rivaling Christmas.

Our town hosts an impressive celebration. The day begins with a bike ride for breakfast, followed by a fun parade. In the afternoon depending on the year we do various things, from kayaking and paddleboarding to swimming in the lake or going on a boat adventure. In the evening, the entire town gathers at our local beach, lying on the sand, and watching the fireworks light up the sky. It's undeniably one of our most cherished days of the year.

On Thanksgiving,

the day involves lots of cooking, playing games, expressing gratitude, and feasting on a wonderful meal leaving us all ready to enter into a food coma. We often end the day with more games and a movie.



We are so blessed to be surrounded by a lot of family, making sure the holidays are always filled with joy and laughter. We look forward to learning what traditions you might celebrate and incorporate it into our lives. Ensuring your child feels connected to their biological family.









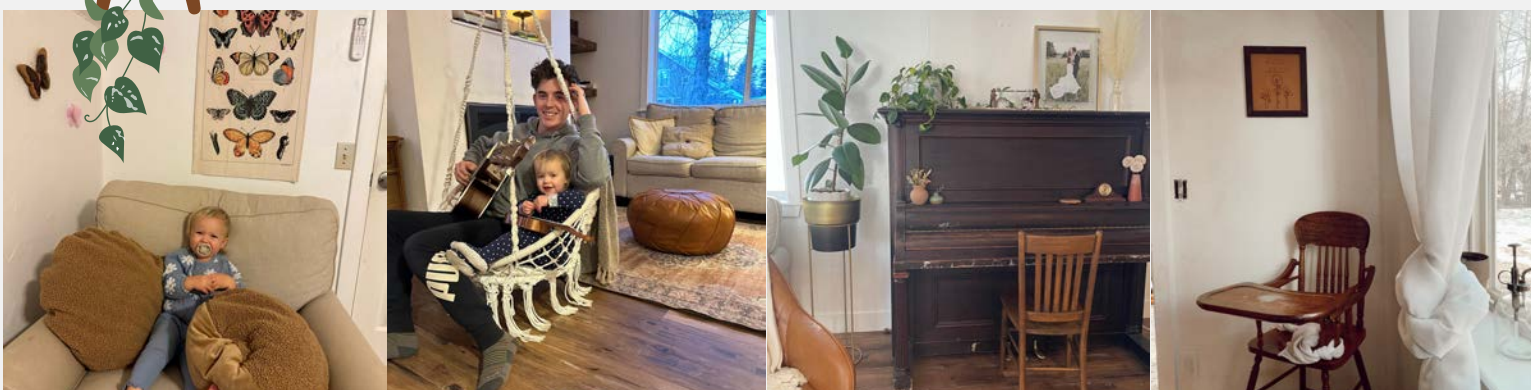
Our Community

We live in a beautiful small mountain town in Idaho! Although our town is small we love the diversity of living in the mountains yet it has a vibrant beachy-like culture. I love that I run into people that I know, sometimes it's at the grocery store, snowboarding on the mountain, or hanging out at the beach! It's a growing town so there's always new things happening and a weekend adventure waiting for us. We have lots of playgrounds, beaches, and lots of different hiking trails. Living here has fostered such a sense of adventure in our family which we love.



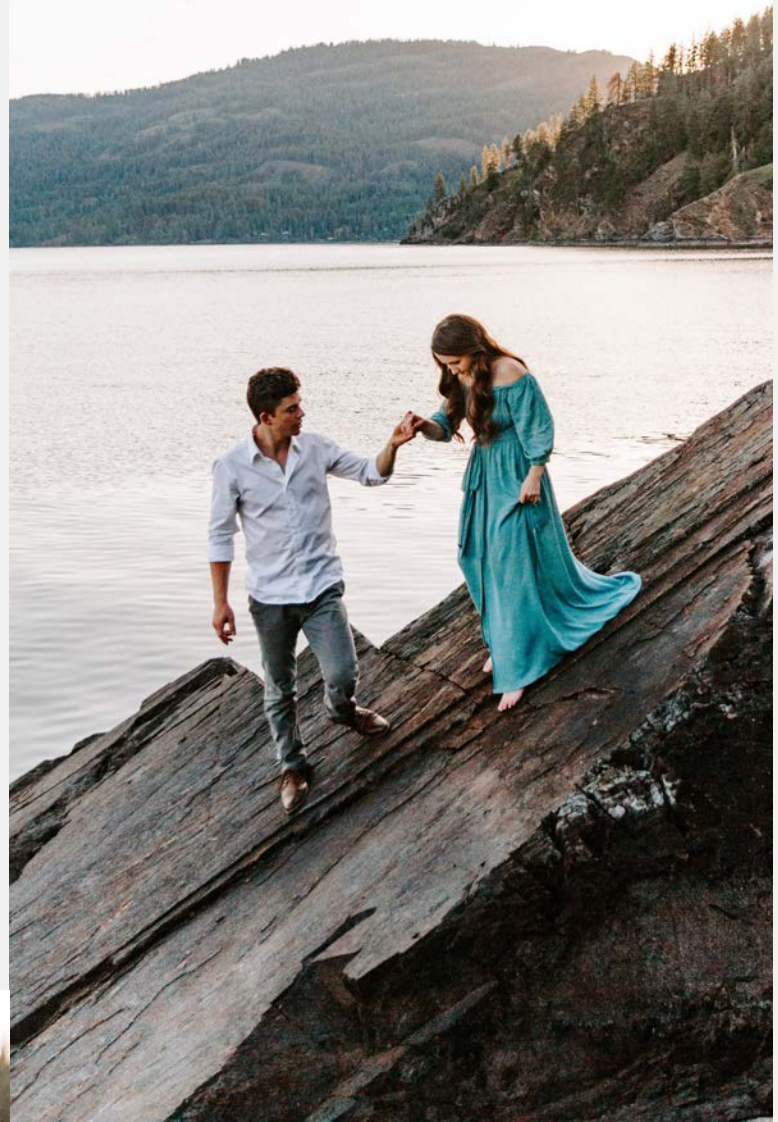
Our Home

We currently live in a 1400 square foot home in the middle of our small town. It has 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. It's an older home but we have done a lot of work on it to make it beautiful and homey. It has a beautiful big back yard with apple and cherry trees. We have a play set in the back, hammock, and firepit. We spend a lot of time back there in the summer. We are right in the middle of town very close to downtown and our local lake beach. We often ride our bikes down to the beach or around town. We cannot wait to share these things with your child. It may not be our dream house but to us that doesn't matter, what matters are the people inside and the memories that are shared.



We are very excited to homeschool our children, we both had a positive experience growing up in a homeschooling environment. This allows us to focus on subjects that truly captivate our children's interests and show their strengths. We believe their education should nurture a genuine love for learning that goes beyond traditional classroom boundaries. The flexibility of homeschooling allows us to be able to travel. We can picture taking our school on the road, providing our children with enriching experiences. This hands-on approach brings life to their academic knowledge and encourages a deeper understanding for the world around them. What we value most about homeschooling is the opportunity to teach our core beliefs and values to our children. It goes beyond academics, allowing us to impart life skills and share what we consider important. Our commitment is to support our children as they discover their passions, whether that leads to college, trade school, entrepreneurship, or exploring the world. We can't wait to see the things your child will excel in. Homeschooling allows us to provide a well-rounded education that includes both academic excellence and the values we hold dear.

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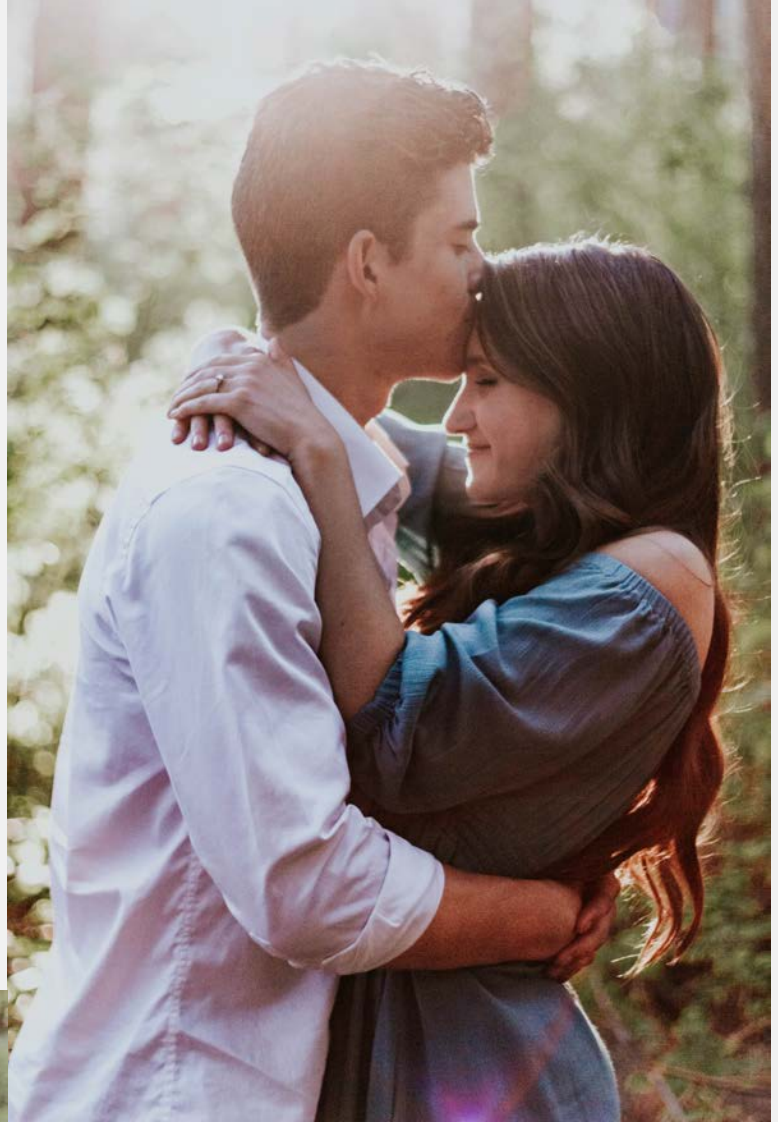
O U R F A I T H

Our faith in Jesus is the foundation of everything that we are and everything that we do. We rely on the direction and encouragement that we get through reading the Bible. It shapes the way we parent, and love each other. It models a healthy and strong marriage and how to raise your children in the Lord. Raising our kids as followers of Christ is done by example. In the chaos of a day they will see us reading our bibles and praying, asking God to fill us with His Holy Spirit. When we are just a bad day they will learn to pray and ask God to give them strength and fill them with joy, no matter the circumstance. That they can call upon God and ask for help. We are so blessed to be apart of such an amazing church family, and we want our kids to grow up knowing their family in the Lord and that having this is vital for our spiritual health. Closeness with God is not achieved by doing all the right things. We believe that once you have accepted Jesus as your Savior there is nothing that you can do to change it. It's about having a personal relationship with Jesus, and that will effect everything in your life. We want our children to grow up knowing that they are deeply loved and pursued by God.



We hope to grow our family as God allows. Whether through the blessing of adopting another child or welcoming one biologically, we're excited to fill our home with more laughter and little feet. We hope to get to know you and look forward to what the future might hold in nurturing a relationship. Within the next year or two, we want to buy a home, we dream of having land and building a house. Where our children can enjoy the freedom of running wild, tending to a garden, and encourage an adventurous spirit. We want our kids to try lots of different sports, musical instruments, and diverse experiences. It is our desire to instill in them a deep appreciation for life's richness. Emphasizing the value of forming meaningful connections, we aim to teach them the importance of investing energy in building lasting friendships. We love to travel and would love to go on many trips all over the world. We also have a big heart for missions, and want to teach them to love people well, and as the kids get older we would love to do family mission trips. We love where we live and value the community we have here. We don't plan on moving but are open to it if God has that for us.

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We get all four seasons here so the fun weekly things that we do change every few months. That's another thing we love about where we live. In winter we go to Jason's parents house about once a week for dinner, they have an indoor pool and we love to swim and then run across the snow screaming and jump in the hot tub. In the spring we start to venture more outside and start to ride our bikes, I can't wait to look back and see two cute little helmet wearing kids, enjoying their snacks in the bike carriage. In the summer we go on my (Hannah) parent's pontoon boat at least once a week and explore the different beaches. We go to the beach about everyday in the evening. I pack an easy dinner to go, have a picnic, play volleyball, play on the playground and go swimming. As Fall rolls around and all the leaves change we go on a lot walks enjoying the colors and crisp air.

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From Our Heart to Yours

Thank You



You are the answer to our long awaited prayers, and we hope that we are the answer to yours too. Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know us, we are cheering you on every step of the way. We really hope we get to love and support you in this time, and we look forward to meeting your baby. We promise to love him or her with all we are. We can't wait to grow our family and we look forward to what the future holds in our relationship with you as well. We are praying for you!

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*"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord,
thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."*

Jeremiah 29:11

We pray for strength and peace in your heart and life

