Jordan & Sarah

A Note from Us!

This letter seems to be the hardest part of our adoption journey so far… How do we write a letter to you? We cannot imagine how difficult this decision is to plan for your child. Our hearts are and have been in prayer for you. We thank you for taking the time to read our story and we pray you feel confidence and peace as you plan for your child's future.

We have been married since 2002. We have a good life and love being married. We cherish our home and our time together. We work very hard at our caring for each other and are blessed to have a good marriage. We believe this has come through our commitment to each other and willingness to work through our differences. Life is not always easy but having each other's support has made all the difference.

We are both Christians and have a deep personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Our faith is very important to us and at the heart of our relationship. Our live have been greatly changed by the unconditional love shown to us by God and we are constantly working to demonstrate it to those around us in how we talk and act. We value trust and honesty and work hard to demonstrate it to each other, our family and those around us. Our sense of humor is one of the things that helps us the most. Being able to laugh with each other helps us to not take life so seriously. We are a laid-back couple and enjoy quiet evenings at home. If we are not at home, we are probably with family/friends or helping at our church.

Raising our family is by far our number one priority. We believe it is our calling to do everything within our power to give our children a safe environment where they can flourish and grow. This means providing structure and balance and yet helping them to realize that they were created uniquely with talents and gifts that no else has.

Adoption has been in Sarah's heart since she was a young girl. For Jordan, it was something he began to envision in his early 20's. When we got married, we talked many times about how adoption would fit into our family plan. We love adoption and believe it's a beautiful thing. We believe God birthed this in our hearts as a couple and have prayed for a long time and asked when and how? We can't believe the time is finally here and are so excited to be adding a new child to our family to love, teach and care for.

We believe all children are precious and loveable and we are open to adopting a child of a different ethnic background. We would love to teach them about their history and incorporate special traditions into our family. We are privileged to have several close personal friends who have chosen adoption to grow their family. There are many different ethnicities in our circle of friends with many different backgrounds and cultures.

If you choose us, we will no doubt love your child their whole life through. Thank you again for taking the time to learn more about us.

Jordan and Sarah

Welcome to Our Story

Hello. We can't wait to meet you. Our names are Jordan and Sarah. Thank you so much for taking the time to look at our profile. We hope you can get a picture into our lives and see a little bit of who we are and what is important to us. We understand that this decision for you is a difficult one and it takes careful time to plan. We have been praying you and your child for a long time.

We met in 2001 when we were both invited by mutual friends on a 10-day mission trip to Costa Rica. We were the only twenty somethings on the trip. (We found out later that we were being setup by our friends) That started a close friendship and a little over a year later we were married. After three years Sarah gave birth to Elliot. He is 11 now. Five years later we had Sophie. She is now 6. We absolutely love being parents and work hard to give our children a home that is a safe, fun and loving environment. We encourage our children to pursue their passions. Elliot is in band at school and Sophie enjoys tumbling. We are very active in our church. Jordan is a leader at church and we are the leaders of our small group that meets to support each other, help those in need around us and study the bible together. Sarah enjoys helping with Vacation Bible School each summer for the kids.

We have fun family traditions that we do each year. One of our favorites is going to get a real Christmas tree at a local tree farm on Thanksgiving weekend each year. We start off by eating at Bob Evans and then visit a local tree farm to find the perfect tree. At home, we all help to decorate it while listening to Christmas music drinking hot chocolate and watching our favorite Christmas movies. Each year as a family we choose a special ornament that represents a significant event that happened that year. Two of our favorites ornaments are from the year's our children were born. It's fun to look back through all the ornaments to see what was happening in our lives in years past.

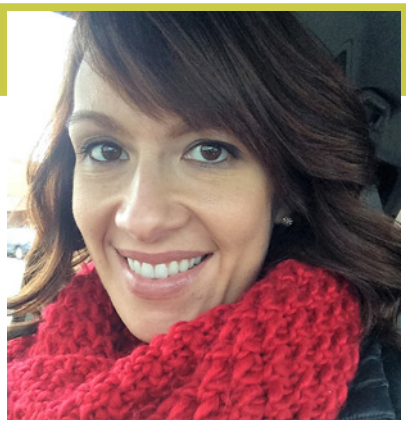
We both have large families with lots of cousins for the kids to play with. Family gatherings are never boring and there is always lots to do. Jordan's family lives really close and we spend many Sunday evenings at his parent's house eating popcorn and playing games. Sarah's family lives over an hour away and so get-togethers are less frequent but involves lots of laughing and games as well. Family is very important to us.

Jordan grew up in the family business that his Dad and his Grandpa started. He worked hand in hand with his brothers and parents up until two years ago when he left to pursue an opportunity to be a business coach. He is very passionate about what he does and loves helping his clients to succeed in their personal and business careers. He now works from home and has very flexible hours. Sarah is a stay at home Mom and has been since Elliot was born. In the beginning, living off one income was a huge sacrifice but has been one of the biggest blessings of our lives. With Sarah being able to stay at home, she is looking forward to loving and caring for our new child.

About Jordan

Jordan has many gifts and wonderful qualities. I've known my husband now for 15 years and feel more in love with him I today than ever. He is a very caring man – loves people. He is energized by spending time with others. He makes me laugh daily. He is always looking for the fun out of life, but can work hard and get things done too. Kids are an area that Jordan seriously loves and can just get on their level. Jordan has served well over 10 years in our children's ministry in our church. He loves to make kids laugh and just connect with them. Jordan is so loving and serves God with all his heart. He loves me as a wife and our other children. He works hard at his job daily and comes home and still has energy to give to our family. I know Jordan will make a wonderful dad to our future child.

About Sarah



Sarah is the kindest person I know. She is a quiet soul who likes to be in the background. She is constantly thinking about everyone around her, how they are feeling and how she can help them or make them more comfortable. She is probably the best friend that you could ever have. She loves the Lord, never talks badly about anyone and is always there for you when you are in need. She always goes the extra mile and makes sure all the little details are taken care of. She is an incredible wife. She is such a beautiful person. I think she is amazing! I have no idea how, but she still laughs at all my jokes. Even the ones I have been telling for years. We love to laugh together. She is amazing with children and babies. I call her the "baby whisperer" because of her ability to get babies to sleep. Her kind and gentle nature calms everyone who is around her. She will be such a great mommy to our child. I am so in love with her and I know you will love her too when you meet her.

Our Family & Friends

Our family and friends are a huge part of our lives. They provide a lot of support to us. We are blessed to both have larger families with lots of children. Jordan's family lives really close and we spend many Sunday evenings at his parent's house eating popcorn and playing games. Sarah's family lives over an hour away and so get-togethers are less frequent but involves lots of laughing and games as well. Family is very important to us. There will be lots of aunts and uncles and 22 cousins waiting to welcome your child into our family with hugs and kisses and lots of laughter. Our friends are true friends and we feel privileged to have each one in our lives. Several of our friendships go back to childhood. We enjoy getting together with everyone regularly.

At the Christmas tree farm looking for the perfect one

Sophie roller skating with her friends

Sarah with her parents, sisters & brother

Jordan's family together for a pizza night

At the Cavs game w/Jordan's dad and brother

Celebrating Jordan's birthday with his brothers

Ringing in the New Year with close friends

Sarah with Sophie and her mom

Playing cards with friends before the drive in movie

Sarah's whole family together for the 4th of July

Playing Dutch Blitz with Sarah's family

Our Home

We were blessed to live in a custom home that we built several years ago in Jordan's hometown - just a few houses down from his parents. The house is just the right size. Each of the kids have their own bedroom and we are planning on adding another bedroom once the baby comes.

We live in a small country community and are in a great neighborhood with lots of families - even some who have adopted! In the warm months, we spend many evenings outside on the porch as the kids play with other kids in the neighborhood. They are either riding bikes, digging in the creek, playing games or trying to sell their books door to door without us finding out. (lol, this really happened)

During the fall (our favorite time of year) we love having a fire on our back patio. The kids love roasting marshmallows and making S'mores. Often our children are playing on our swing set or trampoline in the backyard. Sometimes we take a ride on Jordan's parent's golf cart.

Most evenings, when it's cold, you will find us in our living room. Often, Jordan and Elliot are reading a book while Sarah is crafting with Sophie. We also love watching America's Funniest Home videos on Sunday evenings.

Our home is very comfortable to us and we love to invite friends and family over to spend an evening with us eating, laughing and telling stories. We live in an incredible school system that is rated top in our state in many areas. Our bus driver is incredible and even will stop by later in the evenings with things the kids forgot on the bus that afternoon.

Our for a golf cart ride on a sunny day

Fun date with daughter Sophie

Aother competitive game of Uno

At the corn maze with Elliot

Some of our favorite things...

Sarah

Favorite Foods- Pastas and salads and my favorite dessert is Reese's cup Blizzards or anything chocolate.

Favorite Vacation- Cabin tucked away in the woods with nature to explore.

Favorite Movie- Anne Of Green Gables

Favorite Holiday- Christmas

Favorite Season- Fall Time (I love the changing colors)

Ways to relax- Watching old movies, Taking walks/ Running, Baking in my kitchen, chatting on the phone with my sisters.

Jordan

Favorite Foods- Spicy Hot wings/ Peanut Butter Pie

Favorite Vacation- Disney World….I love how it makes kids smile and laugh

Favorite Movie- Lord Of The Rings

Favorite Holiday-Christmas

Favorite Season- Fall

Ways to Relax- Read a good book….I love to read!