# Chris & Becky

# Our Story

We met in a coffee shop one random Friday night. Growing up we lived in the same area and went to school together, but we never really connected until that night. We ended up having a long conversation about all kinds of things and we've been together ever since. For the next three years we enjoyed going on a lot dates, long walks, watching Chris play baseball and basketball in college and hanging out at home with our families.

We've now been married for ten years and are truly best friends. We still love hanging out together and having long conversations. One thing that's remained at the center of our relationship is our walk with Christ and our desire to grow deeper with him.

Three years ago we blessed to have been able to adopt our daughter. She is such a happy and active little girl and we are so humbled to be her parents. We know adoption is the plan God chose for our family and are so excited to welcome another child into our lives.

# About Us

Chris is very active and enjoys doing things in the outdoors. He manages the Horse and Pet divisions for a manufacturing company. Chris loves to train horses and dogs and so his job fits him very well. He helps coach a high school basketball team, and also volunteers at a Christian youth camp. He also loves taking his dog to youth events and share his faith with them. Becky loves being able to spend her days at home with our daughter. She's usually got some kind of project she's working on around house and she loves being a homemaker; laundry, cooking and cleaning are things she actually enjoys doing. Becky is very involved in the children's ministry at church and loves spending time with the kids. She also volunteers for a ministry that supports orphaned children in the Philippians.

As a family we spend a lot of time together. We love playing at the park, hiking, and doing little weekend adventures. Becky and our daughter are usually playing something or cooking something during the day. When Chris gets home from work our daughter and him are pretty much inseparable and are usually getting into some kind of activity.

*Making cookies!*

*We love going on vacations & seeing new places!*

*Out for a walk!*

# More about Us

## Chris about Becky

Becky is truly my best friend and I'm so grateful to have her in my life. I mean it with all sincerity when I say Becky is probably one of the most caring people I've ever met and truly has a servants heart. One thing I love about Becky is how much she values family and relationships. Making memories, keeping traditions, dinners together, family devotions are all things Becky values. She creates such a great environment for us at home and I just love that!

## Becky as a Mom

Becky is a very loving and very patient mom. I love how Becky exposes and involves Lilly into different things. She's had her involved in dance, swimming lessons, story hour at the library, and playdates. Becky is also a natural teacher. Often when she's doing something around the house she allows Lilly to help! She truly wants the best for her!

## Becky about Chris

I am so lucky to be married to Chris. He is such a strong leader and leads our family so faithfully. I really feel with Chris by my side anything is possible. Chris is very consistent and very positive; he doesn't let things bother him too much. He is very much a go getter and when he has something on his mind he is going to go after it. He is my best friend and I am beyond blessed to have him as my husband.

## Chris as a Dad

I love when Chris comes home, he completely shifts out of work mode and into family mode. He is always making time for our daughter and is a very loving and affectionate dad. He loves to doing life with her and teaching her new things. They could be doing anything from farm work to playing with her doll house. He's usually the one reading her a book and tucking her into bed for the night.

# Favorites

| | Chris | Becky |
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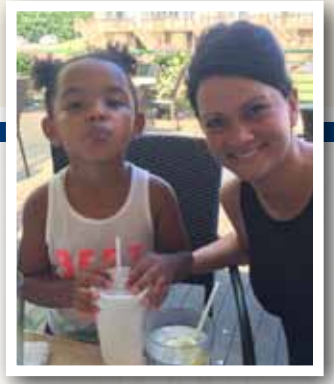
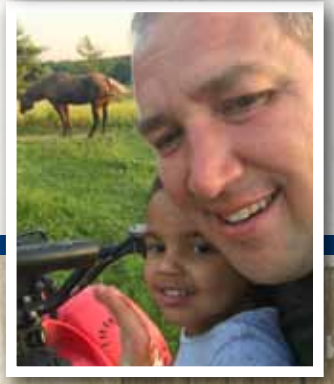
| Favorite Color: | Blue | Navy |
| Favorite Food/Drink: | Pizza / Peach Snapple | Mexican / iced coffee |
| Farvorite hobbies: | Anything outdoors | Reading |
| Favorite Holiday: | Christmas | Christmas |
| Favorite Childhood memory: | family vacation out west | playing with sisters |
| Favorite vacation spot: | Montana | Beach |
| Favorite Tv Show: | Andy Griffith Show / Sports | This is us/Parenthood |
| Bucket list: | Switzerland | Hawaii |





# Our Families

Both of us grew up in very close and connected families. Even to this day we have great relationships with each member of the family. Our parents have been such role models to us and have been great examples of how we should live our lives and raise a family.

Chris has one brother who is two years younger than him. Growing up on a small farm they always got into everything together. Chris is very close with his dad and brother and loves spending time with them. We usually all get together once a week for supper at his parents place. His mom loves the holidays and so it's always fun to be over there during that time.

Becky's family is very close also! Often Becky's mom and her two sisters are getting together at some point during the week to play games and hang out. One tradition we have and love is going to the beach during the summer together.

*Becky's parents with all their grandkids*

*Chris' family*

*Our parents from both sides of the family -*

*Chris with his Dad & brother*

*Fun with cousins!*

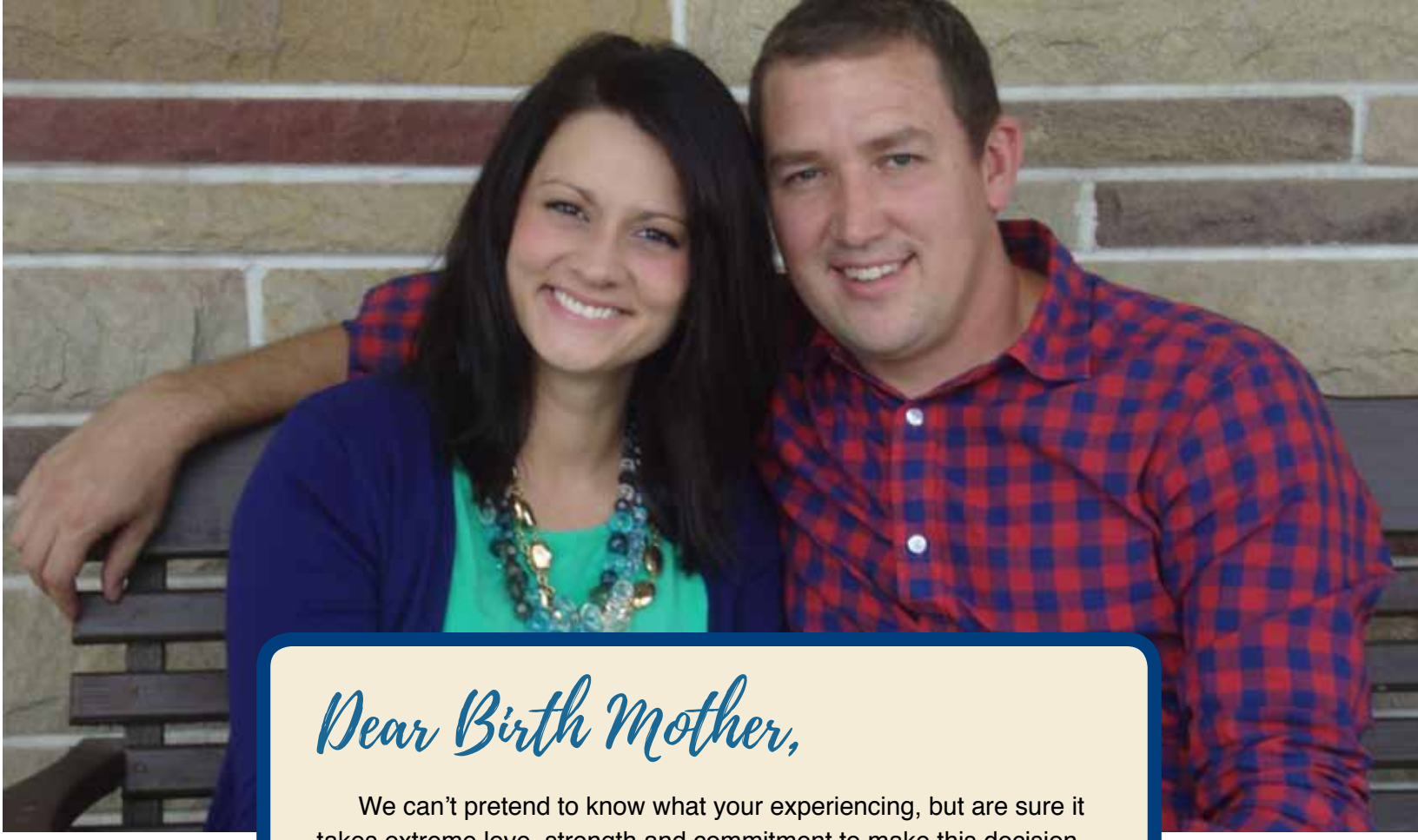
*More cousin fun!*

*Even more cousin fun!*

*Becky with our niece*

# Our Home

We've lived in our home for about six years and have enjoyed fixing it up and making it our own. Our house is located outside of a little town in a very safe and friendly neighborhood. We have a couple parks and some great places to walk just down the street from us. All of our neighbors are wonderful and will do anything for each other. We have a three acre backyard and so there is plenty of room to around and play.



# Dear Birth Mother,

We can't pretend to know what your experiencing, but are sure it takes extreme love, strength and commitment to make this decision. We are humbled by your selflessness to choose the gift of adoption for your child. We want you to know we are praying for you and hope that you are filled with peace during this time.

We promise to raise this child in a loving Christian home, and are willing to do whatever it takes to help them reach their full potential. We are open to any race and gender. Starting with our families we have a wonderful support system surrounding us that share the same desires we do for your child. Through adopting our daughter we've also been able to meet and develop friendships with a number of families who have adopted children. It's such a blessing for our us to have those people in our lives that you can walk through life with. Thank you for taking the time view our profile and hopefully you've been to see a glimpse of our lives.

Lots of Love,

Chris and Becky

## Why Adopt?

After years of trying, we found out it would be very difficult for us to have children naturally. After a lot of prayer and support from family and friends we felt led to pursue adoption. Three years ago we were blessed to have been able to adopt our daughter Lilly. What a blessings she has been to both of us and our families. We both truly believe that adoption is a gift God has chosen for our family and we love to add another child to our home to pour our lives into.