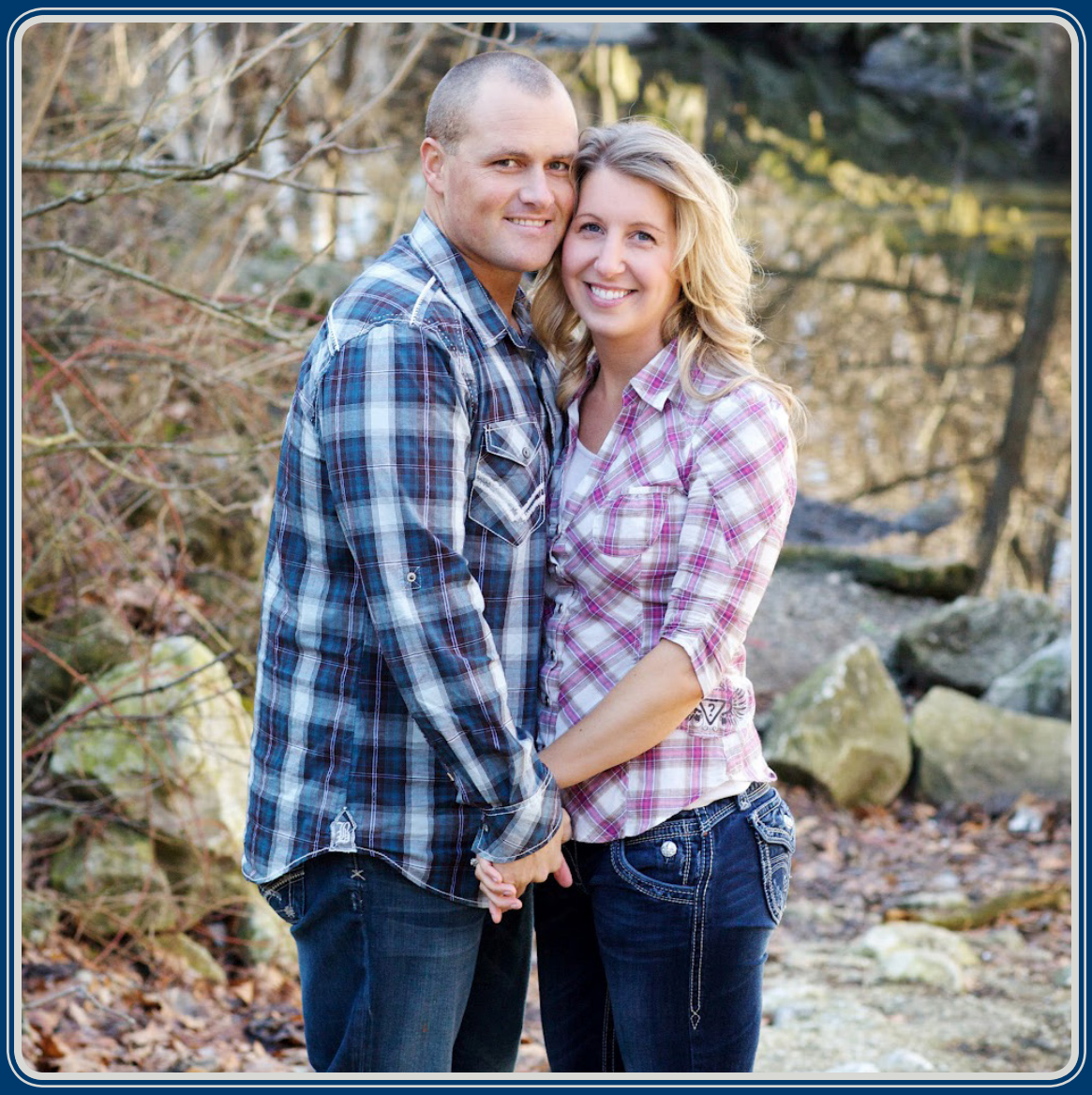

Dave & Stacey

About Us

We have been together over 8 years and have been married for over 5 years. We originally met at the gym, but Dave then joined the military for 6 years, which is when our relationship was put to the test and really strengthened through distance. Dave now works for Department of Public Safety and Stacey works in sales.

ABOUT Stacey (written by Dave)

Stacey is very outgoing when it comes to being in a social environment and getting to know new people. She is more than willing to be in a fast paced environment, but she also enjoys just being together as a family during the evening. Her Christian faith and hard-working nature allow us to communicate whenever we are not on the same work schedule. Her dedication to our marriage and our future together is an attribute to her enduring faith in the God we love. Stacey has taken motherhood very seriously and has matured as a person while doing it. She is always attentive to our son and ensures that he has his needs met even with her busy schedule. She has expressed enthusiasm towards allowing our son to be his own person with a good Christian background.

ABOUT Dave (written by Stacey)

Dave is spontaneous and loves to try new things and this is one of the things I really love about him. Dave's faith has really strengthened over the past few years from being in the military, becoming a father and having just growing with the challenges of life. I admire Dave and the way he lives his life in life in wanting to be a good husband, friend, son and father. He has a great sense of humor and always keeps me laughing. Watching Dave being a father has been an awesome experience to see with the adoption of our first son. With neither of us having been parents before it has been great to see how attentive and interactive he is. I can see he will definitely be the dad that wants to be very involved in whatever it is that his children want to do as far as activities in school; being supportive and encouraging.

Our Home

We have lived in our home for 3 years. We are so blessed to have a home that allows us to host our family and friends over for cookouts, holidays, or just because events. When we finished the basement a year ago, we wanted to make sure we had plenty of space for toys, which we have definitely started to accumulate since adopting our son. Our basement is also where we hang out and watch movies or play games. Dave had also bought a bounce house for our nephews when they were younger. Now that they are older, we keep it in our storage area where we inflate it for when we host small group or when we have friends and family over.

Our Community

What we really like about our house is the neighborhood. Our backyard links up with two other backyards and kids are always running around between all the yards. I love that no one has fences and that it's treated as community property for all. All of our neighbors have kids, anywhere from 6 months to 8 years old. We knew that we wanted a family so having kids right next door and across the street really made the decision easy to live in the house we chose. While we always see our neighbors while we are outside doing yard work, one of our neighbors also hosts football games and kid movie nights during the summer where we all hang out.

Favorites

Outside of our hobbies, we have some "favorites" that we've grown to have as a part of our life together. While we try to eat healthy, we both have a love of pizza and ice cream and will plan date nights with other couples who have kids to get together.

Vacation in Europe

Neighborhood Kids

Leaning tower of Pisa!

Our Family

Dave's Sisters

We grew up in very different places, but both of us grew up in loving Christian homes with siblings we are close with. Both Dave's parents and Stacey's parents have been married for over 40 years. Dave grew up on the mission field in Honduras and has 2 sisters (one older and one younger). Stacey's family lives in Indiana. While she has one sister that is older, she also grew up with over 15 cousins that she saw on a regular basis while growing up through holidays and vacations. Between our families, we have 3 nephews and 2 nieces, two of which were adopted. Family is very important to us.

Stacey's Mom and Dad

First Birthday…Smash Cake Fun!!

Holidays

Both of us grew up with always having large gatherings for holidays. For Stacey it was more of the extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins where for Dave it was the family they created in Honduras. Because we both really enjoyed our traditions of large gatherings around the holidays, we have started traditions of hosting holiday meals at our home with immediate and extended family members and friends. We have really enjoyed starting our family traditions and are very excited to share and create new traditions with our kids.

2018 Family Picture with Dave's Family

Dave coming home from deployment

Stacey's Sister, Brother-in-law and Niece

Dave's Grandma with the great grandchildren

Our Dog

Gus is about 8 ½ years old. He is a Lhasa Apso and has a great temperament. He is 15 lbs and is such a cuddly little guy. It's been great to see him interact with our son and so cute to see how well behaved Gus is with him. We got Gus when he was 6 months old, which we don't miss the puppy stage one bit. While he was cute then too, he is so much more calm just overall easier to manage with our lives.

Dear Birth Mother,

Thank you for taking some time to get to know us a little more. While it's a shortened version of our lives, we hope it provided a good overview of where we came from and our life today. We are on this journey together and are committed to one another and our family. We are so excited to expand our family and welcome another child into our home that we can love, share our faith and values with, support and encourage as they grow.

♡ Dave & Stacey

Why Adoption?

We had tried to start a family through natural birth, but that clearly was not God's plan and we did not feel the push to pursue medical help for natural birth, we felt God put adoption on our hearts. Dave's sister and brother in law were the ones who really opened our eyes to this option as they started pursuing fostering to adopt. We knew after talking to them that adoption was something we really felt called to and then shortly after completing the process, God blessed us with our first son through adoption. We have always talked about having more than one child because we both grew up with siblings and loved the thought of that for our kids. Pursuing adoption for a sibling for our son is exactly what we feel called to do to grow our family.