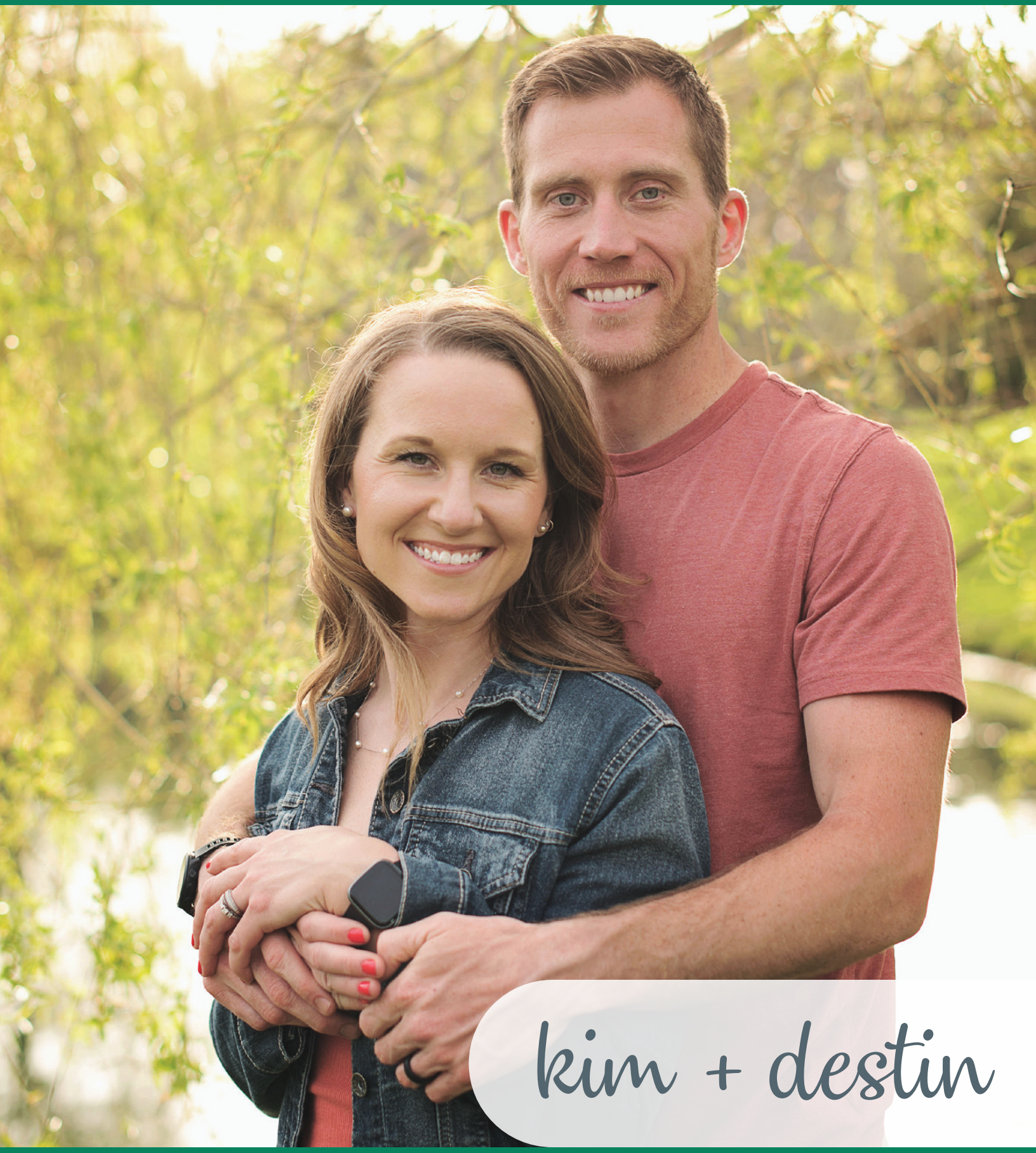
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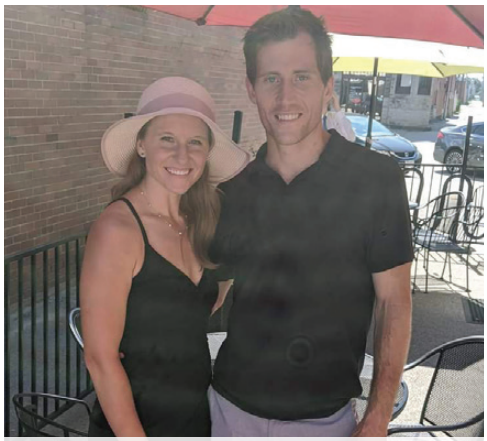
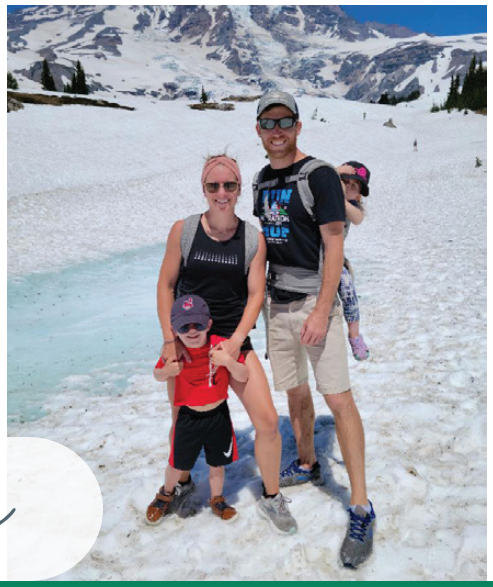
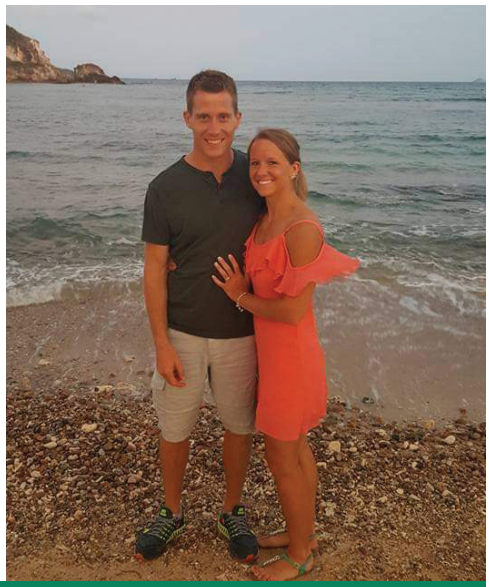






about us

We've been together for 13 years. We were brought together by one of our mutual passions, sports. We met freshman year of college where we both ran track. We immediately bonded through this and never looked back. Over time we found that we had many more interests in common. We both love traveling, being outside, camping, hiking, running, sports, and living an active lifestyle. We also share a mutual love for Halloween and Christmas. We share common life goals as well, one of which is to help others. We both work with children hoping to provide them the tools they need for successful futures, thus improving the world one generation at a time. We have two children and hope to add to our family. We hope to pass on the desire to help people and live healthy lifestyles with our own children. We include our kids in every aspect of our lives and love watching them enjoy the same things we do. It is our hope that through adoption, we can strengthen our family.

Destin's Favorites		Kim's Favorites
High School Teacher/Coach	**Occupation**	Physical Therapist
Blue	**Color**	Green
Pizza	**Food**	Steak
Chips/Salsa	**Snack**	Chex Mix
Track	**Sport**	Track
Pacific Northwest	**Vacation Spot**	Outer Banks
Running, hiking, biking, camping, traveling	**Hobbies/Interests**	Running, hiking, camping, traveling, fishing, & baking

Fun Fact #1: Our goal is to see all 50 states!
Our children got to see the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans this past summer!

Fun Fact #2: Kim was adopted as an infant!

about Destin

Written by Kim: I met Destin during our freshman year of college. He's one of those people that everyone is immediately drawn to. We were friends for a year then started dating. He's been my best friend ever since.

Destin is one of the smartest and most level-headed people I have ever met. He is kind, caring, and not to mention hilarious! He has a natural way of considering all others before himself. He truly does not let anything stress him out, works very hard, and always puts his family first. He excels at almost everything he tries, but my favorite is how natural he is at being a father. He has a kind heart and a fun-loving personality that our kids and I adore.

Destin has been there for me through many life changes in 13 years together. Life has its ups and downs, but our marriage has not. Even when life is tough, our marriage is always the one constant positive and it grows stronger each day.

Destin makes me strive to be a better person. We make a great team and I could not be prouder of the man that is my husband and the father to our children.

about Kim

Written by Destin: The best thing about Kim is that she refuses to do anything the wrong way. From when I first met her, in sports, grad school, her career, parenting, and anything in between, she is adamant about never taking the easy way out. This was the quality that drew me to her the most. I knew that a life with her meant a life with someone that I could count on no matter the circumstances.

Kim has a very rare personality. She has everything that a husband and children need. She's serious when needed and goofy when needed, she's funny without trying to be but also stresses about the things that require stress to get done, she's stern but adaptable. This hybrid personality is the perfect fit for our family. She's the one the kids and I depend on to keep us moving in the right direction.

I cannot speak enough about Kim as a parent. She's always teaching our kids, always looking for the next thing to do to stimulate their minds and growth. Kim is not only very intelligent but also has great instincts, which means she always naturally knows what to do in any situation a family with two toddlers could throw her way.

The bottom line is that Kim is someone who will do the right thing. Someone to be trusted. Someone that'll set her own needs aside to make sure the right thing for the family gets done.

our Home

We live in a 2600 square foot brick house with 4 bedrooms and 2.5 bathrooms. We transformed the formal living room into a giant playroom for the kids, with baby gates installed for safety. We spend a lot of time in the playroom or our sunroom if we aren't outside! Outside is a large driveway with a basketball hoop. Our garage entrance does not face the road, which we love. The kids have a large swing set and sandbox in the backyard. We live nearby many walking/running/biking trails, parks, and a splash pad.

Our new pup, Sully, joined the family.

OUR family

We have two children, a four-year old son and a two-year old daughter. We are blessed with supportive families, with whom we are incredibly close. Destin is the middle child with an older brother and younger sister. Kim has a younger brother. We have two nephews, two nieces, and two more nieces on the way! Both of our parents live nearby, as does most of our family. We both have family out of state, which makes for great vacations.

Our children and nieces/nephews are all close in age. Our son and oldest nephew are five weeks apart and our daughter and another nephew are 30 hours apart! We have quite a few friends with young children as well. We enjoy spending most of our spare time with our friends and family, which includes vacationing, going to/watching sporting events, family gatherings, and just spur of the moment get-togethers.

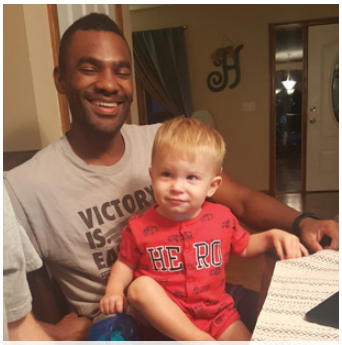
Celebrating at a wedding with Kim's best friend

Our son fishing with Grandpa on the farm

Celebrating Destin's Grandma's 85th birthday

Our daughter meeting Kim's best friend's baby girl

Kim's brother, sister-in-law, and niece



Our son with one of our best friends

Destin's family picture

Celebrating with college teammates

Celebrating at a wedding with college teammates

Kim with our niece and nephew

Out to dinner with Kim's family

Destin's best friend with his son and our daughter

Dear Birth Parent,

Hello. Hopefully you learned a lot about us viewing our profile. We are extremely excited about the prospect of becoming adoptive parents. Being a pediatric physical therapist and a teacher, we see children from all walks of life and how they grow/develop. Our occupations give us experience in all religions, races, and cultures. We are proud of the fact that our family is very accepting of every life choice. We are excited to be a part of another child's life in this way. To pass on our love of nature, traveling, learning, and helping others is our main goal. We hope that your values align with these, but if not we still want you to know that we find you extremely admirable for choosing to do what is best for the child, whatever choice that may be. We wish you luck and good fortune as you continue your journey and as you make these difficult decisions.

All our best,

Destin + Kim

why ADOPTION?

We have known for a long time that we have wanted to adopt an infant child. Kim was adopted as an infant and has had such a positive outcome. Kim has a very strong relationship with her family and they have been nothing but supportive her entire life. The love and desire to help others that her family has given her sparked our interest in adoption. We both chose careers that are oriented in helping people, particularly children. We hope to pass this value on to the next generation of our own family. We believe that people that put other people's needs over their own personal wants is what we need to make progress towards a better world. This is exactly what the adoption process is to us, everyone coming together to do their best to ensure the future of a child. Being a part of this would mean everything to us.