



CLAIRE + TYLER

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Hi Friend,

Thank you so much for opening our book and taking a moment to get to know us. We can only imagine how many emotions you might be feeling right now, and we want you to know how much we respect the strength, love, and care it takes to make the decisions you're facing. We already admire you more than we can say.

The idea of loving a child unconditionally is something we hold close to our hearts. We're so excited for the day we get to welcome a little one into our lives and love them with everything we have. Our home is full of warmth, laughter, and support. We promise to create a space where a child feels safe to be themselves, loved for exactly who they are, and encouraged to dream big. We'll celebrate every milestone, wipe every tear, and make sure they always know how loved they are — by us, and by you.

No matter where your journey leads, please know that we're thinking of you and wishing you comfort, peace, and clarity as you make the choices ahead. Thank you for giving us the chance to share a small piece of our hearts with you.

With love and gratitude,

Claire + Tyler





Our Story

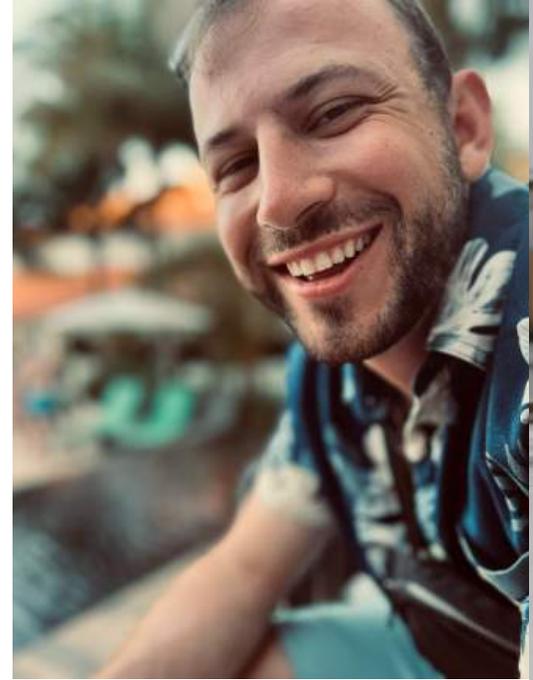
We met in 2021 on a dating app and within 2 days we were on our first date. Our relationship grew quickly from there. We fell for each other almost instantly over our mutual love for football, traveling, dogs, and making mundane things an adventure. We got married in February 2023 and bought our first home later that same year. Throughout our marriage, our home has become our safe place where we can brush the day off, talk through our feelings, and relax. This year we have started exploring our relationship with God and growing our faith together. We spend as much time as possible with our family and friends out and about or in our home. Tyler is a high school gym and health teacher and also coaches cross country and track and field for his school. Claire is a medical assistant in a neurosurgery clinic and is currently in nursing school with goals of being a surgical assistant. We prioritize time together by having Claire take as many days off that Tyler gets as possible, especially Winter and Spring Break. We have a standing movie (usually Harry Potter) or game night (usually Mario Kart) every Sunday night. We have friends and family near and far and love traveling to see them all as much as possible.



meet CLAIRE

Medical Assistant and Nursing School Student

I grew up in the suburbs of Denver, Colorado with my parents and younger brother. My family enjoyed doing the typical “Colorado” things including hiking, snowboarding, and exploring. In my free time I love reading, making floral arrangements, travelling, and watching any sports available on TV or in person. My career in healthcare has taught me patience and brought me a joy I did not think was possible in a job. My faith is a work in progress but finding the right church for our family has been a blessing. My desire to be a mom has always been in my soul but my true calling came true when we began discussing adoption. There has been an overwhelming sense of calm and peace since choosing to welcome an adopted child into our life.



meet TYLER

Teacher

I grew up in Northern Colorado with my parents and older brother. As a family, we enjoyed maintaining the fun in our lives and utilizing what Colorado has to offer. From skiing and snowboarding over winter breaks, to hiking and fishing in the rocky mountains. In my free time, I love to create and build legos. It is a peaceful and creative outlet that I have grown fond of. Along with teaching and the privilege of educating young minds and ideals, in the fall, I coach my school's cross country team and in the spring, I am on the track and field coaching staff. This has brought so much joy to my life, as I am able to give back and build up young men and women to strive to be the best versions of themselves each and every day. My faith is an ever growing and ever building journey full of progress, compassion, and lessons. Knowing that my wife and I have found a church that we now call home is incredible. I have always wanted to grow and build a family. My understanding and values of what that meant to me became so clear and precise when my wife and I began our adoption journey. I was born with a congenital heart defect. As fortunate and a blessing it is to be treated and fixed through surgeries, knowing that I have that gene in my body and have a high rate of passing a catastrophic trait to an offspring is a burden that is very much hard to carry. However, after my wife and I started our adoption journey, a sense of clarity and peace has flooded my mind and heart knowing that this is the greatest choice and decision we have made, by welcoming an adopted child into our lives and hearts.



In Claire's Words

Within minutes of meeting Tyler I knew that he was a safe space. He is funny, caring, honest, hard-working, and supportive. He gives me the space to explore my dreams while providing never ending support. His love for his family is inspiring and proves how good of a father he will be for our future children. He is always willing to try new things whether it is new foods, activities or places. He lives life to the fullest everyday whether it is a lazy Saturday, running errands, or travelling to a new country. He is a movie buff and can always quote a movie to relate to the situation we are in. He loves to dance when the opportunity arises and enjoys music of all genres. Tyler's heart is so big and he is beyond ready to welcome a child into his life.



FUN FACTS

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I was born with a congenital heart defect and I have had 3 corrective surgeries in my life, the first at 5 days old.

I won a state championship in Colorado for Track and Field in 2016 and ran track collegiantly at Kansas Wesleyan University. I currently coach cross country and track and field at my high school.

I love playing golf. My goal is to play every course in Colorado, I am up to 10 and I have a ways to go.



meet

MATILDA

Matilda is our 7 year old Pembroke Welsh Corgi. Since the day she was brought home she has interacted with people of all kinds. She loves going on adventures and exploring outside but her favorite adventure is getting a “pup-cup” (whipped cream) and a shopping trip. Adults and kids love to give her love and she gives it right back. When we have family over she loves to play with the older kids and share with the younger ones. She is vocal when the party gets loud but is a quiet snuggler when all is calm.





Local YMCA



Our walking trail



Our Home

OUR HOME

We live in northern Colorado in a cozy townhouse that's full of warmth, laughter, and love. Our home has an open, comfortable feel. The kitchen is one of our favorite spots, where we love cooking together or baking treats for our nieces and nephews when they visit. You will usually find a few dog toys scattered around and wet nose marks on the front window thanks to our playful pup who thinks she runs the place.

We have a small patio that's perfect for summer barbecues, morning coffee, or playing fetch in the sunshine. You'll often see kids playing outside or families walking their dogs in the evenings.

Northern Colorado has so much to offer for families. We're surrounded by parks, walking trails, lakes, and open spaces where we spend a lot of time outdoors. We feel that it is a very inclusive and welcoming community. There are great local spots to explore — a YMCA within walking distance, community festivals, and plenty of family-friendly restaurants and events throughout the year. We love the diversity and sense of community here, and we feel lucky to call it home.



Claire and her brother Carson



Claire's Grandmas



Tyler's parents at our wedding

TRADITIONS

Every Sunday is game night or movie night (sometimes both). We love spending quality time together and this gives us a good finish to our weekends.

We always host the Superbowl at our house and let our pup pick the winner (she has been right 3 out of 4 years).

We pick a random college football team every year that we support for that season.

This year we have begun growing our faith together and have finally found a church that feels like home. Every Sunday after church we have a reset family meeting where we discuss the upcoming week with each other.



Claire's immediate family



Some of Claire's extended family



Tyler and his brother Connor being silly



Claire with her Dad



With Tyler's brother's family



Claire with her childhood best friend



Claire's Parents

EXTENDED FAMILY



Tyler's immediate family

We have bonded over our mutual love for our families. We both have large extended families and many friends who can not wait to welcome this child into their lives. We live closest to Tyler's family and spend time with them often. Our nieces and nephews are so excited to welcome another cousin to the crew. We love watching them play sports for their teams and dance in their studio recitals. Claire's family lives on the other side of the Rocky Mountains from us and we have them at our house several times a year and make the road trip as frequently as possible. We travel as a family frequently to Texas, Florida, and California to see our extended families, as well as getting to see a set of aunts, uncles, and grandparents here as well!

Snowboarding



Supporting our team



HOBBIES + ACTIVITIES

Game nights- anything from Yahtzee to pickleball. We love to work together but also (respectfully) compete against each other as well.

Traveling- we love to spend our free time exploring everything Colorado has to offer with a good road trip or hoping on a plane to places we have never been to before. Our favorite trip was Mexico City for a wedding.

We take nightly walks around our neighborhood, rain or shine.

We watch every season of Survivor and try to guess who we think might win.

Every year for Christmas we pick a new Santa to add to our collection. So far we have 5!



Claire with one of her flower arrangements



Tyler coaching



Concert



Claire reading



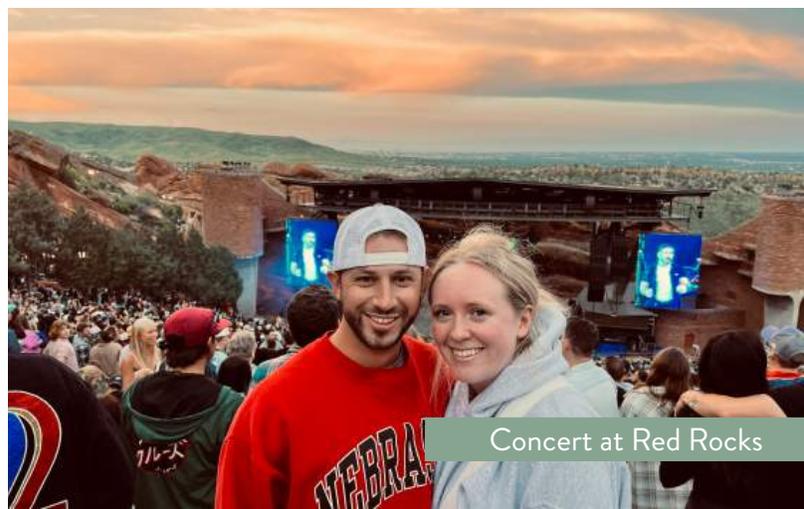
Exploring Colorado



Snorkeling



Supporting our niece



Concert at Red Rocks



parenting + Adoption



Our number one priority as a family is love and respect, for ourselves, each other, and our community. Children are God's gift to the world and we want our children to experience life to the fullest. Living in Colorado we value experiencing the outdoors and respecting everything that has been created in God's image. Children are made to learn, laugh, and explore. We believe it is our job to guide their journey in this world and give them the tools to ultimately make the world theirs.

It is very important to us for this child to know that they came from love, both yours and ours. We want them to value and be proud of where they came from and their experiences.

Family Information

Date of marriage: 02/26/2023

Interest and hobbies: Tyler has always been involved in sports. He grew up with his parents as coaches for several different sports, his older brother playing sports, and then playing several sports himself. He now coaches cross country and track and field at the same high school he teaches at. Outside of sports he loves challenging himself with Legos and watching his favorite movies (sometimes at the same time). We both love chasing our nephews and nieces around, whether at a family gathering, a play date, or a sleepover. Claire has a deep love for reading and you will frequently find her curled up with her kindle and pup. She loves supporting Tyler when he coaches. When she is not studying for nursing school, she also loves building flower arrangements to keep in the house or as gifts to her friends and family. Together we love making the mundane things an adventure, from grocery shopping to cleaning the house. We try to spend as much time outside enjoying the 300 days of sunshine Colorado has to offer.

Home: We live in a wonderful neighborhood located in a small town. You will always find people on walks with children or dogs and kids playing at the 2 local playgrounds we have near our home. Our "main street" is located within walking distance and is home to our favorite coffee shop, cookie shop, and restaurant. Several times a year this portion of town closes down for events such as "BBQ days" in the summer and "Fall Fest" later in the year. We are also within walking distance of the local library and YMCA which are home to several activities and events all year round. We live close to several friends and are exactly 4 minutes from our Brother, Sister-In-Law, niece and nephew. Tyler's parents live 20 minutes away and we see them all frequently for family dinners, holidays, and lots of things in between. Claire's parents are a short road trip away, but live in a beautiful small town that we love to visit.

Children: None.

Pets: We adore our sweet pup, Matilda. She is a 7 year old Pembroke Welsh Corgi.

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption: Tyler was born with a congenital heart defect that required three surgeries and ongoing follow up throughout his life. Our chances of conceiving a child with a congenital heart defect would be about 10 times that of someone without Tyler's condition. In the process of trying to conceive a child, Tyler began to have feelings of guilt for passing his condition on to a child. In a casual conversation about adoption, we both had a moment of calming clarity that bringing a child into our lives by adoption could bring to us. From there we spent time researching, discussing, and thinking about what adoption would bring to our lives and family and ultimately came to the conclusion of it bringing everything we want for our family- love and respect.

Openness to birthparent(s): We have spent a lot of time discussing, reflecting, and praying about the relationship between our family and yours. We believe that maintaining connection and openness, in whatever way feels healthy and right for everyone, helps nurture trust, identity, and peace. Our prayer is that this child always feels surrounded by love- from us, from you, and from God, who brought our paths together. We would be willing to share milestones and accomplishments throughout the year with you via digital communication and a yearly in person visit if maintainable.

Childcare plans: We plan to have family watch our children while we are working. Currently, Tyler's parents watch our niece and nephew and plan to watch all of their grandchildren. They live about 20 minutes from us and are both retired teachers who love their grandchildren and are so excited for more.



Mother's Name: Claire

Occupation: Medical Assistant

Education: Bachelor's of Science- Nursing

Religion: Christian

Date of birth: 08/13/1998

Hair Color: Blonde | **Eye Color:** Blue

Height: 5' 5"



Father's Name: Tyler

Occupation: Teacher

Education: Bachelor's of Art- English

Religion: Christian

Date of birth: 04/18/1997

Hair Color: Brown | **Eye Color:** Brown

Height: 5' 7"



THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family and for considering us for the most incredible gift- the opportunity to love and raise your child.

We can't begin to imagine what you are feeling, but please know that we admire your courage and selflessness more than words can say. Should you choose us, your child will always know their story began with love, both yours and ours.

This child will be cherished, supported, and surrounded by a community that celebrates them for exactly who they are.

No matter what, we want you to know that we see you, we honor you, and we are praying for peace and strength in your journey.

With all our love, gratitude, and respect,

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