



# HAYLEY + ADAM

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# hello!

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LEARN ABOUT US.

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Thank you for considering us to parent your child if adoption is the path you choose to take. We are in awe of your bravery and love for your baby, to put their well-being being above your own- a true act of sacrificial love.

We hope this book gives you a glance into our lives. We hope this book portrays our lives are all about faith, family, and adventure.

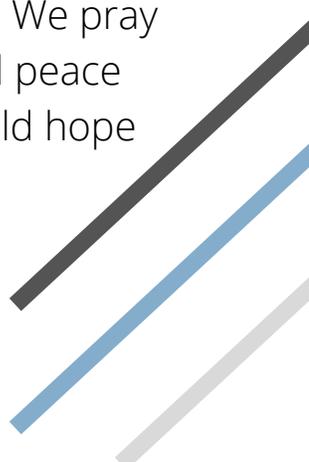
We want to form and build the relationship with you with an open heart and are willing to adjust to meet whatever is in the best interest in the baby. We promise to love and raise your child in the Lord to the best of our ability, as well as honoring and embracing their heritage, ethnicity and culture.

It has always been a dream of ours, since we were first dating, to have two biological children and then adopt. Something that we didn't know how or when would come to fruition, but are now beyond excited to have the doors begin to open of adopting our third child, whoever he or she may be.

We want you to know how much love and respect we have for you. We pray for you and the baby daily, specifically for your health, wisdom, and peace during this process. We pray that you will find in us all that you could hope for your baby.

Love,

Adam & Hayley



# Our Story

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Our story started about 7 years ago, when Hayley's family moved to California. She was in Japan at the time, but little did she know, her family would meet Adam and get to know him over the course of the next year. As Adam coached Hayley's brother, her family grew to love him before they even knew each other.

After Hayley returned from Bible College in Japan, she felt God calling her to attend Bible College in California where her and Adam met. Shortly after, we started dating, and within a few months, were engaged. We both had God's overwhelming peace that He had made us for each other, and got married the following June.

We'd talked about adopting while we were dating, and then after four years of marriage, and two kids later, God put adoption on our heart separately on the exact same day! Since then, God has confirmed through many different ways that adoption is His will for our lives, and we are so grateful for that!

We're best friends, we love our family, extended family, and especially our church family. What truly defines our story, and who we are, is living for Jesus because of His love for us. He leads us, guides us, gives us His peace, and His Holy Spirit to love Him and love others as best as we can- and that extends most deeply to our love for our children and each other.



WE TRY TO GO TO AT LEAST ONE NBA GAME A YEAR (PRE-COVID)



HAYLEY'S HAPPY PLACE!  
A LAKE IN IDAHO.



WE LOVE GOING ON HIKES & EXPLORING NEW PLACES!



THE PARK BY OUR HOUSE

# Our Home

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Our home is located in a quiet, family-friendly neighborhood near Joshua Tree, CA. Hayley's parents bought the house in their move to California, and we moved in after our honeymoon. It is the only home our daughters have grown up in, and they love having a "mountain" for their backyard, filled with great memories on the swings, the slide, and of course the trampoline!

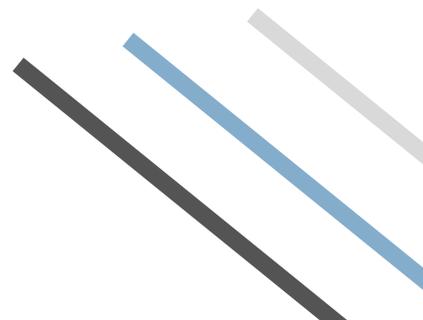
The amazing location is definitely a huge plus, as our church (Adam's work) is just a few minutes away. He gets to come home and be with us girls every day for lunch. We have a park just two minutes away where our girls have learned to slide, climb, swing, and play with friends! Adam's parents and sister also live within just a few minutes, so family is always near.

Hiking at the world famous Joshua Tree National Park is just ten minutes away, and the girls already love the outdoors so much!

As for the house itself, we have a one-story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home at the top of a cul-de-sac. We love to host friends and birthday parties here- really any excuse to fill our home with love and laughter!



WE LOVE TO DECORATE THE HOUSE FOR BIRTHDAY PARTIES!



*meet*  
**HAYLEY**

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Hayley grew up in a small town in Idaho (population 600) where most of her childhood was spent playing sports (basketball, volleyball, track, golf), boating, snowboarding, hunting, fishing, hanging out with friends swimming at her house and being heavily involved in the youth group at her church.

Two words that best describe Hayley are dedicated and compassionate. She gives everything 100% of her effort and loves to care for and bless others when they are sick or struggling.

She is a natural at being a mother and has a very loving, gentle spirit. In addition to staying at home and raising the girls by doing crafts, reading, and super fun activities, Hayley is an amazing photographer! She loves to capture families' and couples' special moments and bring lasting joy to all of her clients.

Hayley has such a heart for babies, always treasuring family and making them such a big priority in her life- and any babies God blesses us with will grow to know that her love truly is endless!



GOOD FRIENDS WHO HAYLEY  
PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THEIR WEDDING.



ADAM AS A GROOMSMAN  
FOR HAYLEY'S BROTHER.



ADAM & FRIENDS AFTER RACING  
GO-KARTS FOR HIS BIRTHDAY



WE LOVE TAKING THE GIRLS TO THIS PARK TO SEE THE DUCKS!

# *meet* ADAM

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Adam grew up in Southern California, but moved quite often, since his dad was a Marine. He spent most of his childhood playing basketball with kids in the neighborhood, running track and cross country, and infatuated with all things basketball.

Two words that best describe Adam are hardworking and fun. He works hard to provide for our family and is always ready to play with the girls when he gets home from work. He is a very hands-on dad who enjoys taking our daughters on dates to get Taco Bell, jumping on the trampoline with them, building forts with the girls, and walking to the park with the family. He always sees the positive in every situation. Adam works as the finance administrator for our church as well as teaching Bible and P.E. at the local private Christian school. He also teaches at our home couples Bible study as well as filling in for other pastors at church when they are gone.

He cannot wait for another baby to love and will continue to be a fantastic father to the new addition to our family!



"IT'S NOT A BIRTHDAY WITHOUT CAKE!" - LYDIA



HAYLEY IS ALWAYS PUTTING THE GIRLS IN MATCHING OUTFITS.



# meet LYDIA

Lydia is almost 4 years old, and is so kind and smart. She loves reading books, going to her class at church, eating cake, and playing with her little sister. She always prays for her sister and comforts her when she falls or gets hurt and truly has such a caring heart for others.

She loves going to Arizona so she can see grandma and papa and going swimming in their pool. She is getting so good at swimming and is really close to being able to swim all on her own. Last time we went she got to try goggles for the first time and thought that was the coolest thing.

She is the best big sister and can't wait to meet her new baby brother or sister. She already prays for them every night.

## LYDIA LOVES TO READ!





ABBY ALWAYS ASKS FOR HER ANNA HAIR!



ABBY LOVED HER NEW GAME SHE GOT FOR CHRISTMAS!



# meet ABIGAIL

Abigail (Abby) is two years old and is little miss personality. She is sweet, caring, and definitely lets you know how she feels about stuff. If you're with her for any amount of time you would find she doesn't stop talking. She'll tell you what she's feeling, what she's doing, that you're pretty, and is always asking for "nacks" (snacks) no matter how long its been since she last ate.

She loves to take care of her baby by pushing her around in her stroller, giving her a bottle, and walking her around rocking her and saying shhh, shhh, shhh. She also loves to color, play games, play dress up, cuddle, and play tag or hide and seek with her sister.

Although she doesn't fully comprehend she will be gaining a new sibling, I know she will be the best big sister and will be such a big helper in taking care of the baby! She will be ready to greet the baby with lots of hugs and kisses!



MY IMMEDIATE FAMILY AT MY SISTERS WEDDING (JUST MISSING MY BROTHER JURDIN)



## Her Family

Hayley's parents are retired, so they live in AZ during the winter (a couple hours from us) and in ID during the summer. Hayley is the middle of four kids. Her older sister lives in FL, an older brother who lives in Colorado, and her younger brother who lives in the same town as us. There are four grandkids in total and all are very excited in anticipation of #5!

### AS A FAMILY, WE LOVE TO:

- Spend time in the summer at our family cabin in Idaho: boating, going on UTV rides, playing games, fishing and spending time around the campfire.
- Go to our family vacation house in Arizona where we swim, play pickleball, and boat.
- Competing in some form of game, sport, or other activity.

Hayley's family has always been very oriented on traveling or spending time with all of her extended family, since Hayley's dad has four siblings and her mom has eight. This means there are always many large family get togethers with lots of aunts, uncles, and cousins!



LOVE GOING WITH MY FAMILY TO OUR PLACE BY THE RIVER IN AZ!



MY DAD'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY AT OUR FAMILY REUNION

# His Family



Adam's parents are recently retired and living in Yucca Valley. Adam's dad was a Marine and then in the Sheriff's Department, so the retirement is well deserved!



The military was a big theme in his family, as Adam's older sister served in the US Army, and Adam's younger sister married a Marine. Even though everyone moved around a bit because of this, all of Adam's family now lives in California. Adam's sisters had 5 kids in 5 years, so there's lots of love to go around the family.

We're all a competitive bunch, loving to play card games and sports with each other. The family is all excited for another baby, and the boys are hoping for another boy, while some are hoping for a girl to even things up among the cousins.



WE LOVE GAME NIGHTS WITH FRIENDS!



*what we do for fun*



GO ON DOUBLE DATES!



FAMILY THEMED COSTUMES FOR OUR CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL EVERY YEAR.



MAKING OUR SATURDAY MORNING WAFFLES.

WE GO ALL OUT FOR CHRISTMAS! GINGERBREAD HOUSES, MATCHING PJ'S, CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE, ETC.



WE LOVE GOING TO OUR FAMILY CABIN IN IDAHO EVERY SUMMER!



SO THANKFUL FOR OUR AWESOME COUPLES STUDY GROUP! (MISSING A FEW)

HANGING OUT WITH FAMILY!



FISHING IN IDAHO WITH PAPA



FUN WITH FRIENDS!



CAMPING FUN!



WE LOVE GOING TO THE GYM AS A FAMILY!

# Family Information

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**Father's Name:** Adam

**Occupation:** Finance Administrator,  
Pastor/Teacher

**Education:** Bachelors in Biblical Studies

**Religion:** Evangelical Christian

**Date of Birth:** 07/08/1987

**Hair Color:** Auburn

**Eye Color:** Brown

**Height:** 5'7"

**Mother's Name:** Hayley

**Occupation:** Homemaker,  
Photographer

**Education:** Associates in  
Theology

**Religion:** Evangelical Christian

**Date of Birth:** 04/16/1996

**Hair Color:** Blonde

**Eye Color:** Blue

**Height:** 5'4"

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**Date of Marriage:** 06/04/2016

**Children:** Lydia, 04/04/2017, biological. Sweet, meek girl who loves reading, playing with her sister, and dancing and singing to music; Abigail, 12/01/2018, biological. Playful, outgoing, talkative girl who loves snacks, playing games, and coloring.

**Home:** 1,700 sq ft, 3 bed, 2 bath, one-story home at the top of a cul-de-sac in a quiet, family friendly neighborhood with a great park within walking distance.

**Interest in Adoption:** We love being parents and God's calling on our life to disciple our children and raise them to know Him. We've always felt called to adopt, even before being married, and God has undoubtedly confirmed that now is the right season to adopt. Overall, we just want to give any child a loving home where we know they'll be raised to love Jesus.

**Openness to Birth Parent(s):** We want our child to feel whole and recognize the birth parents' significant role in this. Therefore, we will strive to maintain an open relationship through photos and visits throughout our child's life.

**Childcare Plan:** We are fortunate to be in a position that Hayley will be able to stay at home with the child on a daily basis.

