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Jamie & Jonathon



HI
THERE!

We're Jonathon & Jamie

We have been married for seven years and we are excited to grow our family through adoption. Words cannot express the gratitude and respect we have for you, considering the selflessness and strength it takes to consider adoption for your child. We want you to know that we deeply admire your courage and are humbled that you are interested in getting to know us. As prospective adoptive parents, we yearn to provide a loving and nurturing home for your precious child. Our hearts are filled with anticipation, hope, and unwavering commitment to offering a life filled with love, faith, security, and endless opportunities. Our home is already filled with love, laughter, and warmth, and we cannot wait to extend this to a child.

Thank you for considering us as potential parents for your precious child and taking the time to get to know us a little better.



HAWAII IS MAGICAL

JONATHON CHECKING IN ON JAMIE'S CRAFTS



Our Love Story

We met about 8 years ago at a small grocery store where we were both working at the time. Back then, Jonathon was the produce manager, while Jamie served as the Assistant Store Manager. Technically, Jamie was Jonathon's boss, a fact she enjoys teasing him about occasionally. Our love story was a whirlwind, undeniably a "when you know, you know" kind of love. Just a year into dating we got married. Our bond was strengthened by our shared faith. We both grew up actively involved in our childhood churches and continue to attend a Christian church. Another significant commonality that brought us together was our deep family ties. Jonathon is the fifth among eight siblings, while I'm the second among four. Early in our marriage, we envisioned a large family. However, for the past five years, we've struggled with fertility issues, without any clear reasons for our unsuccessful attempts.

Jonathon's experience with his last two siblings, who were adopted, has given us insight into the significance of adoption.

This has been a journey we are eagerly ready to embark in together, as we both can't wait for the day we become parents.

Meet Jamie

TOLD BY
JONATHON

Jamie truly possesses one of the kindest hearts I've ever met. It's evident that she was born to be a mom and I'm eagerly waiting for the day when I get to witness her step into the role of a mother. Her connection

with children is remarkable, and when she's around them, you can see her light up in a way that's truly special. Jamie's dedication extends beyond her personal life to her professional endeavors. As an Account Technician in the same school district where I work, she invests her energy into a job that revolves around kids, reflecting her genuine love for what she does. Her creativity is another standout quality. Jamie loves crafting and is so talented at it. However, in my opinion, her most exceptional hobby is her baking. Early in our marriage, she took a cake decorating class, inspired to one day baking birthday cakes for our children. Even before the topic of starting a family arose, she was already envisioning and planning for our future kids.

With her nurturing spirit, unwavering dedication, and creative flair, I am confident that Jamie will be an outstanding and loving mother.



OUR DOG MELI WAS THE CUTEST PUPPY



TARGET PRACTICE



I LOVE BAKING FOR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Jamie's Favorite Things

NIECES & NEPHEWS

We currently have 15 and counting! With 4 more siblings who haven't had kids yet.



READING

I love to read mysteries.



KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

We have season passes and love to go with our families.



BAKING

I am an amateur cake decorator who loves baking birthday cakes for all my family members.



APRONS

Because of my love for baking I collect aprons when we travel and try to get one that represents where we just visited.



THE BEACH

We live 20 minutes away from the beach so I love to have bonfires and take our dog to the dog beach.



SPORTS

My favorite sports to watch are baseball and hockey.



ICE CREAM

Ice cream is my favorite dessert. I can eat it rain or shine! Monster cookie ice cream is my favorite flavor.

Meet Jonathon



Jonathon is one of the hardest working people I know. That is what really attracted me to him. He is a great provider and will do anything for our family. When you first meet John, he tends to be shy. He is a man of

few words but when he speaks it's valuable. He is the perfect go with the flow type of guy, very easy to get along with. Jonathon works as an Audio Technician for all the schools in our district. So he assists with dance shows or musicals. You can see him running the lights or in charge of the theater audio. He really enjoys his job, he gets to work in a fascinating industry while working with all aged kids. He has recently started helping with our church worship band on their audio and visual team. Jonathon has a knack for cars. Any and all! He is restoring an old classic car that was passed down from my Uncle. One of my favorite things about John is how he interacts with our nieces and nephews.

You will see him playing football in the backyard with the boys or pretending to be a customer at a make-believe store. He is such a great Uncle. I can not wait to see him become a Dad!



WORKING ON OUR ATV



HELPING IN THE KITCHEN



HAVING FUN AND GETTING MUDDY

Jonathon's Favorite Things

SPORTS

I am a huge Dallas Cowboys football fan.
I am also an Angels Baseball fan.



HOBBIES

I like to detail cars and also work
on all kinds of cars.



OUTDOORS

I'm outside as much as I can, either working in
the garage or around the house. We have a trailer
that we take out to go camping too.



HAWAII

Hawaii is my favorite vacation spot and love
listening to Hawaiian music/artists.



CHRISTMAS

Christmas is my favorite holiday. I love decorating
the outside of our house with lights and blowups.



WATER

I love being in water, swimming or using our jet-ski.



PEANUT BUTTER

I have a strong love of anything peanut butter!
From sandwiches to ice cream.



FARMER'S MARKETS

Visiting local farmers markets is something I enjoy
doing while traveling or during the weekday.



HAWAII IS OUR FAVORITE PLACE
ATTENDING A WEDDING IN TEMECULA



AMAZING MOUNTAIN VIEWS

Our Adventures

We share a mutual love for traveling, with Hawaii standing out as our favorite vacation destination.

We have visited every Hawaiian island and whenever possible, we try to visit once a year. Among the stunning islands, Maui and Kauai hold a special place in our hearts. We love the slow island time and the scenery, making Hawaii our cherished go-to vacation spot.



CHRISTMAS WITH OUR NIECES & NEPHEWS



Becoming Parents

We both hold similar views on parenting, influenced by the active involvement of both sets of parents throughout our childhood and into our present lives. The decision to raise our child in the Christian faith reflects the significance we place on instilling strong values in their upbringing. Central to our parenting views is effective communication, a commitment to being present in our child's life, and modeling positive behaviors. Keeping meaningful family traditions is also a priority for us. One of Jamie's fond memories is birthday breakfasts in bed, we aim to continue this tradition. The shared effort of waking up early to prepare a special breakfast, enjoying it together on the bed, and opening presents is a beautiful tradition we look forward to passing on to our own children. Our approach to parenting is deeply rooted in our shared values, positive experiences, and a commitment to creating a loving and supportive home for our future child.



IN SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA

Our Home

We live in Southern California where we were both born and raised. Known for its diverse community, our city offers a mix of residential neighborhoods, parks, and cultural attractions. The historic downtown area features charming shops, restaurants, and a lively arts scene. Overall, it's a dynamic city with a blend of education, culture, and community. We rent a craftsman style home which we both adore. Though it may be old, its unique character captures our hearts. Our home has become a central gathering place. We love hosting dinner parties, celebrating birthdays, and organizing game nights, creating an environment filled with love and laughter. Since we don't have many seasons here we often find ourselves outdoors, unwinding by the fire pit, enjoying music, or watching sporting events. While our home is already a source of joy, the one missing piece is the pitter-patter of little feet—a baby who will undoubtedly bring even more warmth and completeness to our already cherished home.





BEACH
BABE
MELI

MATCHING PJS FOR CHRISTMAS

Meet Meli

We adore our furry family member, Meli, our beloved dog. Meli is a black lab corgi mix.

From the time she was 10 weeks old to her current age of 3 years, she's been an integral part of our lives. Her absolute passion for car rides often keeps us on alert; she's notorious for hopping into strangers' cars, ready for an impromptu adventure. We've had our fair share of encounters retrieving her from Amazon delivery trucks, if there's an open car door, she's sprinting towards it! Meli loves outings, especially the dog beach or going on hikes. She is such a lovable dog who gets along well with other pets and people. She's truly added an extra layer of joy and fun to our little family unit.





SUPPORTED BY OUR LOVED ONES ON OUR WEDDING DAY

Our Families

We both have expansive and close-knit families.

On Jamie's side, she has two sisters and a brother, with the youngest two siblings living out of state but keeps in frequent touch. Close proximity allows for regular visits with her older sister, who has four daughters. Jamie's parents have been married for 42 years, also reside in the same city, making weekly church gatherings and Sunday lunches a routine for us. Jonathon's family is equally extensive, his parents have been married for 45 years with 8 kids, including two younger sisters who were adopted as babies. The significance of adoption resonates deeply within him. Most of his siblings have children, resulting in 11 nieces and nephews, all conveniently living within an hour of each other. When the holidays roll around, our gatherings can host 26 people from just immediate family alone. Both sets of parents get along great and love spending time together. Our circle extends beyond family, including a close-knit group of friends, some from church and others from childhood. Jamie has maintained an enduring friendship since the age of three, while Jonathon has stayed close to his childhood friend living just minutes away. This support system forms a strong pillar in our lives.



CHRISTMAS WITH OUR NIECES

BABY SHOWER HONORING
JONATHON'S SISTER



JAMIE WAS SO CLOSE WITH HER GRANDMA





FAMILY
TRADITIONS

Jonathon's family has been on an annual family river trip since he was nine years old, Jamie joining in on the last 8 years. A five-hour drive takes us out of state to the Colorado River, where we spend a week doing various activities. We have a shared passion for our jet ski, which we eagerly take out on the river. We often spend hours riding along the river or swimming in a cove. This tradition has grown over time, especially now that most of Jonathon's siblings are married with children. The trip can host as many as 40 people turning it into a huge family gathering. It's an incredible opportunity to bond with our extended family while enjoying the river and all that it has to offer.

HAWAII TRIP WITH JAMIE'S FAMILY



The Whole Crew

On Adoption

The concept of an open adoption resonates deeply with us. We wholeheartedly embrace the idea that our child could have the love and support of another parent or family. We recognize that navigating this path may be hard, but we commit to approaching it with utmost respect for the relationships involved. Whether it entails close contact, regular letters, or monthly picture updates, we are fully prepared to honor and nurture the connections that contribute to our child's well-being. Our desire to expand our family isn't solely about us becoming parents; it's about the child who has entered this world.

We believe every child deserves the best from all of us, and we are committed to fostering an environment of love, support, and understanding, recognizing the importance of the extended family in our child's life.



IN
CLOSING

Our desire to have a child outweighs everything we have ever wanted. Everything we've pursued and continue to do is geared towards creating a better future for our family. With unwavering faith in the Lord's plan for us, we trust that when our baby arrives, we'll be able to provide a life filled with faith, love, joy and peace. We can't promise that we will be perfect parents at all times, but we can promise you this. We promise to love the baby unconditionally. We promise to create a safe and nurturing home, and to offer them every opportunity within our means. We promise to demonstrate what it means to be a Godly man and woman, instilling in them a foundation of faith. Equally important is our promise to you. We recognize that our dreams can only come true through your strength and courage. We promise to respect you throughout this journey, understanding the pivotal role you play in making our shared dreams a reality. Thank you so much for your consideration of choosing us to be your child's parents, we pray you find peace and comfort during this time.

**FATHER'S NAME**

Jonathon

OCCUPATION

Theater Tech/Entrepreneur

EDUCATION

Some college

RELIGION

Christian

DATE OF BIRTH

05/20/1988

HAIR COLOR

Brown

EYE COLOR

Hazel

HEIGHT

5'10

**MOTHER'S NAME**

Jamie

OCCUPATION

Account Technician

EDUCATION

Some college

RELIGION

Christian

DATE OF BIRTH

07/23/1991

HAIR COLOR

Brown

EYE COLOR

Blue

HEIGHT

5'2

Family Information

Date of Marriage: October 28, 2016

Hobbies and interests: We share a deep passion for traveling, especially to the beautiful Hawaiian islands. We're both drawn to the outdoors, whether it's at the beach, enjoying time at the dog park, or simply working in our yard. Jonathon has a keen interest and craftsmanship in cars. He is currently restoring a timeless classic car. Jamie has a love of baking. Years ago, she enrolled in a cake decorating class with the sole purpose of crafting delightful birthday cakes for our future kids. Beyond the kitchen, you can find her in her craft corner working on homemade gifts for family and friends.

Home: We reside in a charming craftsman-style home nestled in Orange County, California. Our city offers a blend of residential, educational, and cultural elements, creating an enriching environment for its residents.

Pets: We have one small dog named Meli. She is a lab corgi mix.

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption? Building a family has been a central focus in our marriage, deeply rooted in our shared backgrounds within our large and loving families. Though we've encountered challenges in this journey, expanding our family has remained a priority for us both.

Openness to birthparent(s): We would like to have a relationship with you, yet we hold immense respect for your preferences and comfort. Our hope is to share moments through sending photos, letters, phone calls, FaceTime and visits.

Childcare plans: We will be home with the baby together or separately depending on our work schedules.



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