



MICAH 2089880

*and*

ACHELLE





hello!

THANK YOU

**for taking the time  
to look at our family  
profile.**



**We are Micah and Achelle  
along with our three amazing children,  
Jackson, Jeremiah, and Sofia.**





CELEBRATING A FAMILY WEDDING TOGETHER!



As you consider adoption for yourself and your baby, we recognize the weight of your decision and the emotions that are involved. Being parents of both biological and adopted children, we see the incredible amount of strength and courage you have, regardless of what decision you come to. We are here to support you in that decision no matter what and are praying that you will be filled with peace. If you choose to place your child in our family, we want to assure you that your child will be cherished, loved, and joyously welcomed into our forever family. You also, as a birth parent, are forever part of our family and we will be proud to welcome you into it.

**We are open to any level of contact you are comfortable with and will respect you in that decision. Your child will always know of their first family and the immense love you have for them. Thank you for getting to know us better through our profile.**



our

## STORY



OUR WEDDING DAY

We crossed paths during our freshman year in college, initially connecting through mutual friends and playing intramurals together. Micah noticed Achelle right away and thought she was cute and sweet. Achelle appreciated Micah's lighthearted and goofy personality. We grew closer and began dating during spring break. Throughout college we enjoyed studying together in the library, taking walks around campus, and becoming better friends. Two years later, Micah proposed, and we married in July of 2013, just before the start of our senior year. After college graduation we settled in Micah's hometown in Wisconsin to be near family. Over the past ten years of marriage, we've learned to lean on one another and grow in both the good and hard times. We credit our strong marriage to our foundation in Jesus and our commitment to love one another daily. **After struggles with infertility, our shared love for children and a desire to grow our family ultimately led us to the path of adoption.**



DATE AT OUR LOCAL COFFEE SHOP

We have been blessed twice by the gift of adoption and are thrilled to be on another adoption journey, eagerly anticipating the joy of welcoming another child into our home and hearts.

## FAITH

Our hope in Jesus is what we center our lives on. We believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for our sins and that in Him we are forgiven. We are active members of our local church, which feels like an extension of our family. We are blessed to be part of such a loving and encouraging community. **Several families at our church have adopted and our church community has supported our adoptions.**





READING MY BIBLE IN MY FAVORITE SPOT



meet

ACHELLE

WRITTEN BY MICAH



I LOVE PLAYING THE DRUMS!

Achelle grew up in Wisconsin and is the oldest of two sisters and one brother. She enjoys music and plays drums and percussion. She regularly plays drums on our church worship team, which is so fun to watch! **In her free time, she loves running, making food, being outdoors as much as possible, and spending time with family and friends.**

Achelle is my closest friend and life simply wouldn't be the same without her. Achelle is kind, loving, and thoughtful. She is a devoted wife and mother, nurturing our family not only with love, but with a ton of delicious meals! Achelle is a highly motivated person and works hard in all she does. Her selflessness and love for our family are truly remarkable.

**Achelle has made the wonderful decision to stay home with our kids and take care of them daily. She also has started homeschooling them and does an amazing job.**





**MAKING BREAKFAST FOR DINNER - OUR FAVORITE!**

# fun facts

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

**Anywhere with a beach and my family**

DREAM JOB

**I have it! Stay at home mom and homeschool mom!**

FAVORITE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

**Drums and piano**

FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOK

**The Pout-Pout Fish**

FAVORITE DESSERT

**Vanilla ice cream with rainbow sprinkles or anything chocolate**

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

**Caramel Iced Coffee**

FAVORITE HOBBY

**Running**

FAVORITE SEASONAL ACTIVITY

**Camping in our camper**

**TRICK OR TREAT!**



**MAKING COOKIES WITH JACKSON AND JEREMIAH**



meet

MICAH

WRITTEN BY ACHELLE



MICAH HIKING AT A NEARBY STATE PARK



Micah grew up on a farm in Wisconsin and is the oldest of two brothers and one sister. He loves sports and played basketball, soccer, and baseball while growing up. It's fun to see him play sports with our kids and coach their soccer team too. He loves being outdoors, practicing photography, and spending time with his family.

Micah is an incredible husband, father, and person. He is hardworking, fun loving, and has the ability to stay calm, even in the stresses of life. His sense of humor brings laughter to our days, reminding us to not take life, or ourselves, too seriously. He is a natural leader and is fun to be around. **He is hands-on with our kids, nurturing their imaginations through play. He is such a fun dad!**

**As a Network Administrator at a family friendly company, he is able to put his family first. The flexibility he has to work from home gives our family more time together in the evenings, providing opportunities for bonding and creating lasting memories.**





MICAH ENJOYS GRILLING FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

# fun facts

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT  
**The beach**

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT  
**My wife**

FAVORITE DESSERT  
**Ice cream**

FAVORITE SEASONAL ACTIVITY  
**Sledding**

FAVORITE SPORT  
**Basketball**

FAVORITE MEAL  
**Pizza**

FAVORITE HOBBY  
**Playing sports and grilling**

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM  
**Green Bay Packers**

FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOK  
**Goodnight Moon**

FAVORITE ACCESSORY  
**Hoodies**

JEREMIAH AND DAD ON A TRAIN RIDE



MICAH AND THE BOYS





# our HOME

## SNOW DAY FUN!



**We love our home, community, and living in the Midwest!** We live in a four bedroom home that offers both indoor and outdoor space to play in. Our home is our happy place and what we love most about it is who we get to share it with and the cherished memories we've created in it. We are blessed to live right down the road from Micah's parents, which allow for many fun afternoons at Papa and Nana's farm. Our small town offers the perfect balance of peace and proximity to the nearby city's diversity and activities. One of the things we love most about living in the Midwest is experiencing all four seasons. We love that there are plenty of outdoor activities to do year round. In the Spring and Summer seasons we enjoy visiting our splash pad, community pool, and parks. We also love traveling around Wisconsin and camping in our pop-up camper. In the Fall and Winter we love hiking in the fall colors, raking leaf piles in our yard, and tubing behind the four wheeler at Papa and Nana's farm. There is always something wonderful to explore or enjoy around our Midwest home.

# our KIDS



JACKSON



JEREMIAH

Jackson is our oldest son. He turned 6 in February 2024. He is all about tractors, semi trucks, and creating towers with blocks or magnetic tiles. One of his favorite treats is ice cream! He loves playing outside and riding his bike. **Jackson is a protective and nurturing big brother and is excited to have another sibling to love and play with.**

**Nicknames: Snack Pack, Baby J**

Jeremiah is our second son and will be 3 in June 2024. **Our lives changed forever when our case worker called to share the news that Jeremiah's birth mom had chosen us!** A few months later Jeremiah was born and joined our family. He is outgoing, full of energy, and loves outdoor adventures. Jeremiah especially loves playing with his big brother Jackson, and they share a special brotherly bond.

**Nicknames: GG, Turbo**

Sofia is our third child and first daughter! Sofia will be 2 in November 2024. **She also became part of our family through the gift of adoption!** We first met Sofia in the NICU and it was love at first sight! Sofia is one tough cookie, always trying to keep up with her active brothers. Full of spunk and equal energy, she loves the attention from her adoring brothers.

**Nicknames: Fia, Peach**



SOFIA



COUSIN CREW WITH GRANDPA & GRANDMA



MICAH GOLFING WITH HIS DAD & BROTHERS



ACHELLE'S FAMILY



MICAH'S FAMILY



# OUR FAMILY

Micah comes from a big, close-knit family with many relatives living in our town. Micah's family is full of laughter and affection, and we cherish our many family gatherings. We are blessed that Micah's parents, lovingly known as Papa and Nana by our kids, living just down the road on their family farm. We visit their farm often where the kids enjoy outdoor play with cousins and many tractor rides. Micah's family has embraced our adoption journey with support, showing love for each of our children equally. **Adoption is rooted in Micah's family, with several relatives having chosen to adopt.**

Achelle's family is spread across the United States. Though we don't get to see each other frequently, Holiday gatherings are always filled with joy as we catch up and enjoy spending time together. Achelle's parents, affectionately called Grandpa and Grandma by our kids, live about an hour away. They play an active role in our kid's lives, often attending their soccer games, visiting for a fun Saturday together, or by taking the kids for a weekend sleepover at their house. **Achelle's family wholeheartedly supports our adoption journey and loves each of our children unconditionally.**

## FAMILY TRADITIONS

**We have pizza with Micah's family nearly every Friday night, a tradition we call "Pizza Friday." It's a relaxed time for us to hang out as a family and watch the cousins play together for the evening.**



OUR TRADITION OF CHRISTMAS MORNING CINNAMON ROLLS!



MATCHING PJS ARE ALWAYS A TRADITION ON CHRISTMAS!

**Christmas is hands down our favorite holiday.** As a family, we decorate our tree together while eating snacks and popcorn. Once our tree is finished, we snuggle up together to watch "Frosty the Snowman". On Christmas morning we enjoy our yearly tradition of homemade cinnamon rolls and read the Christmas story together. Opening presents as a family is a joy and is followed by a day of fun and relaxation together.



## *our* DOG, MANNY

**Manny is our lovable Goldendoodle.** Even though he is 70lbs, he thinks he is a lap dog! He is incredibly cuddly and full of energy, practically one of the kids. Manny loves hanging out in the backyard, chasing after the kids, and going on our daily family walks. He brings our family a lot of joy and love!



BUNDLED UP FOR A SNOWY WALK

# THOUGHTS *ON* PARENTING

**We cherish our children as precious gifts from God and believe that they are each created with a unique purpose for their lives.** Our ultimate goal as parents is to help our children grow up into people who love God and love others. This begins with the love and respect we show them at home. We strive to create a nurturing home where our children feel safe, loved, and valued. We desire to give our children everything they need to thrive and grow into who God created them to be. **Family is everything to us and is the biggest focus of our lives.** We believe that parenting is about connecting with our children on a daily basis, guiding and correcting them in areas where they need help, and supporting their natural strengths and God given abilities.



ENJOYING A WEEKEND AT CHURCH FAMILY CAMP

## ON DIVERSITY *and* OPEN ADOPTION

**We are a transracial family through adoption. We recognize the importance of culture and are committed to make that a priority in our family and home.**

We love that God has created so much diversity and beauty in the world that we get to celebrate and learn from. Our family and friends wholeheartedly embrace all our children as cherished members of our family, treating them with equal love.

**We tell our children their adoption story from day one, always speaking of their first families with love and respect.** Adoption is a normal part of our everyday conversations. We honor whatever level of contact our child's birth family desires. We do yearly visits with Jeremiah's birth family in Florida and maintain regular picture and update exchanges. Sofia's birth family has our contact information and can reach out to us or our adoption agency whenever they wish. We believe adoption is a lifelong journey and are dedicated to ongoing training, education, and connecting with other adoptive families.

# family information



FATHER'S NAME  
**Micah**

OCCUPATION:  
**Network Administrator**

EDUCATION:  
**Bachelor's Degree**

RELIGION:  
**Christian**

DATE OF BIRTH:  
**03/20/1992**

HAIR COLOR:  
**Light brown**

EYE COLOR:  
**Blue**

HEIGHT:  
**6'0"**

MOTHER'S NAME:  
**Achelle**

OCCUPATION:  
**Stay at home mom**

EDUCATION:  
**Bachelor's Degree**

RELIGION:  
**Christian**

DATE OF BIRTH:  
**06/06/1992**

HAIR COLOR:  
**Dark Brown**

EYE COLOR:  
**Brown**

HEIGHT:  
**5'2"**

**Date of marriage:**  
07/20/2013

**Children:** Jackson, 02/07/2018, biological. Jackson is a loving and nurturing big brother. He loves tractors and semi-trucks as well as playing outside, riding his bike, and building with blocks. Jeremiah, 06/26/2021, adopted. Jeremiah is outgoing, full of energy, and always ready for adventure. He loves anything Jackson loves and enjoys playing with him. He also loves riding his bike and playing outside. Sofia, 11/01/2022, adopted. Sofia is sweet, but a tough cookie – always trying to keep up with her big brothers. She loves playing with her dolls and trying to knock over the towers her brothers have built.

**Interests and hobbies:** Micah's enjoys biking, photography, going on walks, and grilling. Achelle enjoys running, being outdoors, and baking and cooking. We spend a lot of time together as family and focus on nurturing our kids. In the summers we enjoy camping in our pop-up camper as a family.

**Home:** We live in the Midwest in a four-bedroom home that offers both indoor and outdoor space. We live in a small, friendly town, close to Micah's parents and family. Our home is our happy place and what we love most about it is who we get to share it with and the memories we create in it.

**Pets:** We have a Goldendoodle named Manny. He is incredibly cuddly and full of energy, practically one of the kids. Manny brings our family a lot of joy and love.

**Why are you interested in building your family through adoption?** We've always had a shared love for children. After our struggles with infertility before and after our biological son, we felt God leading us to the path of adoption. We've been blessed twice by the gift of adoption and desire to add another child to our family.

**Openness to birthparent(s):** We are open to and will respect whatever level of contact you are comfortable with. We are open to texts, emails, letters, and picture exchanges, as well as in person visits.

**Childcare plans:** Achelle stays home with our three children and will continue to do so for any additional children.

THANK YOU

**for taking the time to read our family story and consider our family for your child.**

We know the decision you are making is heavy and we are praying that you will have peace as you move forward. If you choose to place your child with us, we promise that we will cherish your child and love them with all of our heart. We will raise them in a home centered on God's word. We look forward to adding another child to our family - to love them, to teach them, and to show them how special they truly are!



**“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest”  
– Jesus, Matthew 11:28**