

Liam & Kensi



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HELLO MOM, AND



*for taking some
time to meet our
family.*

You have, no doubt, a difficult choice before you, and we are so grateful that you are considering us as an option. We don't know you yet, but we would like to get to know you. Let us tell you about our family.

**WE ARE CURRENTLY
THREE: LIAM (DAD),
KENSI (MOM), AND
NOVA (PRINCESS).**

We have always wanted a full family, but pregnancy with Nova was very difficult. Kensi's mother, two younger sisters, and grandmother were all adopted. We have seen beauty unfold through adoption. We knew right away that we were called to adopt our baby. It was an easy decision, really, because we know how easy it is to love a child that didn't come from our own bodies. We are over the moon excited to take this journey.



We believe that sometimes, oftentimes, love costs the one who loves greatly, but love always has the best interest of another at heart. We decided that if there are mothers who are brave enough to yield their baby to another for the sake of the baby, then we could be brave enough to be a part of that love.

*We are tremendously excited to share
our lives with another child.*



OUR Story

ONE OF OUR FAVORITE ACTIVITIES - BOARD GAMES!



WE DON'T MIND TRAVELING TO COLD WEATHER TOO.. IT'S JUST AN EXCUSE FOR US TO CUDDLE UP!



WE MET AT CHURCH...

and started playing board games with our friends and we often flirted across the table. We had the same sense of humor and we were both very competitive. After a year, we had our first date, a perfect picnic at the lake! A few months later, we flew to Liam's hometown to meet his family. During that trip a blizzard began and our flight home got canceled. So, we did the sensible thing to do, and rented a small car to drive 20 hours through a blizzard. We tested our relationship on that long drive home while sliding on the road and running on no sleep. We realized from that trip and other dates that we were made for each other. Which led to our marriage. Then, we discovered we were pregnant! Kensi had a difficult pregnancy. We knew we wanted another child, but we wanted to look into other ways. This brought us to adoption. We know the love that Christ has for all his children. We are very involved in our church and close to our small group. We often are with them playing board games, roasting s'mores, or playing with our kids together. **We love to go hiking, camping, anything outdoorsy, traveling, eating and making good food, and spending time together.**

OUR BUCKET LIST:

1. Visit as many national parks as we can.
2. Repeat #1.

CAMPING IN YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK!



MEET Liam



One of the first things I noticed about Liam was his intelligence. He often has an answer, and if he doesn't, he will find one. Liam is an electrical engineer for our Navy's ammunition research and development branch. He is always thinking of solutions. He is adventurous, loves animals, and loves to explore nature. He has a "dad joke" sense of humor that I love. He is easy to connect with. He can make friends with anyone. Often, we are the last ones to leave church because he gets into a conversation with someone. He has a serving heart. He is willing to help anyone any way that he can. Just a few weeks ago our preacher's pipe busted and Liam didn't hesitate to give up his day off to help. Liam always ensures that we are provided for. He is great at woodworking and is a fantastic cook. His ribs are my personal favorite! We sit around the table for dinner at night and he always says a prayer. He knows the Bible and has a strong relationship with the Lord.

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I LOVE MANY THINGS ABOUT LIAM, BUT MY FAVORITE is watching him be a father.

He is very engaged with Nova and often plays whatever she wants (including tea parties!). I often get comments from others about how involved he is. I am so excited to see him love another child. He is so excited for another baby to join our family.



LIAM'S FAVORITE THINGS

My favorite vacation spot is **Maine**. Maine has the perfect mix of trees, lakes, hills, and chill people.

One of my favorite authors is **Garth Nix**. Nix writes stories that are wildly imaginative and vivid, but his characters are strangely very relatable.

One of my favorite places to take Nova is **switch yard park**. There is a huge display of sidewalk fountains, and Nova has the biggest smile running and splashing through them!

My favorite thing to collect is **projects** that I will never actually have time to finish.



DADDY AND NOVA ENJOYING A WALK

LIAM IS GREAT AT WOODWORKING!



PIZZA IS THE WAY TO LIAM'S HEART



PAINTING PUMPKINS IS A FAMILY TRADITION & LIAM IS A TRUE ARTIST

LIAM AND NOVA HAVE ALWAYS HAD SO MUCH FUN SWINGING TOGETHER



MEET Kensi



I'm going to try and write this without turning it into a mushy love letter. My wife is an amazing woman. I think one of the things that first drew me to her was her boldness. We met playing board games and I enjoyed the banter as much as I enjoyed the games. Kensi isn't afraid of anything.. except spiders. She did pull a muscle once dodging a picture of a spider. Kensi earned a degree in elementary education. Kensi's compassion amazes me everyday. **As a kindergarten teacher, Kensi is often the first person in her kids' lives who is equipped to identify special needs.** In her role, Kensi is often confronted with children who have an undiagnosed disability in an institution that is slow to respond with aid. Nonetheless, I can still hear the smile in her voice when she talks about the progress of one challenged student or the heartbreak over another.

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KENSI'S UNCOMPROMISING SENSE OF JUSTICE IS
another thing that I admire about her.

She holds herself to a very high standard and leads by example. She manages to dovetail hard work, diplomacy, and compassion beautifully. That is never more apparent than when I watch her play with our daughter. **Kensi manages to shift seamlessly from teaching, to playing, to correcting whenever Nova needs each of them.**



KENSI'S FAVORITE THINGS



MOMMY AND NOVA

My favorite children's book is any **Pete the Cat** book, but if I had to pick just one... **Pete the Cat, I Love My White Shoes!**

I love **dessert**. I will devour the most chocolaty thing you can come up with. Like a hot brownie with chocolate ice cream, hot fudge, and crushed up oreos.

My favorite seasonal activity is to **walk or drive around town at night and look at the Christmas lights!** We took Novalee around our town this past winter and it made me love it even more hearing her "wow" and "woah" at each house.

I collect a **mug** from each new adventure or exciting place I visit. I'm up to 48!

My favorite vacation spot is anywhere hot with a **beach**.

SWINGING OVER A MOUNTAIN IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



KENSI ENJOYS SHOPPING AROUND LOCAL TOWN SQUARES

KENSI LOVES TO GO WALKING AROUND ANY GARDEN



KENSI AND NOVA LOVE TO PLAY IN THE SAND





OUR Home



A VIEW OF OUR STREET AND NEIGHBORHOOD



WE LOVE TO COOK TOGETHER

We live in a small town in southern Indiana.

We don't live in a huge city, but we're just a short drive from a major college city that is full of things to do. We also live close enough that we can take advantage of the nation's #1 Children's Museum, an awesome zoo, and Riley's Children Hospital. We also aren't in such a small town that it's all farms. We're urban enough to have a Walmart, but rural enough to see friends and family there. One of our favorite spots here is the lake or the national forest. We have a large fenced-in backyard that is currently well equipped with kids toys. We love to sit out on our patio and enjoy a meal or a fire. Our home is perfect for the size of our family now. **We love that we get all four seasons here, and summers are our favorite because Kensi gets the summer off from work!** One of the benefits of Kensi being a teacher, she is always on the same schedule as our children. Another benefit of that is that Kensi is involved with our public school system and gets to be there everyday with our children. Our town is a great fit for our family.



MEET

Novalee

KENSI AND NOVA OFTEN WALK TO THE PARK TOGETHER



NOVA'S SECOND BIRTHDAY PARTY! NOVA LOVES DINOSAURS SO OF COURSE WE PLANNED A DINOSAUR PARTY!



NOVALEE IS OUR BRIGHT,
LITTLE 2-YEAR-OLD.



She imitates everything she sees us do and learns so fast. She tries to be independent and often tells us "Nova do it". She loves to help. She is very happy and giggly. Nova loves to be outside, build towers, dinosaurs, Mickey Mouse, Bluey, and animals. Nova also loves to play with her baby dolls. She often pushes them in their stroller, burps them, pretends to feed them, and rocks them. **She is going to be the best big sister.**



OUR Village

They say it takes a village to raise a child. We are incredibly grateful for our large village.

VACATION WITH LIAM'S FAMILY



KENSI TAKING HER 2 YOUNGER SISTERS TO THEIR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



Liam's parents are wonderful grandparents. They both love kids and are very involved with their children's ministry. They are the most giving and loving kind of people. Liam's brother is known as "funcle" to Nova, I bet you could guess why. He keeps us all laughing. Kensi's mom and step dad are the spoiling kind of grandparents. Kensi's mom and younger sisters were adopted as well. Kensi has 3 sisters, 1 older and 2 younger. They are all very close. Kensi's family often goes on vacations together (the beach is our favorite spot!).

WITH KENSI'S FAMILY AT THEIR FAVORITE VACATION SPOT, THE BEACH!





WE ALWAYS HAVE SO MUCH FUN WITH LIAM'S FAMILY



KENSI'S FAMILY GET-TOGETHER



LIAM AND THE BOYS ARE GREAT COOKS IN OUR CHURCH

KENSI WITH HER BEST FRIENDS!



OUR FRIENDS FROM THE EAST COAST. WE LOVE TO VISIT THEM AND THEIR DAUGHTER

OUR FRIENDS

We also have about 20 friends who we are in a small group with. These friends are our biggest supporters. One time, Novalee got really sick with COVID-19 and we ended up in the ER. Some of these friends waited in the waiting room all night long just to be available if we needed food, drinks, clothes, or a hug. They are our biggest prayer warriors. They love Nova ("Supernova" as they call her) and are so excited for our next baby. We are blessed with our circle of friends and family. They are all so ready to love our next baby too.

OUR FAVORITE SEASON TO DECORATE
OUR HOUSE - CHRISTMAS



FAMILY TRADITIONS

We buy a new Christmas tree ornament every year to represent something memorable that we did that year. Our first year we got an air balloon to represent our adventures beginning. The next year we got a bison ornament from Yellowstone to represent our cross-country adventures we took. The next we got a crab to represent a trip we took to Rockport beach for our anniversary. The last was a bear from a state park trip.

ONE OF OUR FAMILY TRADITIONS - FIND A HAT SHOP
IN FLORIDA AND TAKE SILLY PHOTOS WITH THEM!



FREIJA ON NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

*We have one cat
named Freija.*



She is the friendliest cat we've ever met. Kensi isn't a big cat person. She tolerates them, but prefers dogs. However, Freija is an exception. She is like a dog who is trapped in a cat's body. She loves people. She loves belly rubs and will lick your hand when she's happy. We found Freija outside in the cold and infested with fleas when she was only a few weeks old. We took her in and got her cleaned and treated. We are so glad now that we kept her. If you get a chance to meet her, she will probably sit on your lap and lick your hand to say hello.

OUR Promises

We are the parents who will love our children first and foremost, no matter what.

We are the parents that will be at every game or event cheering our child on embarrassingly loud. We are the parents that value communication.

WE PROMISE, AS POTENTIAL PARENTS FOR YOUR BABY, TO:

- Teach them about the love of Jesus.
- Spend quality family time together.
- Guide and correct them as they grow.
- Teach them that there are consequences for our actions (both positive and negative).
- Lead by example by showing them how to be kind, love others, and serve.
- Always ensure they feel wanted, loved, secure, valued, and needed.
- To teach them that we (Liam and Kensi) and you (mom reading this) love them so much that we created this relationship centered around them.





*We are ready
for an open
adoption.*

We would prefer a level of openness where you feel comfortable texting and talking with us every so often and meeting in-person once a year. We are also aware that some circumstances make it difficult to be too involved. We are willing to adjust to less communication if that is what you want and need. We can figure out our relationship together. We would love to honor and respect you by talking with our child often about how strong you are. We want them to know and love you as much as we do. We are open to all ethnicities. **We will welcome your heritage and incorporate it into our lives.** We will learn about our child's background together and talk about how to honor it in our family. We are ready to merge our family with yours.



Family Information

MEET WILLIAM



- **Father's name:** William
- **Occupation:** Electrical Engineer
- **Education:** Bachelor of Science
- **Religion:** Christian
- **Date of birth:** 08/18/1991
- **Hair color:** Blonde
- **Eye color:** Hazel
- **Height:** 6'1

MEET KENSI



- **Mother's name:** Kensi
- **Occupation:** Elementary School Teacher
- **Education:** Bachelor of Art
- **Religion:** Christian
- **Date of birth:** 10/31/1997
- **Hair color:** Brown
- **Eye color:** Brown
- **Height:** 5'2

Date of marriage: 08/04/2018

Children: Novalee, 03/20/2021, biological Nova is a happy, brilliant, and caring little girl. She enjoys the great outdoors, dinosaurs, building toys, Minnie Mouse, and snuggles. Most people would describe her as "Smart, kind-hearted, and beautiful".

Interests and hobbies: We enjoy traveling and going on new adventures together. We are an active family and love to go hiking, kayaking, camping, and anything outdoors. We often like to travel to national parks, beaches, and/or the mountains. Liam enjoys wood-working and building or fixing things. Kensi enjoys reading, crafting, and interacting with children. Novalee loves to play soccer and splash in her water table.

Home: We live in a 3 bedroom home with a large privacy fenced-in backyard. We live 2 blocks away from the elementary school that Kensi is also a teacher at. We are within walking distance from a park, trail, creek, and some nice local restaurants.

Pets: Cat, Freija, 3 years old. Freija is wonderful with kids and other animals.

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption? We have always had a heart for adoption. Kensi's mom, sisters, and grandmother were also adopted. We love children and want to see every child be given the best life possible for them. We chose to adopt because God put it on our hearts that this is the way to complete our family. Kensi had a difficult pregnancy with Novalee and we felt that instead of taking that risk again, we would love our next child through adoption.

Openness to birthparent(s): We are open to pictures, texts, and yearly visits. We would love to have a relationship with our birthparent(s), but if our birthparent(s) doesn't want that much communication then we will respect that.

Childcare plans: Kensi will stay home with the kids for the first couple of years once our child is born.



We know this is a difficult spot for you. We wish we could be there with you now and hugging you through this decision. If you decide to choose us, our first response will be praying and thanking the Lord for you. Your bravery and sacrifice will be appreciated and honored here. Always. We promise to give everything we have to raise loving humans. We promise to keep educating ourselves to be the best parents. **Most of all, we promise to love your baby with our entire heart for all of our lives.**

*Thank you for
considering us!*

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