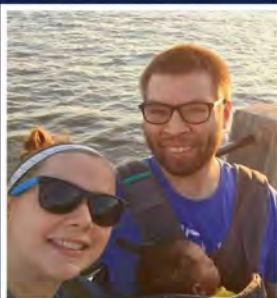




Rob and Jen  
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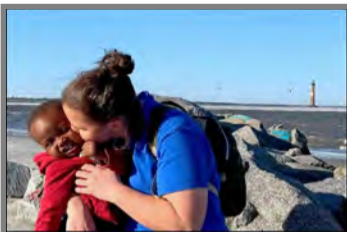
Dear Birthmother,

Whether this is your first book or your hundredth, we can only imagine that this is one of the most difficult decisions in your life. As you flip through this book, the first thing we want you to know is that you have been prayed over each day the Lord brings you to mind. We cannot begin to imagine the emotions that are constantly running through your head, but we do know that our family and friends have also showered you with prayer during the entirety of this process.

As you face this decision and we cannot fully understand your path, please know that we can empathize with your heartache. If you choose to turn the page, you will see that our life isn't perfect, but we know that we will give all the love and respect to your child and you because of the love our God has given us (1 John 4:19).

We look forward to what the Lord is going to do in both our lives if you choose us. We are excited about the opportunity to meet you in person and build a relationship that makes you most comfortable. We know that if you decide to choose us, it will be the biggest decision toward the life of our dreams - a child who is loved by all.

Love, Rob and Jen



Nothing can  
dim the light  
that shines  
from within.

~Maya Angelou



34 year old caucasian born on April 1st. She is a special education teacher for a virtual public school. She is 5 feet 7 inches tall and has brown hair with brown eyes. She is in excellent health. She is a Christian and is active in her church.

# JEN

What can I say about Jen...

Jen is such an amazing, passionate, devoted person. She gives 150% percent to everything she does. She is an amazing mother to Arlen and I couldn't ask for a better wife. Jen is an amazing partner and I am happy to call her my best friend.

Rob

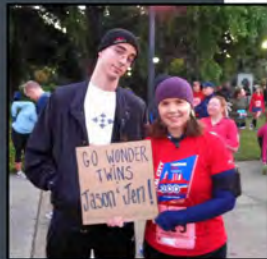


## HOBBIES

Loves to be active, spend time with family, hike through nature, and attend sporting events. She is excited to share these moments.







# JEN'S FAMILY





Rob meeting Jen's parents and grandmother for the first time



Silliness break after all those wedding photos



Carolina games are our favorite (dad)

Jen grew up outside of Charlotte, North Carolina with her parents and two brothers, Geoff and Jason. Geoff is the oldest and lives in Denver, Colorado as a research journal editor and is married to Allison, a data analyst. Jason is her twin and lives in Columbia, South Carolina as an airplane pilot instructor and is married to Liz, a property manager. Her parents live close by in Charleston, South Carolina. Her father is a retired aviation engineer and her mother is retired from being a stay-at-home mother. Her grandmother, a retired school teacher, lives with her parents and brings the Cuban flare to the family (she was born and raised in Cuba). They are all thrilled about the adoption and her parents are ready to continue to pass on the love to their newest grandchild.

Jen and her twin, Jason



Celebrating Jason's (middle) wedding with Geoff (left)



All together for a picture with Jen's parents, brothers, and sister-in-laws



# ROB

34 year old caucasian born on July 22nd. He is a director of development at a counseling center. He has brown eyes, brown hair, and is 5 feet 11 inches tall. He is in overall excellent health. Also, he is a Christian and very active in the church.



*Compassion  
It's not just a word.  
It's a way of being.  
It's not just a concept.  
It's love in action.  
Jeff Brown*



## HOBBIES

Loves to go camping, take pictures, and travel to new places. He is eager to share these experiences.



What to say about Rob...

There are not enough words to describe the love and compassion Rob shows to Arlen and me each day. I am very thankful to have Rob in our lives. He goes above and beyond in everything he does. I know, with all my heart, that Rob will show the same love and compassion to your child.

Jen





Grew up camping with dad



Tiger claws for family fun



Quick picture with Rob's parents

Rob was born and raised just outside of Baltimore, Maryland. He lived with his mother, father, and one older brother, Joe. Birthdays were always fun as Rob and Joe share the same birthday just four years apart. Joe currently lives close to Annapolis, Maryland as a counselor with his wife, Dee, and three children - one girl and two boys. His parents currently live just north of Baltimore, Maryland. His father is a retired project manager and his mother is a deacon in the local church. They are excited about the adoption and cannot wait to meet the newest family member. The kids are eager to make new memories with their newest cousin.

Our two nephews



Rob's family with parents, brother, niece, and grandfather



Rob's mom and her two boys



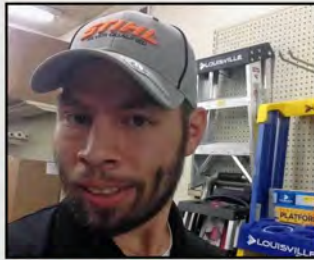


# ROB'S FAMILY





## ROB - EDUCATION AND CAREER



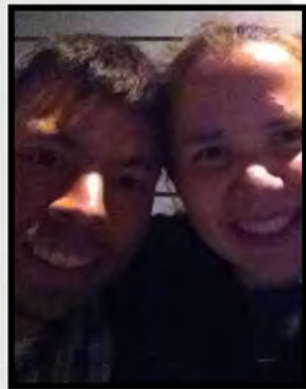
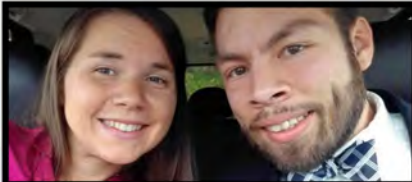
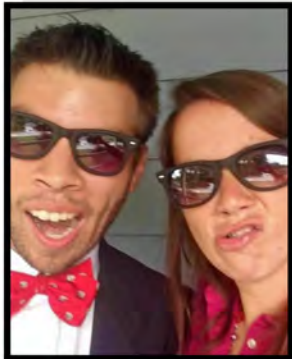
Rob studied at the Art Institute and earned a Bachelor's degree in Photography. After graduation, Rob received a job at a local hardware store as an assistant manager. Currently, he is the director of ministry development at a local counseling center.



# JEN - EDUCATION AND CAREER



Jen studied at Anderson University and earned her Bachelor's degree in Special Education. She has also earned her Master's degree in Autism Spectrum Disorder. She has been teaching for ten years. She played soccer in college and has the privilege to pass on her knowledge as a coach. She also enjoys working on a challenge course.



WHERE IT ALL BEGAN...





### HOW WE MET

*We met on an online dating site where Rob's "smile" to Jen captured her heart.*

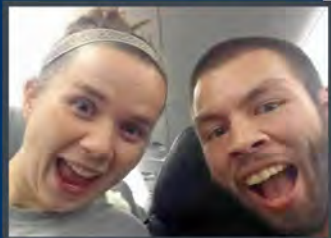
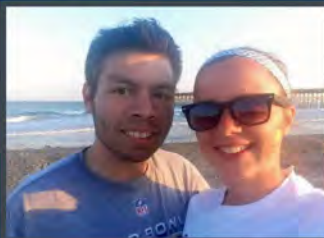
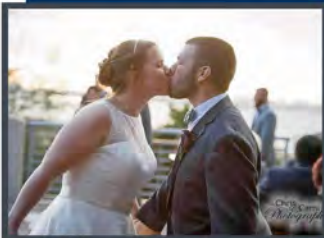


### OUR ENGAGEMENT

*Rob proposed on the rooftop of a hotel in Guatemala during a church missions trip.*

### OUR WEDDING

*We married in a town just outside of downtown Charleston on November 21, 2015.*





# ARLEN

Arlen is our 3-year-old son who is in excellent health. He loves to help his daddy build new things, explore the outdoors, and spend time with family. He can't wait to share these moments with his little brother or sister.





## ROCKY AND MAGGIE

*We have had Rocky for almost twelve years now. Rocky stays indoors and enjoys his leisure time by napping or cuddling with Jen. We also have a black labrador, Maggie, who is almost three years old. She loves to play with Arlen outback through fetch and tug-a-war.*





# OUR HOME



Our home is located in the suburbs of Charleston, South Carolina. We love visiting downtown, going to the beach, and playing in our backyard on a beautiful day.

# HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

We love to find new adventures everywhere we go. Whether it is traveling to other countries or exploring our own hometown, we love to do any adventure as long as it is with family. We look forward to sharing our hobbies and interests with your child.



## THE LORD'S BEAUTIFUL PLAN



*Before we knew each other, we always had ways to integrate the love of children in our lives. As we have grown together in our marriage, we both knew without a shadow of doubt that children would be in our future.*



*We never expected the path that would be before us. After a year of trying without any success, we began seeking medical assistance. After several tests, we were told the news that no couple should ever have to face - biological children are not in your future.*



*Because we knew the Lord was over this all, we know that this is part of His great plan. We both were content on the fact that the Lord has called us specifically to venture down the beautiful road towards adoption. We are forever grateful for the Lord's plan to join Arlen into our lives, and we cannot wait to see what the Lord has planned for our future.*

*We pray for you daily and the joy it would be to watch over your child. We are nothing but excited to know that we are called to such a high honor - raising our child to become the son or daughter our Lord has called him or her to be.*



# THE IMPORTANCE IN OUR LIVES

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come."  
2 Corinthians 5:17

Rob being baptized as a new believer



Church missions trip to Guatemala



Worship on Easter Sunday



Construction in Guatemala

As we enjoy all these activities in our lives, the most important part is our faith in Christ. With Him, we know that we can fully place our trust in His plan. We are so thankful for all the blessings given to us because of His grace. Church is an intricate part of our life, and we cannot wait to share the joy we have in Christ with our son or daughter.

# OUR PROMISE

Our promise to you is that we will continue to pray over you and your family. We will teach our son or daughter about your love and speak highly about you every time. We will share the love of Christ with our son or daughter and raise them up by the standards of the scriptures. We promise that we will raise this child in a financially stable home and always provide the necessities in this life. We will make sure he or she has the best education we can offer. We will set up childcare with a local daycare that we firmly trust will shower him or her with the best care in Charleston. We promise to love him or her as our own until the day the Lord calls us home.

We know that we will not do everything perfectly, but we promise to always try our best.

