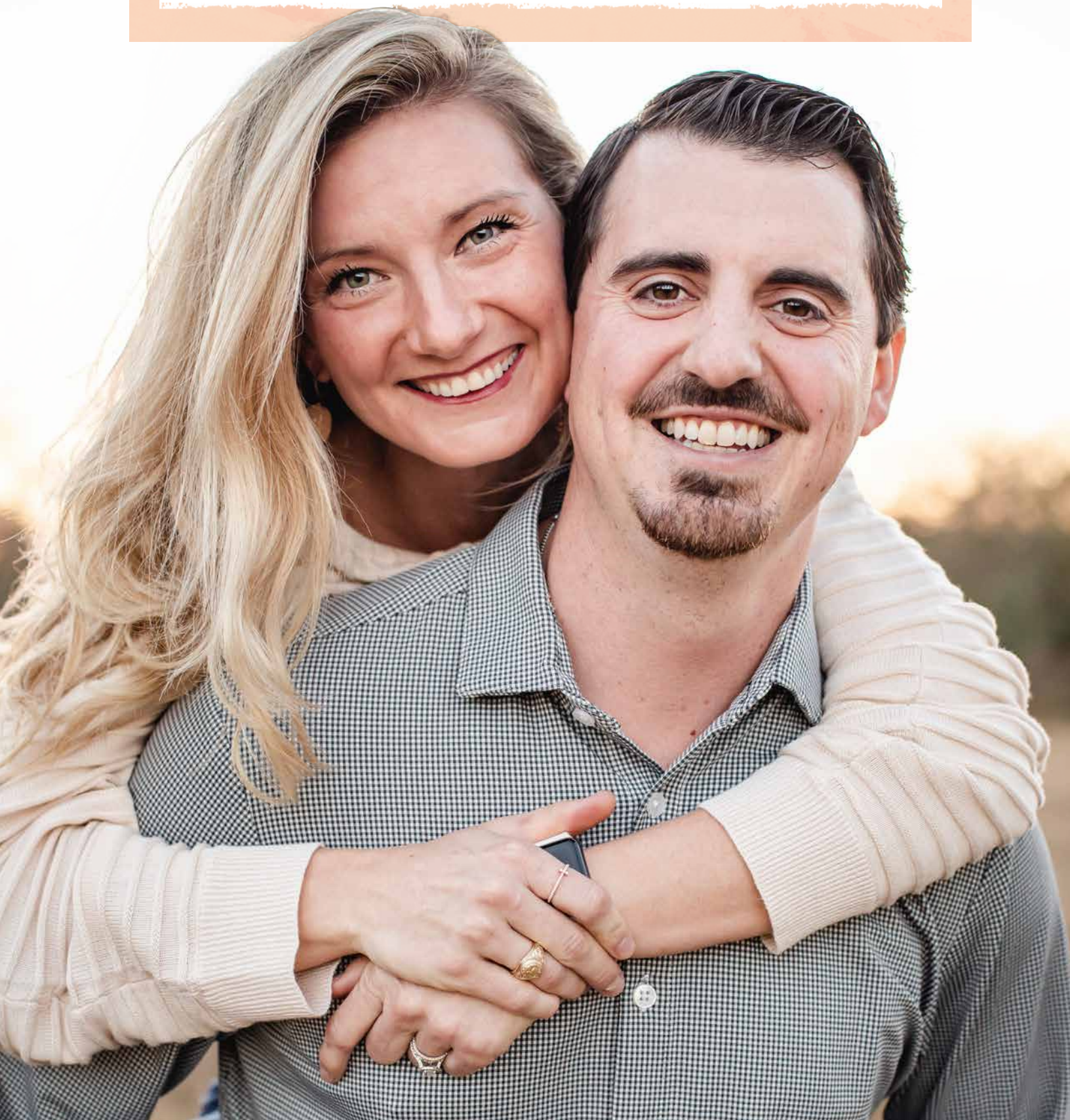


Haley AND Paul

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— HELLO! WE ARE —

Paul & Haley

AND WE HAVE ONE ADOPTED
SON NAMED LUKE.



**We are honored
you have chosen to view
our profile and we pray
you take some time to get
to know us better.**

We may have never met, but we feel like we know so much about you. You are a strong person, who

cares deeply for your unborn child and is looking for the best for them. We learned this during our first adoption of our son; his Birth-mother is someone we still look up to and we are so grateful for the meticulous and loving decision she made to place her child for adoption. Our lives changed forever and we know yours will too through this process no matter what you decide.

We know our little family is not complete and that we have so much more love to give.

**Please consider reading
more about us and we
will be praying for you
through each decision
you make!**

We met during our first semester at Texas A&M Veterinary school in 2012.

We formed a study group together and would spend late nights at the library studying for tests. We were fast friends and started to build that foundation before we ever went on a date. Paul is steadfast and calm in life's struggles while Haley is goofy and always ready to laugh. We made a great team. Thank goodness Paul worked up enough courage to ask Haley out! Two years later we were engaged and in August of 2015 we were married! From a young age, Haley knew God was calling her to adopt. When we met, Haley shared this calling with Paul and he agreed but wanted to try for a biological child first and then adopt as a second or third. After 2 years of no luck and a diagnosis of endometriosis for Haley, we knew God had already called us to adoption. We never pursued any in-vitro because we knew God had a child waiting for us that was perfect for our family. God definitely followed through with that promise after meeting our first son, Luke.

We know there is another child out there God has chosen for our family and we cannot wait to meet them!

Our Story



At a Texas A&M football game



Independence concert

Our little family on Luke's adoption day



About Haley

FROM PAUL'S
PERSPECTIVE:

**Haley is the perfect blend
of nurturing and fun.**

Haley is a caring mother and a loving wife. She has a strong faith and I have learned so much from seeing her relationship with Christ. Luke lights up with a smile when he sees her and loves for her to put him to bed at night with a story and a lullaby. She works hard, both at her job and at home. It amazes me how she can do so much at work, take care of Luke, keep our home in order and yet never run out of energy.

She loves being outside whenever possible - gardening, reading, eating. She even mows while I edge the yard. She enjoys baking and chocolate chip cookies are her specialty. Haley loves children and seems to always get them wound up and having fun. Whenever the nieces and nephews are around, they always find Aunt Haley to play hide and seek. Haley is a small animal veterinarian. She loves her patients and is so kind to their owners. **Haley is part time so her job is flexible to take care of Luke and any future children.**



Haley with a fox



HALEY'S Fun Facts



I love fresh flowers and planting in my flower beds.

There is something so cathartic planting flowers/veggies, digging though the dirt, and then watching them grow and flourish. That must be why spring is my favorite season. I definitely wouldn't say I'm a master gardener because I've killed as many flowers as I've planted :) but that's what makes it so much fun. One thing doesn't work- pull it up and work on the next. You can't dwell on the failures but look forward to the beauty that is still to come.



I love shark week.

When I was growing up, I thought I wanted to be a marine biologist and study sharks. Now I get 1 week of all things shark and it is awesome!



My favorite food would have to be pizza!

I like all sorts of varieties but my favorite is just a classic pepperoni. Most Friday nights you will find us getting pizza for dinner whether at a local restaurant or picking it up for a date night in.



My favorite hobby is running.

It is a time to myself to think, pray and clear my head as I start my day.



Working in our backyard garden



Running with Marshall in our neighborhood



Haley doing her morning Bible study

About Paul

FROM HALEY'S PERSPECTIVE:

Paul always leads our family with thoughtfulness and love.

He trusts God for all our big and little struggles- never rushing to a decision but thinking it carefully through. He is our families protector and provider. Paul is the hardest worker I know and always ready to help even at the end of his long day. He even does the dishes after meals. Plus, he ALWAYS has a smile and a snuggle ready for Luke. **No matter what he is dealing with- he puts that aside to play with our son. Paul knows our time is precious and he makes the most of that.** Our nieces and nephews adore him and always know they have a pool monster to swim with them!

Paul is a mixed animal veterinarian meaning he treats large and small animals. Needless to say, his job never has a dull moment! He is passionate about medicine and works hard to make sure our family has everything we need.

I like to call Paul my "Mr. Fix it". The sprinkler system, the water heater, the stove top- you name it and he will figure out how to get it back in commission. I am so lucky we found each other so many years ago- I am so blessed to have him as my partner in in this crazy wonderful life.



Mr. Fix it!



PAUL'S Fun Facts



I know it doesn't sound like a hobby, but I really enjoy going out to our family ranch,

checking on and feeding our cows. I already take Luke with me on weekends and we have special father son time riding around on the ATV in the sunshine.

It is a great time to just relax and enjoy the outdoors while marveling at the wonders of nature and all God created.



Fishing and hunting are just a few of my favorite hobbies.

Duck hunting with friends and my father each season is something I look forward to each year. I hope to be able to take my son and future children with me on these special outings when they are old enough. It is relaxing sitting in a quite blind early in the morning.



I enjoy all sorts of outdoor activities

though a Sunday nap on the couch is something I wish I had time for weekly



I love grilling out for family and friends.

I enjoy bringing people together with food and serving others. It is so fun to host events in our backyard.



Paul enjoys grilling for family and friends



Fishing is a favorite hobby



Visiting the family ranch with baby Luke

Our Home

After graduating from veterinary school, we moved to Paul's hometown.

We love being an hour from the coast and we enjoy trips spent on the beach and at the family ranch. Our church is 5 min from our house where we attend Sunday morning church and a couple's Bible study on Sunday nights. Haley volunteers at the church with the puppet show and with Vacation Bible School.



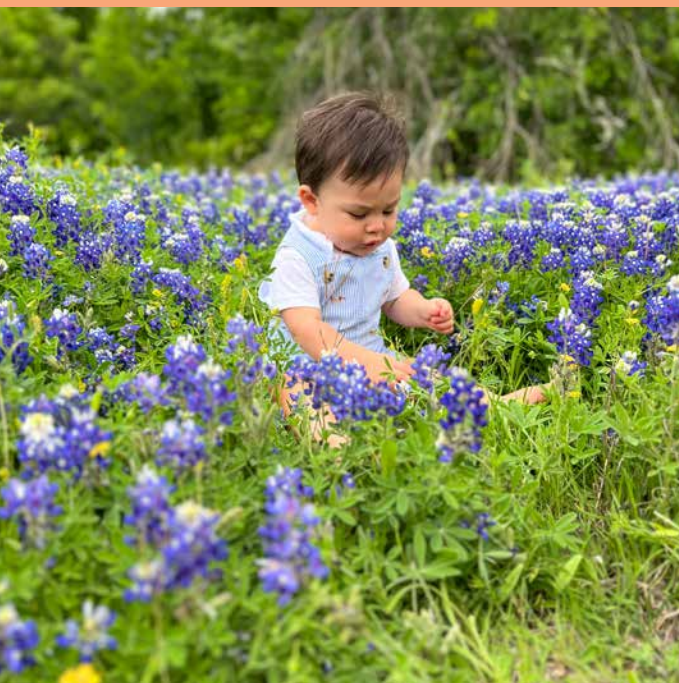
Welcome to our beautiful home

We live in a small town that is surrounded by rural areas. Our home is 4-bedroom on a quiet circle street. Outside our circle is a small field where you can see deer coming in and out. There is a walking trail 2 blocks from our house that leads to a small splash pad we like to visit in the summer. **Our neighborhood is very friendly and the people are a joy to socialize with.** We have a very small garden that Haley likes to grow tomatoes, okra, squash, cucumbers and onions in their seasons. Haley loves to bake chocolate chip cookies. In the spring, we invite friends and family to our home for a craw-fish boil. Paul is the grill master and enjoys hosting for steak and wood fire pizza nights with friends

Haley mows the yard while Paul edges



Luke in our beautiful Texas Bluebonnets





We can't wait for our family to grow!



Haley and Luke feeding a giraffe



At the beach

About Luke

Luke is our only son and was adopted from El Paso TX.

Luke means "light giving" and we know he did just that for our lives. He has been such a blessing and we can't imagine life without him. He is very silly, active and all boy! He gets into everything which makes life so entertaining. He enjoys being outside and on the go. He loves the water whether it is from the ocean, pool, splash pad or water hose! **He can't wait for a sibling to be his partner in crime!**



Honey protecting baby Luke

It might seem redundant since we are veterinarians, but we really do love animals.

Petting our cows



Our dogs Marshall & Louie



We only have 3 dogs right now and a herd of very friendly Herford cows but it is so fun to interact with other animals. We still love going to the zoo and seeing all the creatures big and small. The aquarium is another favorite with all the colorful fish.



Haley's family at Christmas



Both sides of the family on Luke's adoption day

Family — AND — Friends

When people say “it takes a village to raise children” we know we are so blessed to be so close with our family.

Paul's side of the family



Paul's mom and dad live in town and keep Luke regularly to spend time with him and make those special memories. Paul has two older sisters and Haley has one younger brother. Luke has a total of six cousins that he is able to play with, one of which is the same age as him. **Our nieces and nephews showed us that we were ready for children and we have such a strong bond with them.**



We took our nephew & Paul's dad skiing



Haley's family at the beach on vacation together

Yearly, we go on family vacations- during the summers each family goes on a trip and we see them regularly throughout the year.

Though Haley's parents live 5 hours away, we make the effort to see each other at least once a month. This past year we took our nephew skiing without his parents and we had the best time. Paul's dad skied with us and since Luke is not old enough to ski just yet, Haley's parents came just to spend that extra time with him. **All four grandparents are always buying little gifts for Luke and wanting to snuggle and play with him.**

Our Bible study small group we meet with on Sunday nights is a huge support as well. The other couples are young with children and we can talk about the highs and lows of life together while studying God's word.

Pool time on vacation with Paul's family



Christmas cookies with our oldest nieces & nephews



Travel & Adventure

WE HAVE ALWAYS LOVED TO TRAVEL!

Even as kids, both of our parents would take us to fun new places and explore the world around us. We were scuba certified after we got married and Paul is an expert skier. We travel to the mountains regularly during the winter and summer for both the snow and the beautiful weather. Haley studied abroad in Italy one summer of college and then made Paul go back with her. He wasn't so sure he would enjoy it but instantly fell in love with the culture, history and of course the food.

We plan to help our children have the same travel experiences we did.

It's so good to meet new people and learn new things. We want them to know there is a big beautiful world out there waiting to be explored.



Wine tasting in Italy



Hiking in Breck, Colorado



Scuba diving in Grande Cayman



Our faith is very important to us.

Paul grew up Catholic and Haley grew up Baptist - but when we started dating we knew if we were to get married we needed to be able to attend church together as a family. While engaged, we attended all sorts of churches. There are many denominations but we believe the core truth: Jesus is our Lord and savior. We are Christians and we believe the Bible is God's road map for life. We agreed on the Baptist church and plan to raise our children knowing how much

God loves them. **We are always praying for Luke and for our next child that they will know God's infinite love for them.**

One big lesson we will strive to teach your child is trusting God in ALL of life's trials. Whether it be big or small we know God is in charge of our lives. We may not get the promotion but God might be protecting us from something

there. We may not win the race but we learned perseverance and how to help others along the way. We may not have been able to have biological children but God hand picked irreplaceable children perfect for our family.

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God”

- Corrie Ten Boom

OUR Thoughts ON Parenting

As we grew up, both of our mothers stayed home with us but our fathers worked long busy jobs. Something they always made a priority was showing up - we mean for the big things of course, like graduation and birthdays, but also for the little things like learning to ride bikes, sports practice and games. **We want our children to know we will ALWAYS be there for them, no matter what.** We might have busy jobs but we know our priorities in life. It is family and making sure we raise our children knowing how loved and special they are. Haley has gone part time since bringing Luke home which gives more free time to spend with Luke and future children.

OPEN ADOPTION & DIVERSITY

We are very open to a trans-racial adoption.

in our family. Luke is Hispanic and we have no issues within our community. Our friends and family see him as our child, someone they love and adore. We have a very open relationship with his birth-mother with visits yearly and pictures often. We understand this may not be your comfort level and we will respect your boundaries, but we want your child to know exactly where they

Rooftop date night



We are very open to a trans-racial adoption. We know how important culture is and we will strive to make that a priority

came from and what a loving, thoughtful decision you made during this process. They need to know that they were and always will be loved no matter what the circumstances are.

We adore Luke's birth-mother and we know we will adore you as well.

Family Information



Father's name: Paul
Occupation: Veterinarian
Education: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Religion: Christian (Baptist)
Date of birth: 10/21/1988
Hair color: Brown
Eye color: Brown
Height: 5ft 10in

Mother's name: Haley
Occupation: Veterinarian
Education: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Religion: Christian (Baptist)
Date of birth: 12/21/1990
Hair color: Blonde
Eye color: Green
Height: 5ft 6in

Date of marriage: 08/08/2015

Children: Luke, 06/23/2022; adopted. Happy go lucky boy who likes to laugh; super active and is very busy which makes life so much more entertaining and fun!

Interests and hobbies: We both enjoy being outside, whether that be doing yard work, fishing, hiking, or going to the beach or skiing. Haley enjoys running with Luke in the stroller and with her dogs. She also loves being in her garden and chasing Luke all over the yard. Paul enjoys working with his cows and hunting. He loves playing peek a boo with Luke and going to football games and other sporting events.

Home: We live in a 4-bedroom house on a quiet circle street. Outside our circle is a small field that you can see deer coming in and out of. There is a walking trail 2 blocks over from our house that leads to a small splash pad we like to visit in the summer. Our neighborhood is very friendly and the

people are a joy to socialize with. We have a very small garden that Haley likes to grow tomatoes, okra, squash, cucumbers and onions in their seasons.

Pets: We have 3 dogs: 1 Goldendoodle named Marshall, 1 mixed breed dog named Honey and a Maltese named Louie. Marshall and Honey love to run with Haley in the mornings and Louie is a huge snuggle bug. We have a small herd of cows on family land that we like to hand feed cubes.

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption? In elementary school and through high school, Haley knew God was calling her to adopt. When Paul and Haley met, she shared this calling with Paul and he agreed but wanted to have 1 biological child first. Once married, we tried to have children. After 2 years of no luck and a diagnosis of endometriosis for Haley, they decided God had already called them to adoption. God had a child waiting for them that was perfect for their family. And we know that is true after meeting Luke.

We know there is another child out there God has chosen for our family and we cannot wait to meet them!

Openness to birthparent(s): We hope to have an open relationship with the birthparents as much as they feel comfortable. At this time, we text the birthmother of our first adoption weekly and meet with her yearly/ biyearly as each of our schedules allow. We share pictures and laugh about the sweet memories being made on both sides. I hope our relationship is encouraging and we can share the highlights of each of our lives. Yearly visits would be great- possibly 2 if time allows on both sides. This will depend on how far apart we are.

Childcare plans: Since bringing home Luke from the hospital, Haley has become part time. We have a home day care that keeps Luke right now while Haley is at work and there is only 1 other child. She is a lovable woman who has been keeping children for 40+ years. She's a 5th grandparent to Luke!

In Closing



No matter what, we want you to feel comfortable with the family you choose. I think God leads people where he wants them to go but even with prayer and petition this decision may not be easy. Before our adoption of Luke, his birth-mother had additional questions she wanted us to answer and we were more than happy to do that. At the end of the day, you are making

the best decision you can for your unborn child and we want you to trust us to be open and honest.

We will always pour our hearts into loving your child each and every day. Your child will impact EVERY decision we make - big or small. We would love to meet you, if time allows, before your child is born so you can get to know our hearts and our passions. **We will be praying for you and your child.**



We would love to hear from you! Please reach out by contacting
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