



Jason & Kaitlyn

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Dear Expectant Mother,

It is with deepest respect, gratitude and love that we write this letter to you. Adoption is so amazingly complex. It spans a multitude of emotions and this decision touches so many lives. Throughout this process we both have experienced a wide range of emotions. As a birth mother we can only imagine the emotions that you are experiencing. Adoption is such a beautifully complicated process and we want you to know that you are not in this alone.

Kaitlyn and I live in Northeastern Oklahoma. We have been married for the past 15 years. We love to spend time together watching movies, laughing and hanging out with close friends. Recently we bought a new house and have enjoyed turning it into our home. Our favorite thing is to host and bring family and friends together to eat, play games and make memories. We also already have a baby's room prepared. Together we are active in our church and have a close and supportive community of friends. Kaitlyn helps lead Worship and I am the Creative Director for the church. We both also enjoy our careers. I own my own marketing business where I get to create through design, photography and videography. Working for myself allows a lot of flexibility in my daily schedule. Kaitlyn is a 6th grade Assistant Principal and gets to help the students and families within our city.

The one thing we feel we are missing from our lives is a child. We have struggled with infertility our entire marriage. And when we found out that we were unable to conceive a child of our own we knew without hesitation that we wanted to adopt. It is through your incredible sacrifice that we will be able to have a family. Our hope is to keep an open relationship with you, depending on your comfort level, and for our child to always know their story and where their journey began. We respect you and would like to honor any decision you chose to make on what your future involvement would look like. Whether that be little to no contact, occasional letters and photos or being an extended member of our family. As a birth mother making plans we know that you are in a difficult time in life. Please know that we care and are willing to help. We hope you find this look book helpful in giving you insight into the life your child would have in our family. May you find peace in whatever decision you choose.

Sincerely,

Jason and Kaitlyn

Childhood: Jason

I had a great childhood and wanted for nothing. I was born on the 4th of July and as a kid my mom would tell me that all the fireworks were for me, so I thought my birthday was being celebrated all across America. This is an example of how I was made to feel special and believe in myself. I was born to a single mother and I was surrounded with love from her, my grandparents, aunt and extended family. My grandfather was a father figure to me. I was around four when my mom Mary met Alex. He adopted me and I see him as my real dad. My dad is Filipino and the love of my maternal grandparents and family was equally matched by my dad's family. Having experienced a different culture through my dad's side of the family I feel it has enriched my perspective on family. I called my grandparents on my Dad's side Lolo and Lola which is grandpa and grandma in the Filipino language. A year after his my parents married, my mom had another son, Rick, then a year later, had a girl, Amanda. We had a great childhood growing up together with many family vacations and holiday celebrations. Kaitlyn and I hope to give our future child all the love and experiences we grew up with. My mom passed away 2 years ago and I know she is smiling over our decision to adopt.



Family photos, Jason and family



Jason and Mom, Mary



Jason



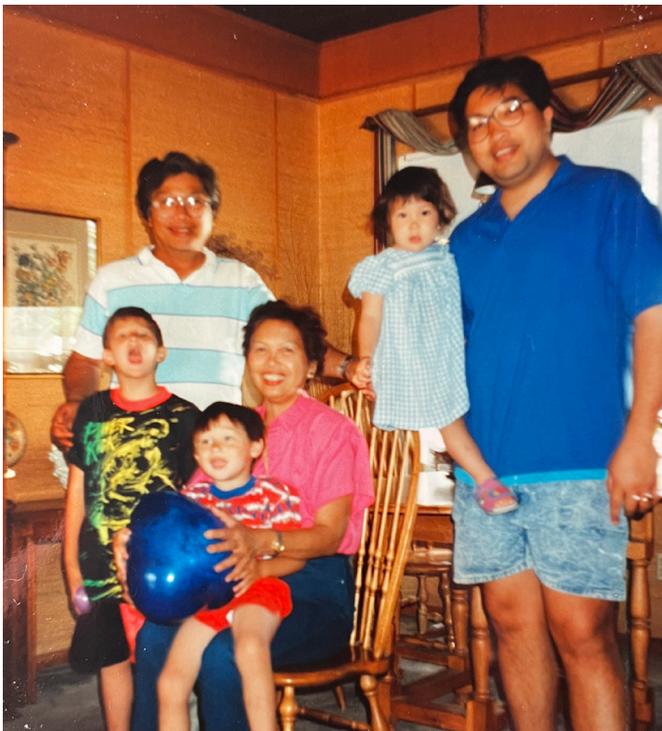
Family photos, Jason and family



Filling the tank with Grandpa



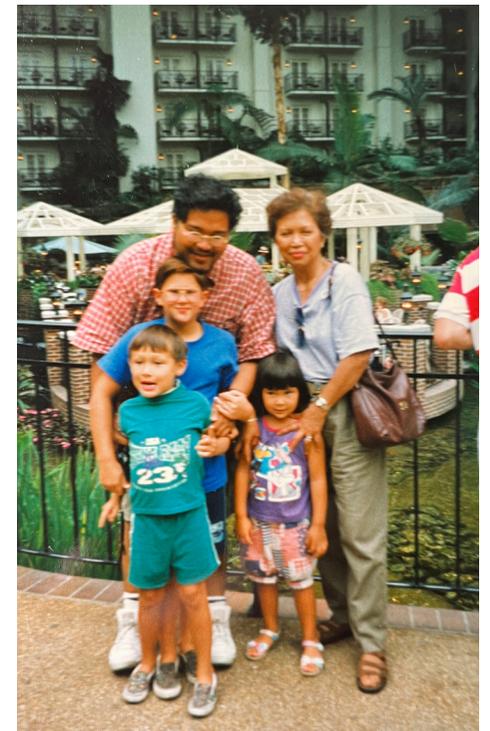
Jason being cool



Jason with siblings, Dad, Lolo and Lola



Jason dressed as a Ninja Turtle



Jason with siblings, Lola and uncle Ben

Childhood: Kaitlyn

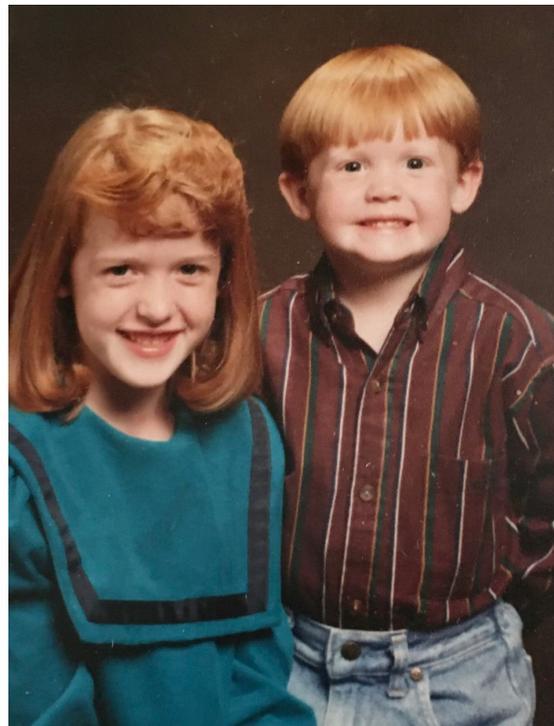
My childhood was one filled with love, joy and family. I am the first born child to my parents, Jeff and Lori. When I was four years old my brother, Andrew, was born. My mom always joked about me being his second Mom because I was very protective and always wanting to help take care of him. Together we had a great childhood. Growing up on land allowed us to have an array of pets from cats and dogs to horses and goats. We also had space to be kids and play until it got dark outside and go on adventures together on our bikes. Not only did I have a brother but I also had three cousins that felt like siblings. All five of us kids were constantly together and our family was very close growing up.

My grandparents, my Dad's parents, were integral parts of my life. I was fortunate to get to see them on a daily basis. Not only did I have my grandparents but I also had a large extended family surrounding me. Being close to my mom, grandmother, and great grandmother allowed me to have multiple strong women in my life to spend time with. It is from these women that I learned how to be strong and confident. And they will live with me in my heart for the rest of my life.

I am fortunate to have had an amazing family surrounding me throughout my childhood and young adulthood. To always be cheering me on and supporting me. While I have lost several of those family members today, I know that their knowledge and love will be passed on to my future child through my memories.



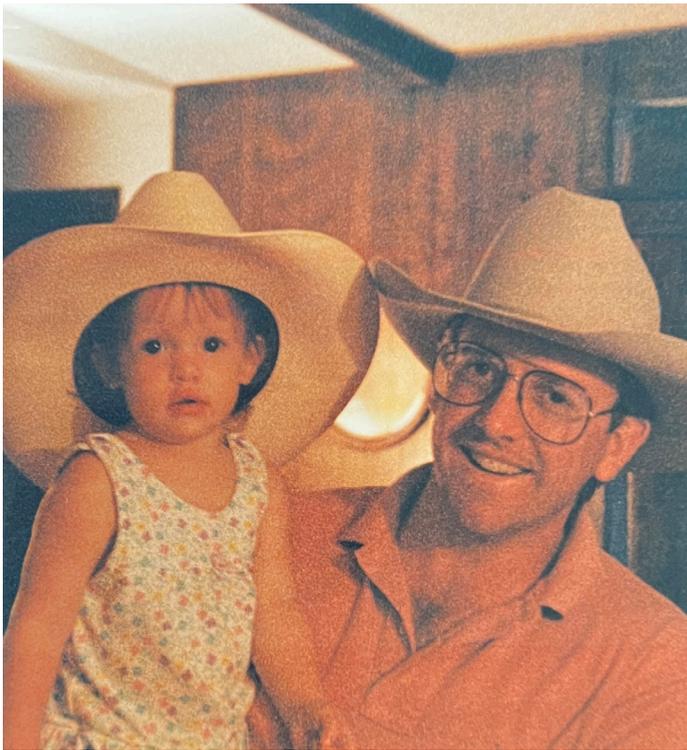
Kaitlyn at Christmas with family



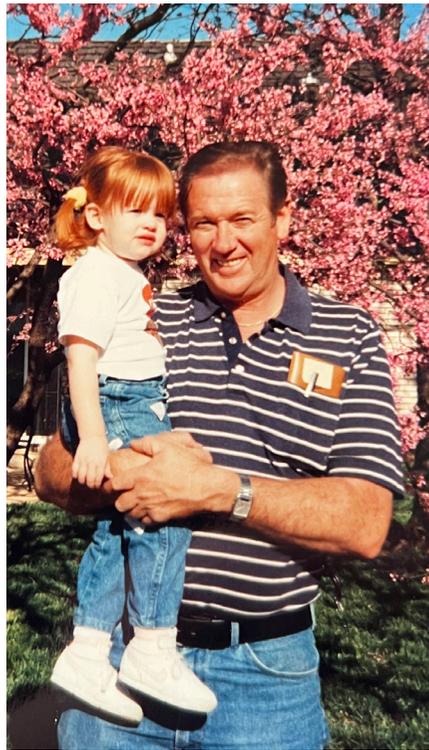
Kaitlyn and brother Andrew



Kaitlyn, High School Graduation



Kaitlyn and Dad, Jeff



Kaitlyn and grandpa, Papa



Kaitlyn with grandparents and brother



Kaitlyn and grandma, Didi



Kaitlyn and mom, Lori



Kaitlyn, brother, and dad



Kaitlyn and grandma, Didi

Dating & Marriage

We met in 2006 and we both knew something special was happening. We fell in love quickly and were married a year and a half later. In many ways we complete each other. We are always championing for each other and work towards a marriage that reflects the gospel. We do everything together and value good communication. We aim to keep a sense of humor and fill our lives with work that we enjoy and time with each other.





Family

Family is important to us. Where we came from and the people who molded us into the adults we are today will forever be in our hearts. We are so excited to start a family of our own and get to share in our child's joy in being a part of a loving family. Both sides of the family can't wait for us to adopt a child and are ready to be involved in their life. Our child will have plenty of cousins to play with and will never know a day where they aren't loved and cherished.



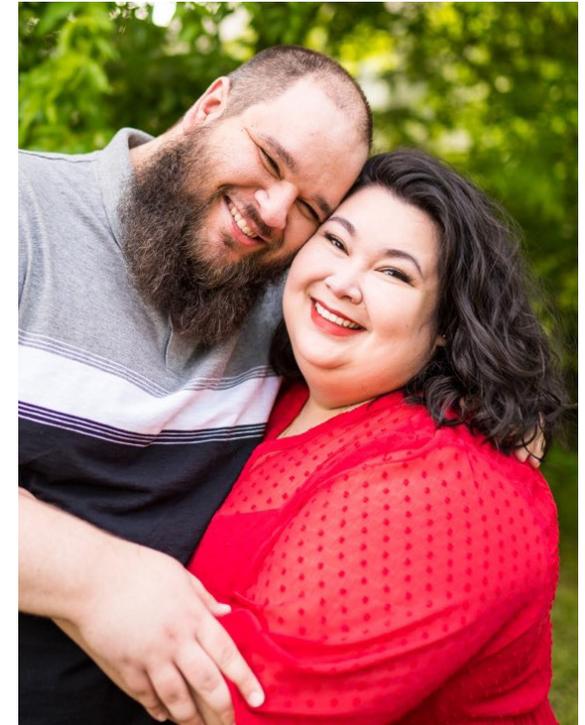
Thanksgiving, 2022



Jason's Aunt Claire and Sister Amanda



Kaitlyn's cousin's child, Katie



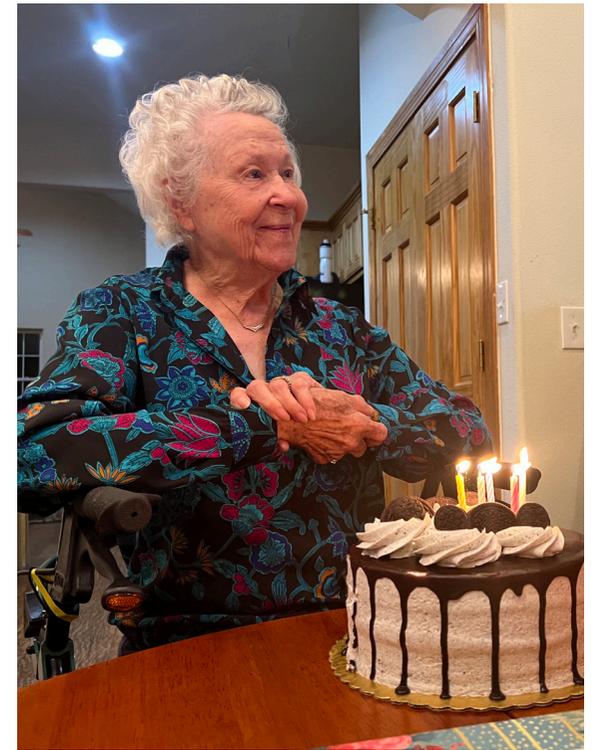
Jason's sister, Amanda and her husband, Justin



Kaitlyn's Mom, aka Gigi, and Kaitlyn's cousin's baby Ellie



Jason's dad, Alex



Jason's grandma, Wanda



Kaitlyn's dad being grandpa aka Poppy



Kaitlyn's brother Andrew and his family



Jason's brother Rick and his wife Yosh

Vacations

We love taking vacations! We recently went on a cruise to Costa Maya and Cozumel. We are also big Star Wars fans and take trips to Star Wars Celebration Convention. The last two we went to were in Orlando and Chicago. We can't wait to have family trips and vacations with our future child!



Mexico Vacation



Cozumel, Mexico



Life size Tie Fighter, Star Wars Celebration



Hotel view, Kansas City



Meeting Mark Hamill (Luke Skywalker)



Friends we made, Star Wars Celebration

Holidays

We can't wait to have holidays and celebrations with our future child! We plan to have many family traditions inspired from our childhoods as well as making new ones. We plan to make holidays and celebrations like thanksgiving, Christmas, and birthdays a big deal. We look forward to hosting holidays in our new home. And having both of our families combined together for celebrations. It brings us joy to know that our future child will have cousins to sit with at dinners, open presents with on Christmas and will get to grow up together.



Christmas 2021, Kaitlyn's family



Living Room at our home



Thanksgiving 2022, Jason & Kaitlyn family at home

Family Pets

We love all animals, but cats have a special place in our hearts. We currently have two cats, Wicket and El, who are brother and sister. We adopted them a couple of years ago as kittens. Before we adopted Wicket and El we had Mr. Fishsticks. He passed away from cancer and it devastated us. Not having kids, he was like a child to us and showed us the power of adoption. In many ways having had adopted him led us to the desire to adopt a child. If the way we treat our cats is any indication to how we would treat a child, then that child will be greatly loved and cared for.



Wicket and El as kittens



Wicket "helping" Jason work



Wicket "helping" with the Christmas tree



Mr. Fishsticks



Wicket and El as kittens



Wicket and El

Community Group

We have a great community of friends through our church. They are like family to us and have been unbelievably supportive of our decision to adopt. We value our church family as much as our biological family, and know they will be available for any help we may need, and will celebrate the addition to the family. The bonds and relationships we have cultivated with our community group are very important to us. This group of people walk through life's ups and downs with us. And everyone is very excited to be a part of our child's life!



Our friends Tristen and Seth with their adopted child, Joy.



Winning local trivia 3 times in a row



Group night dinner



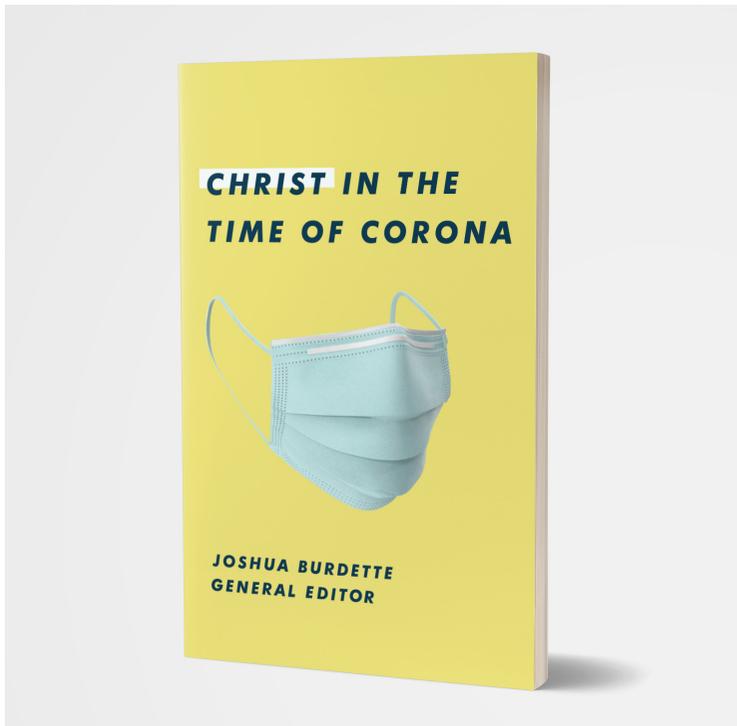
Our friend Jordan. We take a photo every year on his birthday.

Work: Jason

In early 2020 I started my own marketing business. I get to work with a wide range of clients from churches to even logo and branding for a movie coming out called Will to Win. I work from home and with our future child I'll be able to have a lot of flexibility.



JB Creative logo and branding



'Christ in The Time of Corona' book design



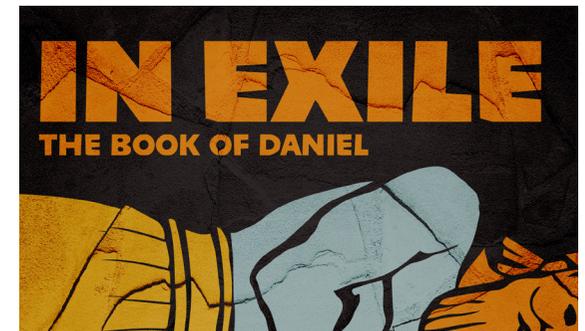
Will to Win movie logo



Church work day photography



Bulletin design



Sermon Series design

Work: Kaitlyn

I have worked in education for the past twelve years, all at Union Public Schools. I taught 6th Grade Language Arts and Art and became Assistant Principal all at the same building. It is my passion to work with students and help them learn their potential in life. As well as teach them how to become strong in social and emotional life skills that will help them in their future. My school is very diverse and I love getting to establish relationships with all of my students as well as their parents. I feel that this job has prepared me for parenthood in a way. I get to go to work each day and love my students and help walk with them through life, filled with both ups and downs.



Union 6th & 7th Grade Center



Kaitlyn winning 6th grade teacher of the year



Kaitlyn's office



Supporting teachers, community engagement

House & Neighborhood

We recently bought a new house! We love hosting family get-togethers and holidays. Our neighborhood is very kid friendly with great neighbors. There are also great schools in our area. Our child will get to attend the same school district where Kaitlyn works. We already have a room for our future child.



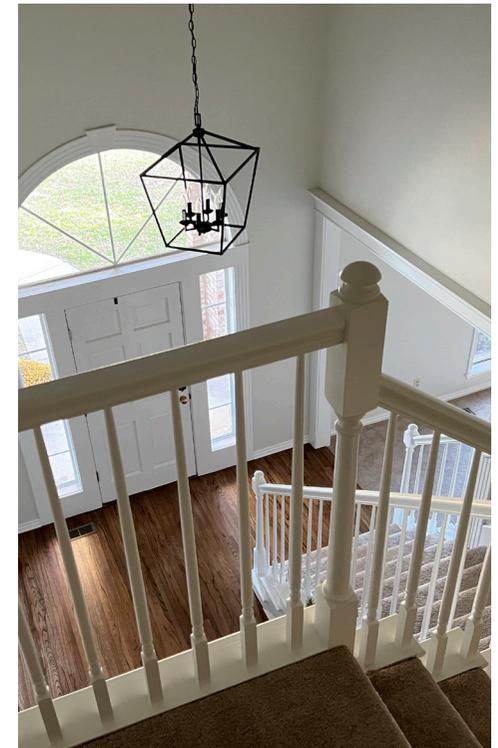
Front of our house



Future baby's room



Future baby's room



Entry and staircase



Neighborhood



Backyard



Hunter Park not far from the house



Media Room

Family Information

Father's name: Jason

Occupation: Owner, JB Creative (Marketing agency)

Education: Associates Interior Design Tulsa Community College, Bachelors Graphic Design, Full Sail University

Religion: Christian

Date of birth: 07.04.85

Hair color: Brown

Eye color: Brown

Height: 5'8"

Date of marriage: 07.21.07

Children: N/A

Interests and hobbies: Jason: Photography, Star Wars, Video Games, Design. Kaitlyn: Crafts, Star Wars, Music.

Home & Neighborhood: We recently bought a new 3,600 sqf house. We love hosting family get-togethers and holidays. Our neighborhood is very kid friendly with great neighbors. There is also great schools in the area. Our child will attend the same school district where Kaitlyn works. We already have a room for our future child.

Pets: 2 cats, Wicket and El.

Adoption Journey: We have been married for fifteen years and have always wanted to have children. However, we did not begin trying to begin a family in the early part of their marriage. About five years ago, we began to discuss becoming parents and discovered that we had a lot of love and emotion and desire to invest in a child. Acting on our decision, we soon discovered problems with fertility. Medical testing revealed that there were problems that prevented us from having a biological child. We took time to grieve that news, but then we were able to look at adoption as the way to build our family. At this time, we are prepared to move forward with the adoption process and feel we have much to offer a child in the way of love, nurturing and stability. Our families are in full support of our decision.

Openness to birthparent(s): We know there are many unknowns until we meet the specific person who will be placed with us, but want to begin with a good relationship and honor the decision she is making by allowing her to know how the child is growing and developing. We would like to meet the birth parent(s) prior to the delivery as well as after. We are willing to make contact through texts, phone calls, letters and pictures, and visits up to twice a year depending on the geographical location of the birth parents. We are willing to discuss options for relaying information.

Childcare plans: Kaitlyn will continue to work after we receive a child. When we receive a child, she will have FMLA in addition to 120 days of sick leave and vacation. Kaitlyn works during the summer because she is in school administration, but she has all school holidays off. Kaitlyn's mother retired in January, and will be available to help with childcare. She lives 20 minutes away. Jason also has a very flexible schedule that he can adjust to caring for the child since he works from home.

Mother's name: Kaitlyn

Occupation: Assistant Principal, 6th and 7th Grade

Education: Bachelor degree in English Education at Northeastern State University, Master's in Education Leadership from the University of Oklahoma

Religion: Christian

Date of birth: 07.14.86

Hair color: Red

Eye color: Green

Height: 5'7"





