

# ANGELICA AND BRIAN



*Our family is a circle  
of strength, founded  
on faith, joined in love,  
kept by God.*

*-Positivity of Life*



## OUR MESSAGE TO YOU

Hello! We are Brian and Angelica. Thank you for taking the time to read through our profile. We cannot imagine what this process is like for you, but, hopefully, learning about us and the love and joy we can give to your child will help ease your heart. God has blessed us through adoption before, but we have more love to share and more space in our hearts to fill. Should you choose our family, know that we will always keep an honest and supportive relationship, allowing your child to know where they came from.

# ABOUT US!

## OUR STORY:

We have been married for almost 3 years. Our adoption journey began in 2017 when I, Angelica opened my heart to the opportunity to foster children as a single person. I developed a passion for providing a safe home and for bringing light to the dark worlds of the children in my care. In 2019, I adopted my daughter Jade, whom I had cared for since birth. I was also fostering another child at the time when I met Brian. When I presented Brian with the opportunity to foster with me, he wholeheartedly embraced the challenge, knowing God has placed me in his life to help fulfill a higher purpose. We got engaged and married in 2020, amid the chaos of the pandemic. Even though the world was at a standstill, we still continued to help move children through hard times and shared all of the love we had with others. A year later, Brian officially adopted our daughter, Jade, strengthening our family's commitment to each other.



OUR WEDDING DAY

Since the start of our marriage, we have welcomed many foster children into our lives, always with the desire to continue growing our family. Though we have prayed for children of our own, we know that is not in the plans for us. Through fostering, God has continued to show us we are meant to be parents in other ways, and now we are hoping to add to our family by helping children find their forever homes through adoption.

Angelica is the essence of love and community. She has a compassionate soul and would truly do anything for those that are close to her. She is a very motivated and talented caregiver, ensuring that there are always learning opportunities and bonding moments with every child in our care. When she is not working in healthcare, giving swim lessons, running her own small business, or volunteering at church, Angelica enjoys snuggling on the couch and spending time with family. She is a devoted Christian, who never misses a chance to share God's grace and devotion with others. She has always wanted to be a mother and knows spreading her positivity and light is her calling in life.

## MEET ANGELICA (by Brian)



Jade and mommy at Thanksgiving



Jade, mommy, and best friend Mallary

## Brian hard at work



Brian is a fun-loving, motivated God fearing man who bends over backwards to help anyone in his path. He works as a commercial plumber and has been for 7 years. Brian loves to do yard work, fish, and watch sports. He is a big part of our church by helping lead the youth group teen boys. He loves to work out and has made it his mission to lead God through every encounter, even with something as simple as walking beside someone on the treadmill. Even though he looks like a tough guy, he has such a soft heart for children.

## MEET BRIAN (by Angelica)

## Daddy officially adopted Jade!







First time at the beach

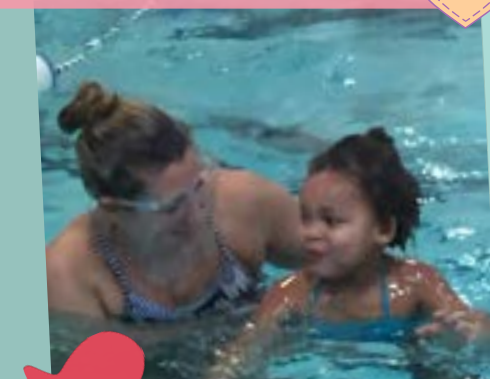
## MEET JADE

Jade is a thriving, enthusiastic spark of light to everyone she meets.

This 5-year-old (going on 16), is passionate and just the right amount of sassy. We have had the pleasure of calling her our daughter since 2019, after a foster-to-adopt situation. We have kept contact with the birth mother and have visits to share with her as she continues to grow and wants to know about her. Jade loves to cheer, does gymnastics, sings, and swims. Jade has been so nurturing to all the kids we have fostered over the years but is so looking forward to the day when she has siblings that will forever get to stay with us.



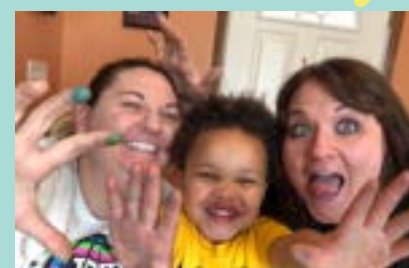
Jade gets adopted!



Swim lessons are a big deal



Disney on ice with Mimi, Alivia (Lala), and Grandma Nancy

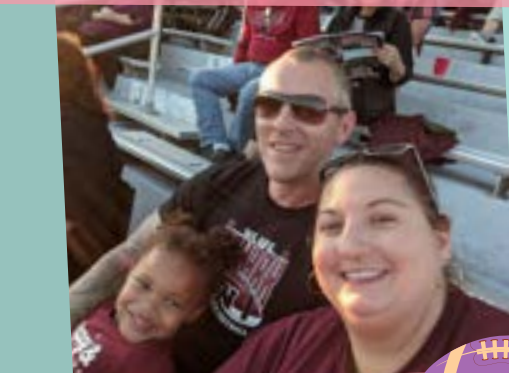


Being silly is our favorite hobby!



## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

We have such a strong support system with our families. It's such an understatement to say they love us unconditionally and support us in everything we do. They truly live up to the expression, "it takes a village." Thankfully, our very large "village" (including family, friends, church members, coworkers, and anyone else we forgot to mention) lives close by. Our family and community have embraced the chaos of fostering and have truly helped us touch the lives of every child in our care. They are our biggest support system and our #1 fans! Throughout our 6 years of fostering, our foster children have become extended family and have even made it into a lot of family photos. Our lives have always been about kiddos and helping those in need even if they couldn't stay forever. Angelica's parents and Brian's mother are such a big part of our lives; going to gymnastics events, watching swim lessons, helping with homework, hosting family gatherings at their homes, and so much more. Our kiddo has amazing aunts and uncles and we even welcomed our newest bundle of joy from Angelica's sister, whom Jade claims is her "bestie and new mini-me". It won't be long before they are dancing and singing together. Our kiddos, even when we have added foster kiddos, have had so many honorary aunts and uncles that have welcomed each and every one with open arms. We love our village!



Football Friday night!



Always holding her baby cousin



# WELCOME TO OUR VILLAGE



Angelica's immediate family on wedding day



Brian and Angelica at Night to Shine event

## Our Promise and Hope for the Future

We promise to raise this child with love and keep God first. We promise to always let them know where they came from. We would love to be able to extend holidays and birthdays to share this little one with you, should you choose. We would love to add a forever child, and a sibling for Jade, to our family. We are so hopeful that we will be able to complete our family in the future and are very excited for the potential to have you with us on that journey.

With Love,



Halloween with Mimi and Papaw

Brian  
Angelica  
Jade



Hanging at the apple orchard