

hello



**WE ARE JUSTIN, MISSI,
KAYSON, AND LOGAN.**

Hello. We are Justin, Missi, Kayson, and Logan. We want to say "thank you" for considering adoption. Choosing adoption is such a selfless, amazing gift and we as a family admire this monumental choice you are considering. We have been praying for you and will continue to pray for you throughout this journey. We hope this letter gives you a glimpse into our somewhat crazy but always loving family that we hope to share with your child.

our story



We love to take a vacation each summer. We have traveled to Disney World and cruised the Caribbean. Our parents often join us and we love that the boys get to experience that time with their grandparents. We can't wait to have a bundle of joy to share these experiences with!



While we met in high school, our story didn't really start until ten years later. We both had gone our separate ways after high school and we were "reintroduced" by some mutual friends. What started as a casual lunch with friends in January quickly grew into a serious relationship. We bonded over our love for coffee and Jesus and our hate for pickles and beans in our chili. (Yes, we know that means it's practically hot dog sauce.)



We were married that July and became a family of four. Although Missi had two boys from a previous relationship we knew we wanted to expand our family. Early in our relationship an emergency surgery left Missi unable to conceive. Almost from the beginning we knew adoption was the avenue for us. We are now looking forward to adding to our family and embarking on a new journey as a family of five!

justin + missi



ABOUT JUSTIN (BY MISSI)

Justin is my best friend. He is one of the funniest people I have ever met. He is constantly making the people around him laugh. He is outgoing and spontaneous. And he has never met a road trip he won't take. He is the most generous person I know. He loves hard and is incredibly patient. He works incredibly hard to provide for our family which allows me to only work one day a week out of the home. He is selfless in the way he loves his family. We never doubt his love or devotion for us.

ABOUT MISSI (BY JUSTIN)

Missi is my teammate. We win together and we lose together, but always together. She is passionate and devoted (some might say stubborn, but I call it persistent). She loves baking and decorating. She hates folding laundry. Who doesn't? On a more serious note, she brings the order to a crazy house full of boys. She might be outnumbered as the only girl, but you'd never know it. She packs the best lunches and nobody can put a band aid on as good as she does. She is always making sure each of us have what we need, when we need it, no matter what it is. Truth be told, we'd be lost without her. Most importantly, I wouldn't want to do this life with anyone else!



kayson and logan



Missi had two children from a previous marriage. Kayson (10) and Logan (7) are our two boys. Kayson is our people pleaser and rule follower. He has a sensitive soul and is a self-proclaimed baby whisperer. He spends most of his time doing anything sports related. But he can't wait to learn how to change diapers and make bottles. Logan is our free spirit. He marches to the beat of his own drum. He constantly has us laughing and reminds us to not take ourselves too seriously. He loves all things Star Wars related and thinks his dance moves rival those of Bruno Mars and he loves the spotlight. He is excited to become a big brother and to have a younger sibling to teach all about Star Wars.



← Maggie is our chocolate lab. She joined our family in 2013.

our extended family



Missi's mom and stepdad live 20 minutes from us and we see them weekly. Missi has one sister who lives in North Carolina with her husband and four kids. We see each other 3-4 times a year and take turns rotating who gets to host family holidays. Our love for each other transcends the distance between us. Justin's parents live next door to us. We see them almost daily and it is a gift to have them so close. Justin has one brother who lives 15 minutes away with his wife and two kids. We see each other often and love getting the cousins together.

We love to gather around the pool in the summer or watch Buckeye football in the fall and each Christmas season we spend a day making and decorating Christmas cookies. Everyone is overjoyed at the thought of having a new little one join our family!



our home + careers

We have a 4 bedroom home in a great family friendly neighborhood. We have a large pond in our backyard that is great for fishing. We live in a small town that has a supportive community and a highly rated school system.

JUSTIN

I am the director of plant operations at a local hospital. I have worked there a little over six years. I received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and a MBA from Ohio University. OU, OH YEAH!

MISSI

I am a prn registered nurse in a cardiac unit at the local hospital. I have the privilege of only working 4 days a month outside of the home. I attended nursing school at the local university. I spend the rest of my time at home being a housewife.



our favorites

JUSTIN'S...

Favorite foods: donuts & sushi

Hobbies: sports & drinking coffee

Favorite movie: Top Gun

Favorite family tradition: annual Ohio State football game & family Christmas

Favorite show: Blacklist

MISSI'S...

Favorite foods: pancakes & buffalo chicken dip

Hobbies: baking & decorating

Favorite movie: Sweet Home Alabama

Favorite family tradition: making and decorating Christmas cookies for Santa

Favorite show: This is Us

our promise to you



We want you to know that we are committed to loving your child as our own. We are elated at the thought of having a tiny bundle of joy to join our family. We have and will continue to parent in a manner that is rooted in truth and love. We are committed to providing a safe and loving environment for this child no matter what life may throw our way. We want them to know that they were loved from the very beginning both by you and us. We are open to sending pictures and letters as our child grows. We want our child to grow up knowing what a gift adoption is.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family. It is our heart's desire that you would like to hear more about our hopes and dreams for this child. It would be an absolute privilege to be on this journey with you. Our hope is that our love for you and your child transcends these pages. We can't wait to meet you!

*with love,
justin, missi, kayson, and logan*