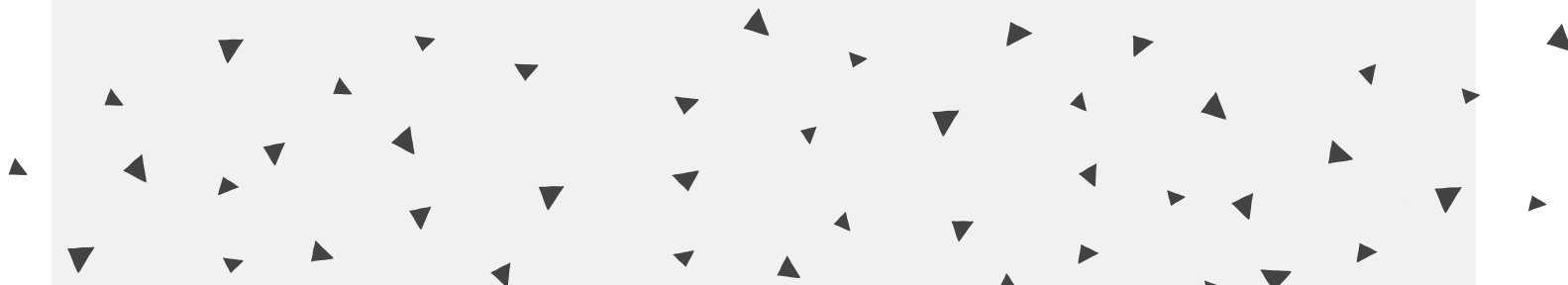




# Hello,

**We are Titus, Mary, and Grant.** Thank-you for letting us share a glimpse of our lives with you. We have been happily married for 19 years. We have always wanted to grow our family, and after years of infertility, and two miscarriages, we knew that we wanted to build our family through adoption. Our son Grant was born and received for adoption in January 2020, and he is such an amazing gift! He has added so much dimension and joy to our home! We would love to welcome another child into our family through the miracle of adoption. We have so much love to give, and we're ready with open arms!

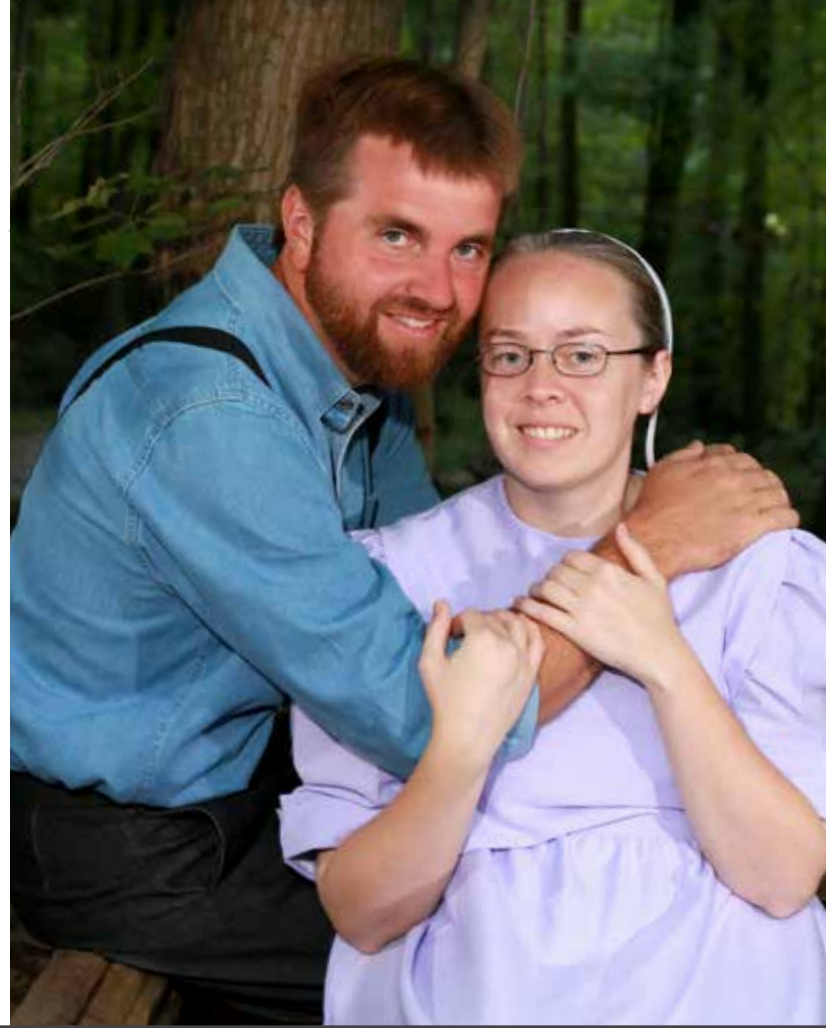
We can only imagine how difficult this is for you, and we pray that you will be able to experience peace on your journey. We would love to meet with you, if you desire, and we would be happy to send pictures and letters to keep you updated on your child's life.



# Our Story...

We grew up about 45 minutes away from each other and we have attended the same church since we were about five years old. We like to tell people we probably met in Sunday School, although we don't actually remember that first meeting! We started dating in 2001 and our love for each other grew quickly! We were married in May of 2002. Our marriage is centered around our faith in God, our love for each other, and mutual respect and trust.

Adoption has always been close to our hearts. Our lives have been blessed through the adoptions of our sis-in-law, 2 cousins, a few friends, and some of our friends who have also adopted children.



ABOUT

## Titus

according to Mary...

Titus is my best friend. He's an amazing man! He's a good listener and is kind, patient, and considerate. He's a wonderful Daddy to our son, Grant. He loves getting down on the floor with him to play. He has a quiet, calm nature that really draws children. Grant's favorite time of the day is when Daddy comes home! He hurries to the door, as fast as possible! Titus works very hard to provide for our family, which allows me to be a stay-at-home Mom. Titus is an organic grain farmer and also raises registered Piedmontese beef cattle. He enjoys going to the National Western Stock Show in Denver each year. We also own a chicken barn cleaning business.



ABOUT

## Mary

according to Titus...

Mary is a generous, caring, and compassionate kind of person. She loves being a mom to Grant! He loves being her little shadow, and follows her around wherever she goes. Mary is very patient and includes Grant in her work and activities, even if it takes twice as long to do it. She loves children and takes an interest in the lives of our many nieces and nephews. Mary is a stay-at-home mom and loves sewing, baking, and making specialty coffee drinks. She also enjoys DIY projects, decorating our home, and mowing our yard. She loves spending time together as a family, and reading books with Grant.

# Our Family

Mary has 4 brothers and 3 sisters. Mary and her sisters are great friends and love having coffee breaks, shopping together, and celebrating birthdays. Most of our families live close by, and we have family camping twice a year. We have many nieces and nephews and we love spending time with them!

We were both raised in large, close-knit families who are very supportive of our desire to build our family through adoption. They have welcomed Grant with open arms!

Titus has 4 brothers and 1 sister. He grew up on a farm and that's where he learned the satisfaction of watching things grow and caring for animals.

# Our Faith and Education

We attend a Mennonite church and we try to live out our faith in our daily lives. Our church also has a Christian Day School, and Titus is presently serving on the school board.



GRANT WITH HIS COUSINS



GRANT AND MARY'S SISTER



MARY AND HER SISTERS

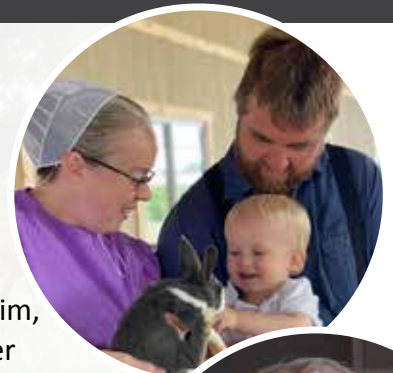


TITUS & MARY AND GRANT

## Grant

It's hard to put into words how we felt those first moments after meeting our sweet little son! We had waited, dreamed of, and prayed for this child for 17 years. It was a dream come true to hold and cuddle him, realizing he was our very own child. We will be forever grateful to Grant's birth parents for this amazing gift. We have only the greatest love and respect for them.

It has been an amazing year, watching Grant grow and develop. He's such a bright sunbeam in our home! He loves the outdoors, nature, and animals. He also enjoys helping me wash dishes and when I'm cooking or baking, he's right there. Grant is very inquisitive. He notices the smallest details, and likes to figure out how things work! Grant loves spending time with his cousins, and his little friends at church, and we know that he will love being a big brother!





## Our Favorite Things

### TITUS' FAVORITES

- Date nights
- Grilled steak
- Auctions
- New calves
- Reading
- Travel

### MARY'S FAVORITES

- Date nights
- Pizza
- Coffee shops
- Shopping
- Reading
- Family time
- Travel

## Our Home

We live in a 4 bedroom ranch style house situated on 3 acres, in a quiet neighborhood in the country. The farm is only 3 miles away, so we're able to enjoy most meals together. We love date nights, traveling, camping with our family, and celebrating the holidays together. We also enjoy board games, walks, and our traditional Saturday night pizza. Some of our favorite vacations have been to the Smoky Mountains, Virginia Beach, and a Western States tour.



## Our hopes for our children

We believe that children should be raised with love and understanding, guidance, patience, and a good dose of humor. Our goal is to teach them by example to be loving, respectful, and to extend grace to others. We realize that raising a family is a life-long commitment and we want to share our unconditional love with every child that is placed in our home. We plan to be completely honest with our children about their adoption story. We want our child to grow up knowing how much they are loved by you. Grant already enjoys hearing "his story!"

Friend(s),

Thank-you for letting us share our hearts with you! We are very grateful that you are considering us as adoptive parents for your baby. We promise to love and cherish any child that is placed in our home. We will celebrate and treasure the life you have chosen to give them, and we will celebrate you and your journey through this adoption.

-With love and blessings, *Titus and Mary*