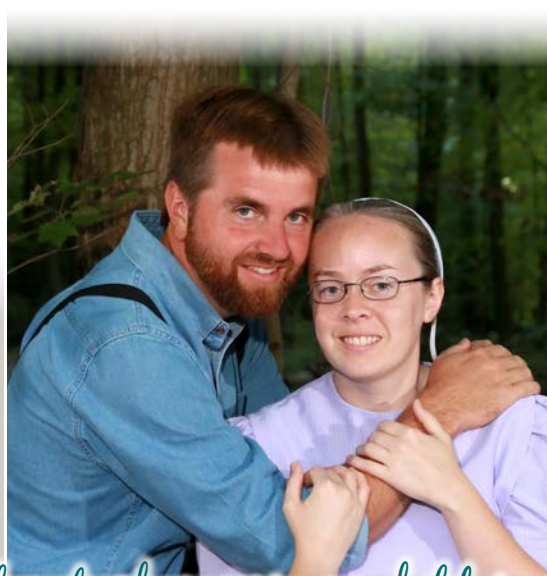




Hello, We are Titus and Mary

Thank-you for taking time to read through our profile to consider whether we are a good match for you. We hope to share with you who we are, how we live, and how we would love to welcome a child into our lives. We realize this is a difficult time in your life, and we pray that you will be able to experience peace on your journey. We feel honored that you are considering us as adoptive parents for your baby.

We have always dreamed of having a family and we believe that parenting a child will be one of the great joys of life! Our years of infertility have given us a lot of time to set goals about what kind of parents we hope to be. We are very excited about building our family through adoption! We have so much love to share with any child who is placed in our home. 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.



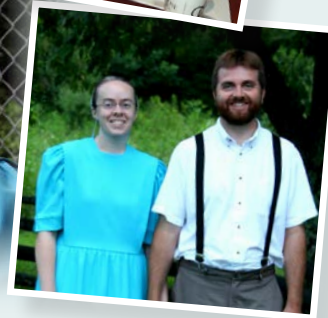
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Our Story...

We grew up about 45 min. away from each other and have attended the same church since we were about 5 years old. We like to tell people that we probably met in Sunday school, although we don't actually remember that 1st meeting! We started dating in 2001 and our love for each other grew quickly! We were married 15 months later in May of 2002.

We are both Christians and our marriage is centered around our faith in God, our love for each other, and mutual respect and trust. We just really love spending time together, sharing the simple joys of life.

One unique experience we've had together as a couple was spending 3½ years in voluntary service at a children's home in the mountains of VA. We were house-parents to 3 mentally handicapped children, who became very dear to us. It was a really great experience and we left part of our hearts behind when we came back to OH in 2014. We still enjoy hosting Kim, one of "our girls" for summer and/or Christmas vacation, and she still calls us Mama and Daddy! ☺



about Titus

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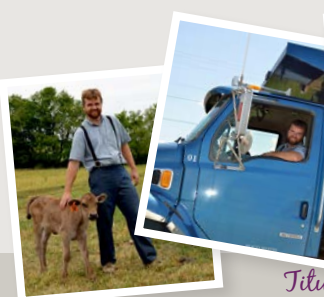
Titus is an amazing man! We've been married 14 years and counting, and time has only increased my love and respect for him. He's a good listener and is very kind, patient, and considerate. He has a gentle strength and is a great leader in our home. He also has a great sense of humor! I love seeing him interact with children. He has this quiet, calm, nature that really draws children. Our nieces and nephews just love to climb onto his lap with a book to read. He has a strong work ethic and he works hard to provide for our family. With all his wonderful qualities, I know he will be an amazing Daddy!

Titus is an organic grain farmer and also raises registered Piedmontese beef cattle. He loves going to cattle shows and farm auctions. He is passionate about increasing the quality of our herd and is excited about every new calf that is born! Since grain farming is seasonal, he also works part-time for an excavating company driving a dump truck and operating heavy equipment.

Mary is a warm-hearted, caring, kind of person and has many friends that she enjoys spending time with. She is very tenderhearted and compassionate and finds it easy to empathize with others who are going through a difficult time. She has a servant heart and finds joy and fulfillment in doing things for others. She loves children and is a favorite aunt to many of our nieces and nephews.

Mary is a homemaker and loves sewing, baking, and trying new recipes. She is very creative and loves to decorate the interior of our house as well as taking care of the lawn and flower beds. She also enjoys DIY projects, reading, cake decorating, and walking for exercise. She loves using her espresso machine to concoct specialty coffee drinks!

The best part of my day is coming home in the evening and spending time together. Even after 14 years of marriage she still always comes to the door to meet me and welcome me home. I know that she will be a wonderful mother for our children!



Titus at work

Mary enjoying her nieces and nephews



Mary's family 🌸



Titus' family 🌸

Our Family...

We both come from large families. 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. His parents recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mary has 4 brothers and 3 sisters and her parents have been married 45 years. All together we have 54 nieces and nephews and we love spending time with them! Most of our families live close by, so our child will get to spend lots of time with cousins. Mary and her sisters are close friends and love having coffee breaks, shopping, and celebrating birthdays together. Our lives are blessed with our close-knit families and friends who treasure the gift of children, and who are supportive and very excited for us as we begin this journey to adoption. Our lives have also been blessed through the adoptions of a sister-in-law, cousins, friends, and a few adoptive families from our church.



Mary and her 3 sisters 🌸



Spending time with nieces and nephews 🌸

We live in a 4 bedroom ranch style house situated on 3 acres, in a quiet, safe, neighborhood in the country. We have a small garden and enjoy fresh lettuce, tomatoes, sweet corn, etc. as well as preserving some for winter. The farm is only 3 miles away, so Titus comes home for lunch most days as well as supper. Meal-times are an enjoyable time of "catching up on the latest." We are members of a Mennonite church and we try to live out our faith in our daily lives. Our church also has a Christian Day School, and we have a great group of young people who enjoy weekly activities together. Our church has an annual camping event where we enjoy good food, softball, volleyball, hay-rides, and special activities for the children. We also have an annual Summer Bible School for the children.

We love date nights, traveling, annual camping with our family, and celebrating the holidays together. We also enjoy competitive games of Scrabble and our traditional Saturday night pizza. We both enjoy Chinese, Mexican, and Italian food. 🌸

Our Home . . . where love is!

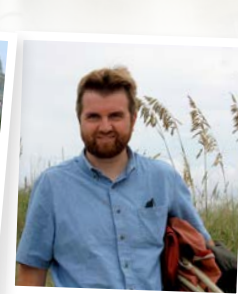
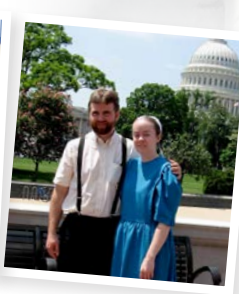
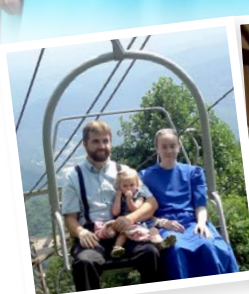


LIVE
Love
LAUGH



Vacations. . .

Some of our favorite vacations have been in the Smokey Mountains of TN. A great memory at Ober Gatlinburg was racing each other down the Alpine Slide! We also enjoy going to a cabin in WV, where we had spent part of our honeymoon and we love spending time at VA Beach. We're excited about sharing these experiences with a child!



Our hopes for our child...

We both grew up in loving homes where hard work and Christian principles were instilled in us from a young age. Our vision is for our family to continue with these values. We want to teach our children about Jesus, and his great love for us. Our goal is to teach our child by example to be loving, respectful, and to extend grace to others.

We believe that children should be raised with love and understanding, guidance and teaching, plenty of patience, and a good dose of humor. We believe in teaching children from the earliest age, the wonders of learning, the value of family, and the importance of kindness and respect. We realize that raising a family is a life-long commitment and we can't wait to share our unconditional love with any child that is placed in our home. We plan to be completely honest with our child about their adoption story. We want our child to grow up knowing how much they are loved by you.

Friend(s),

Thank-you for letting us share our hearts with you! Words cannot express how grateful we are that you are considering us as adoptive parents for your baby. We promise to cherish any baby 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*