



Michael
& Jenna



Hello!

Thank you for the incredible courage and love you're showing in making this decision for your child. During this tender and difficult season, we want you to know how deeply we honor and respect you. Our hearts are truly humbled that you may trust us with this lifelong responsibility.

Our lives are centered on family, joy, and connection. Our daughter, Hannah, fills our days with laughter and curiosity. Michael brings fun and spontaneity to every moment, while Jenna adds warmth, steadiness, and love. We balance each other well and we've built a happy, meaningful home we're excited to grow through adoption.

We hope to welcome a child into a life surrounded by laughter, encouragement, and endless support. As you make this brave decision, please know we're praying for your peace and clarity and deeply admire your love and strength.

With Love,

Michael, Jenna
& Hannah

OUR STORY

We met in October 2020 and knew quickly that we'd get married. Jenna knew by the second date! As we dated, we spent a lot of time getting to know each other's values and dreams, and building a strong and loving family was always a shared priority. Faith plays a grounding role in our home – we go to church weekly and serve in different ways (Michael drums on Sundays and Jenna teaches the little ones). It brings us community, hope, and a reminder to love others well.

“Family isn't defined by the genes we share, but by the love we give.”



We love to stay active and enjoy life together – hiking, mountain biking, going to the gym, or planning date nights like concerts, dinners out, or other fun activities. We believe that a strong marriage creates a healthy foundation for a family, so we make time for each other, laughter, and teamwork—usually with a good dose of fun in the mix!



ABOUT JENNA

according to Michael

Jenna is one of the most loving and thoughtful people I know. She's deeply committed to family, always making sure those we love feel cared for. Jenna cares deeply for children, she taught first grade for six years and still teaches Sunday school because she loves staying connected with students. Jenna has a gift for building meaningful relationships and creating belonging wherever she goes. She will always stop to help a neighbor or a stranger in need and I admire that in her. Most of all, she's an amazing mom—full of patience, joy, and love for Hannah, and overflowing with excitement to welcome another child into our lives. I couldn't be more grateful for the incredible wife, partner, and mother she is.

“ Jenna leads with love, balance, and grace – she makes every day better. ”

- Michael

MORE ABOUT

Jenna

OCCUPATION: Education Publishing Professional

FAVORITE BOOK: Where the Crawdads Sing



ABOUT MICHAEL

according to Jenna

Michael is the most loving and steady man I know. His calm confidence and joyful spirit fill every room he enters. He brings laughter, adventure, and play into our home and has a gift for making life fun. Having lived in China for six years, he speaks Mandarin and English. He even toured in a pop-rock cover band through China. Music still fills our house with a drum-set and family dance parties. Smart, humble, and full of integrity, he leads our family with love and joy. Running his own business gives him time for weekday park trips with Hannah, and he's an incredible dad, protective, gentle, and always present. He can't wait to welcome another child with the same devotion, encouragement, and endless fun.

“ Michael has a heart that quietly serves, loves deeply, and makes us all laugh along the way. ”

- Jenna

MORE ABOUT

Michael

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

FAVORITE BOOK & MOVIE: To Kill a Mockingbird, Braveheart



Time with cousins



FAVORITE PLACE: Home, but our trip to Thailand was pretty cool too

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: My family

MY PERFECT DAY: A slow Saturday morning filled with a walk to the local breakfast shop and playground.

ABOUT HANNAH

Hannah is full of joy, curiosity, and personality! She loves reading, dancing, and playing pretend – always with strong (and funny) opinions, as most two-and-a-half-year-olds do. She adores princesses, loves a good dance party, and finds joy in everyday moments. She's also a little foodie – she loves sharing whatever we're eating!

Watching Hannah explore the world is one of our greatest joys. She loves being outside, helping in the kitchen, and spending time with her cousins and friends. She's thoughtful, caring, and always ready to make someone smile. Most tender of all, she prays every night for a little brother or sister – and we know she will be an incredible big sister, full of love, patience, and excitement when that prayer is answered.

MORE ABOUT

Hannah

AGE: 2.5

OCCUPATION: Book Reader & Princess Enthusiast

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Anything purple



Crafts with Nana



OUR HOME and community

We live in Arizona in a cozy, family-friendly, and culturally diverse neighborhood filled with parks, walking paths, and other young families. Our home is full of love and laughter, with space to play, relax, and grow. We have a nursery ready and waiting – travel-themed to reflect something we value deeply as a family: exploring the world together and appreciating different cultures. We can already picture our future child in this space, surrounded by warmth, adventure, and love. Our backyard has both a pool and a grassy area – perfect for learning to swim, playing, and enjoying sunny days together.



Nursery ready, hearts waiting



Our loving home



Backyard and swimming pool



Playground we use daily

OUR EXTENDED FAMILIES

Jenna's family is warm, close, and full of love. Her mom and stepdad live nearby and have weekly "Nana and Papa" days with Hannah. Nana was a kindergarten teacher, so their time together is always fun and educational. Jenna stays close with her brother in San Diego and talks to him almost daily, while her dad visits from Palm Springs regularly. Family gatherings with aunts, uncles, and cousins are lively, full of laughter, great food, and games. Everyone is thrilled to welcome another child through adoption.

Michael grew up in a large, close-knit family with four siblings and loving parents who have been married for decades. His parents, called Nana and Ohji (Japanese for grandfather because he was stationed in Japan with the US Air Force), adore spending time with Hannah and look forward to more adventures with future children. With fourteen cousins and a big extended family, gatherings are joyful and full of music, storytelling, and love. His entire family is excited and ready to embrace another grandchild and cousin.



Jenna, Grandpa Jack, and Brother



Jenna's family



Michael's four siblings



Michael's family



Christmas with cousins



Christmas with Nana and Ohji

Caption 5

OUR FRIENDS

We're surrounded by an incredible group of friends who truly feel like family. Many are lifelong friends or cousins who have walked through life with us, and others we've met through our wonderful church community. Many of our friends have adoption as part of their family story, creating a loving and supportive environment where it's deeply valued. Weekends often include playdates, game nights, and pancake breakfasts filled with laughter.



Dressing up with kids



Church friends



Brunch with cousins



Small group kids hang



Hiking in Montana

FUN FACTS ABOUT US

Jenna is a former first-grade teacher who now teaches Sunday school.



Michael played drums in a pop-rock band while living in China as a younger man and he still fills our home with music.



We love to travel – our daughter has already been to several states and countries!



We have regular date nights – with a rule of no work or parenting talk!



Annual cousin family reunion



Saturday mornings mean pancakes, library story time, and the park.

WHY WE WANT TO ADOPT

Adoption has been on our hearts since early in our relationship. We always knew we wanted a family and felt adoption would one day be part of our story. After our daughter was born, fertility challenges led us to choose adoption over treatments. Through prayer, we found peace knowing God was guiding us to grow our family in His perfect timing.

Adoption is also deeply woven into our lives, Michael's aunt adopted two children, and many in our church have as well. Surrounded by these examples of love and faith, we see adoption as a beautiful calling to give a child stability, and a joyful home filled with warmth, laughter, and faith.



Camping trip with church group



Our promises to you:

- » We promise your child will be unconditionally loved, protected, and cherished.
- » We promise to create a joyful, peaceful home filled with laughter and belonging.
- » We promise to honor your child's story and speak of you with love and respect.
- » We promise to nurture their gifts and support the dreams God places in their heart.
- » We promise to raise them with kindness, compassion, and faith.
- » We promise to stay open to connection with you in a way that feels right for everyone.





Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We know this is an important and emotional decision, and we are truly honored to be considered. We deeply admire your courage and the love you have for your child. If chosen, we promise to provide a home filled with laughter, faith, and unconditional love. No matter what path you choose, please know you have our respect and prayers for peace and clarity in your journey.

With love and gratitude,

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