

Dear Expecting Mother,

This is by far the most important letter we will ever write, and yet we sit here not knowing where to begin. How could we possibly express all we want to say to a woman who holds the most precious gift she could ever offer someone in a single page? We can't possibly understand the emotions you are experiencing as you read through letters from couples hoping you will choose them to adopt your baby. So, to start, please know we have been praying for you, that God would show you the right family to place your baby with, and that He would fill you with peace in your decision.

Our names are Xac and Amber. We started off as high school sweethearts, and after attending the same college we married in 2010. From the start, we dreamed of a large family, but due to many fertility issues, we have only been able to conceive 2 times. Sadly, because of the same issues that make getting pregnant difficult for us, we lost both of our babies in miscarriage. After more than 5 years of fertility treatments, we finally realized our dream is to be parents, not necessarily to give birth. So after much prayer, we now understand that God wishes for us to build our family through adoption.

We are a unique family. Xac immigrated here from Vietnam as a child, and although Amber comes from a small town American family, she also speaks and reads Vietnamese, cooks Vietnamese foods, and knows Vietnamese traditions/culture very well. We stay in touch with our family in Vietnam and cannot wait to bring our first child there to meet the rest of the family! We

plan to raise our child bilingually and wish to expose him/her to both of our heritages as well as whatever his/her biological heritage is. No matter what your baby looks like, he/she will be right at home in our diverse family. Our families are blended with Asian, Caucasian, African-American, Hispanic and many different combinations of the aforementioned races. We are prepared to welcome a baby of any race into our family, and we believe he/she will never feel different because of the great assortment of ethnicities he/she will grow up around.

Nothing is more important to us than our faith. We are both practicing Catholics and attend a beautiful historic church in the city. We are very involved in our church community, which is where we've made many of our closest friends. Our church has lots of large families with children, and there are many families there who have adopted children, including children of different races than the parents.

You are probably wondering what everyday life is like in our family. We are very close to both of our families and visit with each of them weekly. We also enjoy spending time outdoors, hiking, picnicking, or going on long walks or bike rides with our dog. We love exploring historic homes and churches, attending local fairs and festivals, visiting local attractions like the zoo and botanical gardens, and trying new foods and restaurants. We also like to travel and vacation someplace new every year. We each have our own hobbies as well. Xac enjoys woodworking, gardening, fishing, hunting, and sports; Amber enjoys cooking/baking, hosting dinner parties, decorating, and reading. During the day, Xac works as an IT coordinator (he's a computer guy) and Amber is a homemaker. Over the years, Amber has provided childcare for some of our family members, but right now she is looking forward to being a stay-at-home mom to a child of our own.

Thanks for taking the time to learn a little bit about our family! We know deciding whether or not to place your baby for adoption and whom you may want to place him/her with is a huge decision, but we do hope you'll consider our family for your child. If you choose us to parent your child, we look forward to staying in touch with you through letters and photos if that's something you're interested in. Life is such a beautiful gift, and we are honored and overjoyed that you are considering sharing this precious gift with us. After years of longing for a child, we can assure you that we have lots of love to offer your baby.

Sincerely,

Xac & Amber

