

THE BEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL THINGS CANNOT BE SEEN OR EVEN TOUCHED, THEY MUST BE FELT WITH THE HEART.

- Helen Keller

Dear Birthmother,

Thank you for reading our letter and allowing us to share a part of our story with you. We admire your courage and strength in considering adoption for your child and are honored that you would consider our family.

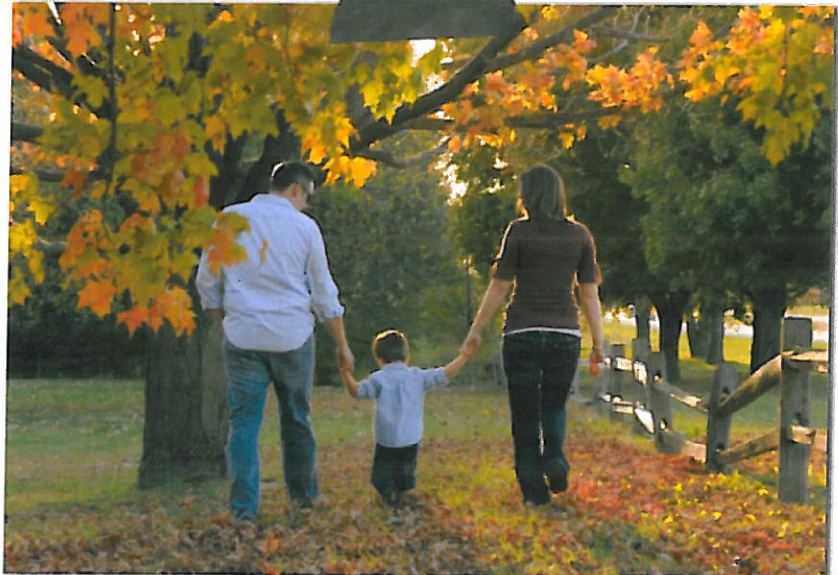
We feel truly blessed that God has allowed us to build our family through the gift of adoption and look forward to continuing to grow the family he has planned for us.

We are fortunate to be surrounded by a large extended family made up of truly wonderful people and consider these relationships to be our most prized treasures.

It is our greatest desire to continue to grow our family and shower our children with the same love and encouragement we have been given.

Please know, that we will dedicate our lives to raising your child in a loving, Godly home and steering him or her toward a relationship with Christ. In our home, your child will always know his or her adoption story and the gift of love that brought us together. We have already begun praying for this future addition to our family and the loving birthmother who made it possible.

Kenny, Annette & Jake



We were introduced by a mutual friend in 1997 and began dating about a year later. Before long, we knew we were made to be together. By the fall of 2000, we were engaged and in July of 2001 we celebrated our wedding day. It's hard to believe, but we have been married for over ten years and are more in love now than when we first tied the knot.

On November 18, 2008, our son Jacob was born and our journey into parenthood began. Jake is an amazing gift and a wonderful blessing. He has grown to become a very lovable, curious and energetic little boy - keeping every day full of surprises! We are fortunate to be able to visit with his birthfamily several times a year and are grateful for the relationship we share with them.

As a family, we are active in our local church and love spending time with our extended family and friends. A few of our favorite activities include traveling, camping/hiking, bike riding, and cheering for the St. Louis Cardinals.



I (Kenny) am the Director of Development and Communications for a nonprofit called Baptist Children's Home and Family Services. In my free time, I enjoy fishing, participating in sports, reading and playing the guitar.



In 2012, I (Annette) resigned from my teaching position in our local elementary school to stay home with Jake. I am thrilled to be able to share my love of learning with him. In my free time, I also enjoy cooking, photography, & reading.



At 3 1/2, Jake is a curious, fun-loving, and energetic little boy. He is full of questions about the world around him. He loves animals and anything with wheels! Some of his favorite activities are playing baseball, doing art projects & playing with trains.