



# ANDREW & KAMI

**Thank you for giving us this opportunity to introduce ourselves to you.** While the pictures and the words included in this profile can never fully convey our hearts and the love that we already have for the precious child that God is in the process of bringing into our family through adoption, we are excited to share this brief glimpse into our lives.

We do not know the details of your situation, but we know that God knows them intimately and has chosen from the beginning of time to weave our stories together in this way. We know that these words could never eliminate the difficulties you have faced and continue to face over the nine months that you will carry this tiny baby inside of you, but we hope that they are an encouragement to you as you continue down the path of adoption — choosing life and hope for this child that will soon make an entrance into the world, and into so many lives and hearts forever.

**We are thankful for you** — even if our stories never intersect. Thank you for choosing **LIFE** for this beautiful baby. Thank you for the brave choice of putting another's needs ahead of your own and walking down this path even when it seems uncertain. You are not alone — and this tiny baby is already more loved than you can imagine. If our paths do cross, know that we have already been holding you in prayer as you continue on this journey. We truly look forward to getting to know you.

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# ABOUT *us*

We met in 2010 through mutual friends at church. We were married in 2011, and we recently celebrated our 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!

Our marriage is built on mutual trust, care, respect, and honesty. We continue to learn and grow together every day.

Our precious daughter, Maudy, was born in 2019, and life with her is such a joy! We love creating traditions together as a family and seeing the world in new ways through her eyes.



PICKING OUT A PUMPKIN TO CARVE TOGETHER

## A FEW OF OUR *favorite* THINGS:

Our marriage is rooted in our **CHRISTIAN FAITH**, and we love to spend time together serving alongside our church family. We both love **MUSIC** (and each play a variety of instruments), **TRAVEL** (and have visited several countries together), **COOKING** (especially since Andrew's dad is 100% Italian and was raised in a restaurant family), and spending **TIME WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY** around our dining room table. **HOSPITALITY** is central to both of our lives. We love hosting holidays, dinner parties, and creating new **TRADITIONS** as we continue to grow together as a family.



CURIOUS GEORGE AND THE MAN WITH THE YELLOW HAT — HALLOWEEN 2021

## meet the **BIG SISTER:**

Our precious daughter **MAUDY** was born in **2019**, and her spunky personality keeps us laughing. She is incredibly bright, nurturing, and creative. She loves to read, play with friends, spend time outside, and learn about the world around her. So very curious!

The concept of adoption was precious to us already, especially because of our Christian faith as those who have been adopted into God's family by the work of Jesus. Maudy's entrance into our family in the early hours of a July morning almost three years ago allowed us to understand adoption in a whole new way. We believe that God called her to be a member of our family before He ever put a star in the sky or caused the first flower to bloom. We are continually in awe of the gift we have in being her parents, and we are grateful to God for her life. **She is going to be an amazing big sister!**



**ANDREW** was raised in the Midwest and grew up playing sports with his older sister. His entire family lives close to our home, and we enjoy spending time together. What a gift to have cousins and grandparents nearby! We spend many holidays together as a family, and we vacation together every few years.

He is the vice president of the event company where he works. He loves being Maudy's dad and is looking forward to growing our family.

**KAMI** grew up on a farm in the South with five siblings. Her family is more geographically spread out now that everyone is getting married and starting families, but we still spend Thanksgiving and Christmas together. We enjoy seeing one another as often as we can, and we try to get together for dinners and birthdays as our various work schedules allow.

Kami was previously a Spanish teacher and private tutor, and she now enjoys staying home full time with Maudy. What a sweet gift!



FAMILY VACATION IN WILLIAMSBURG



KAMI AND HER SIBLINGS AT CHRISTMAS

We moved to a new house in 2021. Maudy is excited to help us get a nursery ready for a new baby! We have more room for our growing family, a large yard to play in, as well as a big back deck for gathering. We have wonderful neighbors, many of whom also have young kids. We live in a quiet neighborhood, and we have enjoyed taking walks together on our new street.

# MEET OUR *family*

We are so thankful to have close relationships with our families! Maudy loves spending time with her grandparents (and great-grandparents!), her aunts, uncles, and cousins. Currently, between our two extended families, we have three nephews (10, 9, 8 years old), and three nieces (4, 3 years, and 6 mo.). Maudy has five uncles and four aunts, and they all love her tremendously! Our family is very supportive as we continue the journey of growing our family again through adoption.



GRANDDAD'S BIRTHDAY DINNER



MAUDY'S GRANDPARENTS AT HER BAPTISM



# THANK YOU

for taking the time to get to know a little bit about our family. We look forward to getting to know you. We believe that adoption is God's plan for our lives, and we look forward to seeing how He grows our family. You are in our prayers!

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# HOME *sweet* HOME