



# CHRIS & HOLLY

*Dear Expectant Parents,*

**HELLO! THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW US.**

We are Chris and Holly. We have been married for eleven years, but first started dating over sixteen years ago. We live in Pittsburg, Kansas which is the same town where we met and graduated college.

For several years God has been speaking to our hearts about growing our family through adoption. We are so excited to welcome a child into our home and our hearts. Your choice of adoption is so very brave, and that decision is not lost on us.

We cannot wait to meet you!

*Chris and Holly*

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# Our STORY

We first met while attending college at Pittsburg State University. Our mutual friends decided we would make the perfect couple. Thankfully we agreed to that first date and now we spend our days not just as husband and wife but as best friends. We both have an extreme passion for traveling! Some of our favorite adventures have included a trip to Europe where we visited Paris and Rome, a fishing trip to Canada, touring wineries in Napa Valley, trips with friends to Las Vegas and Florida, and family vacations to Colorado and the Grand Canyon. We are always ready for an adventure!

If traveling is our first love our second love is cheering on our favorite sports teams. We love cheering at the football games of our college alma mater, Pitt State. If we are in the mood for basketball we'll make a trip to Lawrence, Kansas to root for the KU Jayhawks. However, we always cheer the loudest when we are at Lambeau Field watching the Green Bay Packers! GO PACK GO!



FAMILY PHOTO WITH HOLLY'S PARENTS, BROTHER, AND SISTER-IN-LAW



ANNUAL COUSIN SLEEPOVER AT HOLLY'S GRANDPARENTS

CELEBRATING CHRIS' PARENT'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY



## Our FAMILY & FRIENDS

We live in the same town as Chris' parents and it's just a quick drive to Holly's parents and their family farm. Chris has two older brothers who are both married with children and grandchildren. Yes, we are not only an aunt and uncle but also great aunt and uncle! Holly has one brother who is married and lives only a block down the street. We are both very close with our parents and our extended family. We love getting together at Holly's grandparent's house for taco night and family games. Christmas at Chris' family is loud and full of laughter....just the way we like it!

Over the years friends that we have had since high school and college have developed into family. Some of our friends' kids even call us Uncle Chris and Aunt Holly. We love these families, and they bring so much joy to our lives.

# Our WORK

**C**hris has a degree in Business Management and also a degree in Construction Management. He works as a Project Manager for a local construction company and has been there for nine years.

**H**olly has a Business Administration degree in Accounting. She works for a heavy construction company and is their Assistant Controller. She has worked for the same company for eighteen years.



TRIP TO EUROPE



CALIFORNIA VACATION



CHRIS FISHING



SUNRISE AT MONUMENT VALLEY



FISHING IN CANADA



FENWAY PARK TOUR

## about **HOLLY** (By Chris)

**H**olly is one of the most caring and loving people I know. My one regret in my life is that I did not ask her to marry me sooner, just so we could spend more time together.

Some of her favorite things to do are traveling, spending time with family & friends, going to nieces' and nephews' activities, cooking, and just enjoying a nice evening relaxing on the back deck with a book.

Holly is the first person that people come to if they need someone to listen or pray with about something. She is the one person that will always be there for friends or family in good or bad times to provide love & support. I can't believe how lucky I am to be married to someone that is my best friend.

## about **CHRIS** (By Holly)

**L**et me tell you about my favorite person. Chris loves people! He is the most outgoing person I have ever met. He enjoys meeting new people and makes quick friends with almost everyone.

Chris has a very long list of hobbies and seems to always be adding to that number. I believe his current top hobbies are hunting, fishing, and golfing.

Chris is always taking care of me and loves me so well. When we first met I thought, "man this guy talks a lot." Now I'm thankful that I'm the one that gets to share in that conversation.

# Home SWEET Home

We live in a three bedroom two bath house in a quiet neighborhood. We just recently redid our back yard and have a beautiful deck with a pergola where we have strung outdoor lights. We love sitting on the deck where we can watch hummingbirds and oriels. There is a beautiful park only a few blocks away. We love to take our nieces and nephews there when they come for a visit, and we can't wait to take our own child.

## Our PROMISES

We promise to raise a child in a home that is overflowing with unconditional love and support. In our home we will teach a child about Jesus and that all of our love was first demonstrated in his love for us.

We promise to support a child in all their dreams and desires. No matter what their interest might be such as sports, music, or academics we will always show up to cheer for them.

We promise to have a safe and welcoming home for a child. Our home will be one where the doors are always open to friends and family.



HOLLY RELAXING ON THE DECK



EASTER SUNDAY AT OUR CHURCH



TOURING VINEYARDS IN NAPA



CHEERING ON THE PACKERS!



VACATIONING IN SAN FRANCISCO



## *in* CLOSING

We thank you for choosing life through adoption, such a selfless way to show love to a child. We are praying for you and this sweet child as you make some very hard decisions. Thank you for taking the time to learn about us. We would love to meet you and learn about your story.



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