



# JESSIE & KODIE

*Welcome!*

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW US.** We want you to know that we respect your desire to explore adoption and your desire to find the best adoptive family to love your miracle. Even the consideration of adoption speaks volumes to the unconditional love you have for your child. We hope you find peace in whatever decision you make on this journey.

In our hearts we believe adoption is a beautiful way to bring a family together, and we're thrilled to start this new chapter in our lives.

*Jessie and Kodie*

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# about US

We met at the only restaurant in our home town. Jessie was a server and Kodie would come in regularly to order food he didn't need and flirt. We spent four years together before getting married in a small ceremony with only family and a few friends. We've been happily married for three years!

We've relied on each other through the college years and the beginning of our careers. *One strength in our relationship is our consistent support for each other.*

*Adoption has always been in our hearts*, it's something we have talked about since we met and after experiencing two years of infertility we feel confident that this is the path we are supposed to be on. *We couldn't be happier to start our family this way.* We can't wait to adopt and grow our family, we dream of being parents together!

**JESSIE:** I'm a Kindergarten teacher! I love transforming my classroom into the perfect place for little explorers.

**KODIE:** I work as a Crew Lead for a large company in our area. I have a position that has flexible hours and provides the financial stability needed to raise a family.



WE ARE SO EXCITED TO START A FAMILY



CHRISTMAS TIME IN JAMAICA 2017

EXPLORING NEW PLACES NEAR US. ST. LOUIS



## WHAT WE LOVE

**M**ore than anything, we love to travel and experience new things. In the last few years we have traveled to several different states and have been fortunate enough to visit a handful of different countries! *This is a passion we share, and we can't wait to show our child the world.*

When we aren't traveling we love to get together with friends and family. We regularly go to our families' houses for dinner on the weekends and spend time with our nieces and nephews. They can't wait for us to grow our family!

We love taking our dogs on walks and car rides to get pup cups from Sonic.

Kodie's favorite thing to do on the weekend is go hunting or fishing.

Jessie's favorite thing to do on the weekend is create fun new things for her class and prep for the school week!



CHRISTMAS TIME IN MEXICO 2016



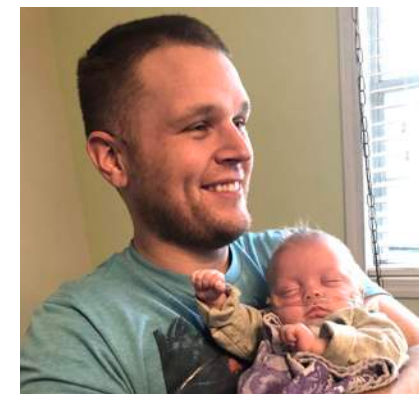
WE LOVE TAKING OUR NIECE TO THE PARK TO PLAY



DRESSED UP TO SURPRISE KINDERGARTEN!



FUN IN THE SUN



OUR NIECE, MILEY! FUTURE PLAYMATE!

## our PUPS

We have two Shih Tzu's named Gus and Grant. Their hobbies include pulling the stuffing and squeakers out of new toys and sneaking into the bathroom to tear up rolls of toilet paper. Grant enjoys drinking from the bird bath next to our porch and Gus likes barking at squirrels and licking everything he comes into contact with.

*They are spirited, playful, and excellent with children.*



GRANT AND GUS

## meet JESSIE (BY KODIE)

Jessie is fiercely independent, assertive, and honest. She is the strong one in our relationship and often the one who leads us in the right direction. She's all of these things while also being the one who fosters compassion and warmth.

Her entire personality can be described as "go big or go home". She puts 100% into everything she does. And I know it would be the same for parenting. I've seen the hard work she puts in to creating experiences for her Kindergarten class and I think she would go above and beyond to create a one of a kind childhood for our children.

## meet KODIE (BY JESSIE)

Kodie is a charismatic man who pours passion into everything he does. Being around him makes everything feel right. He has a steady way of growing on people and quickly making friends. He comes in hot with bad jokes and laughter that can fill any room.

When we started our adoption journey I immediately knew he would be an exceptional father, you can hear the excitement in his voice when he talks about starting our family. He's can't wait to become a 'dance dad' or 'football dad'! He's ready to plan weekend trips and family themed Halloween costumes. He wants to be the kind of father who actively participates in his child's life.

# THE PEOPLE WE love!

**JESSIE:** I come from a very large blended family. *I have five siblings, two of them are adopted!* I have three nieces who I'm incredibly close to, they will make great cousins. My parents are fun loving, adventurous, and the best grandparents ever. *My entire family is so excited to welcome a new baby.*

**KODIE:** My family is small but close. *We love taking weekend trips together* to places like Branson and getting together for traditions like pumpkin carving and Christmas cookie decorating. *My parents were thrilled to hear about our adoption plan.*

## our life as PARENTS

**We are committed to becoming good parents.** We promise to cherish and love our child. We will raise our child in a home that fosters integrity and respect. *Our child will live with an understanding that adoption is a miracle, one that created our family.*

It's our intent to share their adoption story and embrace where they came from. He or she will grow up feeling proud and confident of who they are and they will always know it was you who brought us together. We are excited to build a relationship with you that will make all of these things possible.



JESSIE'S PARENTS



KODIE'S FAMILY



JESSIE AND TWO OF HER SIBLINGS



HOME SWEET HOME

## our HOME & COMMUNITY

**We** live in a small community just outside of our home town. *Our house is little but full of love and character.* Our house used to belong to Kodie's grandpa and is the house Kodie's mom grew up in. We bought it five years ago and Kodie has spent the last few years restoring it. We hope to pass this home down to our child someday. *Our yard is perfect for building a playset or tree house, with an acre that's fenced in, it is the model place for raising a family.*



## in CLOSING

**We** are honored that you have taken the time to read through our profile. It takes a lot of courage to consider adoption, please know that if you choose us to raise your child they will know you. *Your child will know it was your love that completed our family.* They will grow to appreciate and love you the same way we promise to appreciate and love you.

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