



# LANCE & KAYLA

*Hello!*

**WE ARE LANCE, KAYLA AND EMMA FROM NEWTON, KS!** We would like to express our sincere gratitude to you for reading our profile and considering our family to be a part of your adoption journey. We recognize your strength and courage in choosing adoption for your baby. Our desire is that this profile provides a glimpse into our lives and calling to adoption. We wait in anticipation to learn about you and your dreams for your baby!

With prayers, *Lance and Kayla*

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# about US

We began our life together in the summer of 2003 after meeting through high school friends. Our first date was to a Spiderman movie! We married in 2007 and just celebrated 12 years! Our daughter, Emma, graced us with her presence in December 2012.

After Kayla completed graduate school, we asked God for a sibling for Emma. We were shocked to experience four miscarriages. Through much prayer, God has shepherded our family to adoption. Our interest began when Kayla worked in foster care several years ago and interest has progressed to a calling.

## our WORK

**LANCE** is a lead aircraft disassembly technician at a small company in Moundridge, KS. He hopes to earn his pilot's license in the future. *Lance's job has very flexible hours and is local.*

**KAYLA** is a Director of Social Services at a nursing facility in Wichita, KS. *Her job is very family oriented with flexible hours and generous vacation.*



OUR FAMILY... SO FAR!



LAKE LIFE!

ENJOYING THE MOUNTAINS OF COLORADO



## WHAT WE LOVE TO DO *for fun!*

- Camping, jet skiing and kayaking
- Swimming
- Bike rides, walks, playing at the park and jumping on the trampoline
- Exercising at the YMCA
- Playing board games and cards
- Watching movies
- Listening to music
- Vacationing to Colorado & Texas



OUR VERY SPECIAL DAY



SUPPER IN THE FIELD WITH PAPA JOHN



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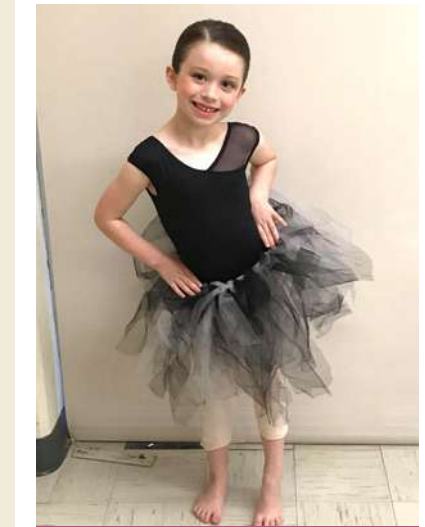
JET, OUR LAZY PUP!



EMMA AND KAYLA IN KENTUCKY

## our little MIRACLE

Emma Kay was born December 28, 2012. Emma is playful, creative, loving, kind, intelligent, loyal and reserved. She is a ballet and Irish dancer! She is in kindergarten in Hesston. Emma enjoys playing dolls, Barbie's, dress up, crafts, riding bikes, jumping on the trampoline and swimming. *She prays for her future sibling every night before bed!*



EMMA'S FIRST DANCE RECITAL

## meet KAYLA

I am 32. *My personality can be described as loving, kind, giving, loyal, hard-working, knowledgeable, driven, honest, compassionate, meticulous, and funny.*

My interests include reading, listening to music, walking in the evening, spending time with extended family and friends, watching TV and movies and shopping. My favorite TV show is Grey's Anatomy. I have so many favorite songs including, "Raise a Hallelujah" and "Shepherd". I have a master's degree in social work and have worked in foster care, hospital and nursing home environments. I seek to help others in all I do!

## meet LANCE

I am 34 years old. *My personality can be described as hard-working, relaxed, forgiving, loving, loyal and dependable.*

My interests include learning to fly, playing drums, snowboarding, camping, swimming and hunting. Kayla describes me as "a kid at heart". I enjoy playing soccer, jumping on the trampoline, riding bikes and playing board games with Emma. *I am also a dance dad! I take Emma to dance class and encourage her every step of the way. I have even learned a few ballet moves! I pride myself in working to care for my family and being a spiritual leader.*



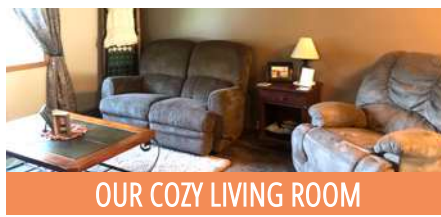
## OUR *village*

Lance was raised in Goessel, KS with his father, mother and two older brothers. His parents and both of his brothers and their families live on farms near Goessel. ***His parents recently retired and are eager to babysit!*** His mother was a nurse. His sister-in-laws are both social workers. His brother Nathan and his wife are foster parents. The family has welcomed their foster son with open arms!

Kayla was raised in Newton, KS with her father, mother and younger sister. Her father is retired and lives in Walton. Her mother is remarried and lives in Andover. Her sister is a stay-at-home mother in Walton. Her family is very close, involved and eager to embrace another child. Her sister has two young daughters. They enjoy weekly family dinners with her father and swimming on Sundays with her mother.

## OUR PUP

Jet is our four year old golden retriever/lab. He has been part of our family since he was a small puppy. ***He has completed obedience training and is extremely gentle with Emma and other children.*** He and Emma are inseparable! She refers to him as her brother. They enjoy playing in the yard together and Jet sleeps in Emma's bed with her every night.



OUR COZY LIVING ROOM



CHRISTMAS WITH KAYLA'S FAMILY



LANCE WITH HIS MOM AND BROTHERS



ANNUAL PEPPERNUIT EXTRAVAGANZA

## our HOME & COMMUNITY

We own a three-bedroom home in Newton, KS. ***We have a basement with a large play room and a large backyard with a trampoline and swing set.*** We live in a neighborhood which is primarily elderly people. We are two houses from Kayla's grandparents and they have a pool. Our house is decorated like a rustic farm home and smells of pumpkin candles year round! We have a bedroom equipped with a crib and plenty of baby supplies!



## in CLOSING

***Thank you*** for reading our profile and allowing us to be a part of your adoption journey. We are wholeheartedly committed to our calling to adopt and praise God that he has afforded our family this opportunity. ***We promise to honor your relationship with your child through open discussion, phone calls, emails and exchange of photos.*** We also promise to love your child as much as humanly possible and teach them of the love of their heavenly father. If you are interested in learning more about our family, please do not hesitate to reach out to us!

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