



KYLE & CASSIE

DEAR MAMA,

HOW STRONG AND BRAVE YOU ARE! HOW MUCH YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS! WE GENUINELY THINK AND PRAY FOR YOU SO OFTEN. EVEN THOUGH WE DON'T KNOW EACH OTHER, OUR LOVE GOES OUT TO YOU AND HOW MUCH WE WISH WE COULD WRAP YOU IN A HUG. WE KNOW THIS IS A BIG DECISION AND WE DON'T TAKE IT LIGHTLY. OUR HEARTS WERE FOREVER CHANGED WHEN WE ADOPTED OUR DAUGHTER AND WITNESSED THE IMMEASURABLE LOVE AND SELFLESSNESS THAT GOES INTO THIS DECISION. WE WILL ALWAYS SHARE WITH YOUR CHILD YOUR GREAT LOVE FOR THEM. WE ADMIRE YOUR COURAGE IN CHOOSING ADOPTION FOR YOUR BABY. WE ARE VERY HONORED THAT YOU WOULD CONSIDER US AND NO MATTER YOUR DECISION WE PRAY THAT GOD WOULD BE WITH YOU. WE PRAY HE GIVES YOU STRENGTH AND WISDOM AND THAT HE SURROUNDS YOU WITH COMFORT AND PEACE.

 KYLE & CASSIE



# ABOUT US..

WE MET WHILE WORKING IN AN AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAM. WE HIT IT OFF RIGHT AWAY AND WERE MARRIED A YEAR AND A HALF LATER, IN 2012. WE ARE BEST FRIENDS AND LOVE SPENDING TIME TOGETHER. WE TALKED ABOUT KIDS AND ADOPTION WHILE WE WERE STILL JUST DATING AND HAVE ALWAYS FELT IT WOULD BE A PART OF OUR STORY. WE DIDN'T REALIZE JUST HOW MUCH SO! WE BOTH REALLY WANTED A FAMILY AND AFTER STRUGGLING WITH INFERTILITY FOR 3 YEARS WE FELT GOD TUGGING US TOWARD ADOPTION. WE ADOPTED OUR DAUGHTER, GWEN, IN 2018. WHAT A JOY SHE HAS BROUGHT TO OUR LIFE! WE HAVE AN OPEN AND FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP WITH HER BIRTH MOM WHO WE HOLD VERY DEAR. WE ARE EXCITED TO GROW OUR FAMILY AGAIN!



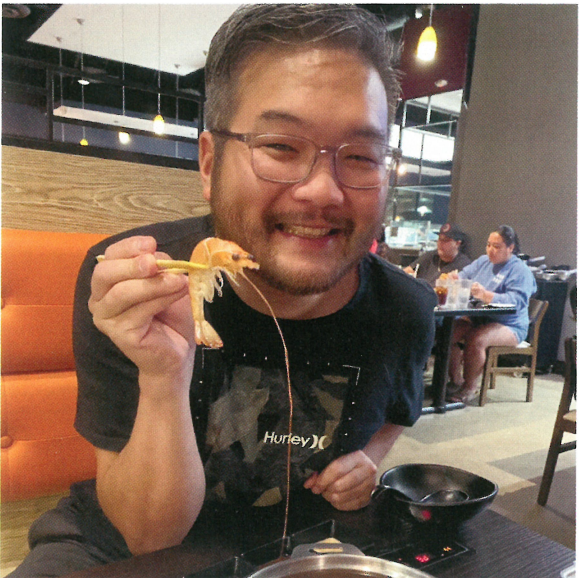


# KYLE



ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS THAT DREW ME TO KYLE WAS HIS SENSE OF HUMOR. HE ALWAYS KNOWS HOW TO MAKE ME LAUGH! HE REALLY HAS GROWN AND SETTLED INTO HIS ROLE AS A FATHER. I HAVE LOVED WATCHING HIM BECOME A DAD AND HE IS AN AMAZING ONE! HE HAS SPECIAL DAD AND DAUGHTER DAYS WITH OUR DAUGHTER AND IT IS ONE OF HER FAVORITE THINGS EVER. HE IS THOUGHTFUL AND SMART AND IS SOME ONE PEOPLE TURN TO FOR ADVICE AND WISDOM. HE ALSO CAN BE GOOFY AND LIGHTHEARTED. HE IS PATIENT, HELPFUL, FUN, LOVES THE LORD, AND WORKS HARD FOR HIS FAMILY.

-CASSIE

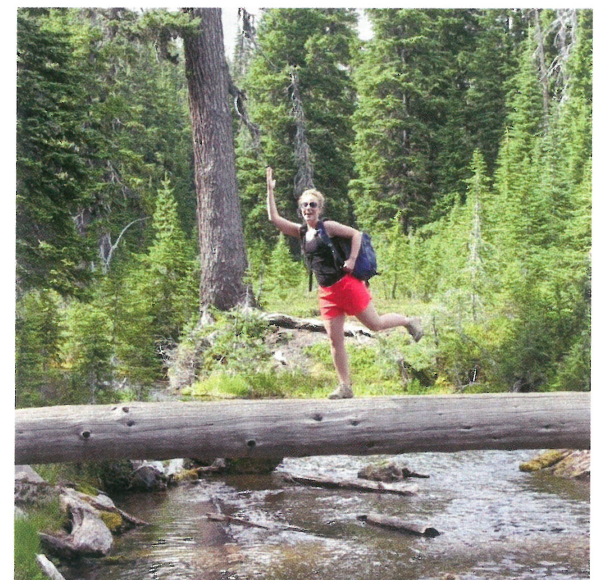


# CASSIE



I WAS FIRST DRAWN TO CASSIE BY HER OUTWARD BEAUTY BUT FELL IN LOVE WITH HER INWARD BEAUTY. SHE TRULY IS AN AMAZING PERSON. SHE LOVES WITHOUT LIMITS AND WEARS HER HEART ON HER SLEEVE. HER LOVE OF GOD IS EVIDENT IN EVERYTHING SHE DOES. I HAVE LOVED WATCHING HER GROW SPIRITUALLY AND EMOTIONALLY AS A MOTHER AND RAISE OUR DAUGHTER TO BE AS KIND AND LOVING AS SHE IS. CASSIE LOVES BEING A MOM. SHE LOVES TO SNUGGLE GWEN AND I AND I KNOW SHE WILL LOVE TO SNUGGLE THE NEW LITTLE ONE THAT JOINS OUR FAMILY AS WELL.

-KYLE

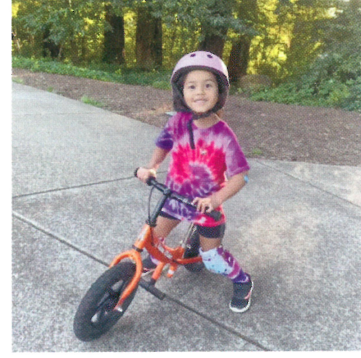
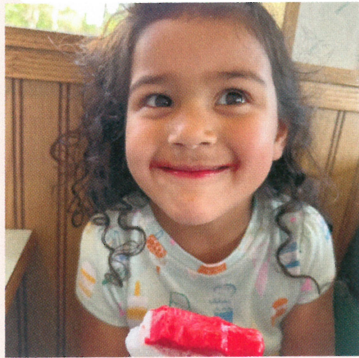






# GWEN

GWEN IS OUR SUNSHINE AND JOY. SHE CAN BE SHY BUT SHE LOVES HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS WITH A BIG LOVE. SHE IS FUNNY, CREATIVE, IMAGINATIVE, AND ADVENTUROUS. SHE ENJOYS DANCE, SWIMMING, RIDING HER BIKE, READING, PLAYING OUTSIDE, AND, OF COURSE, EATING POPSICLES! SHE IS SO READY AND EXCITED TO BE AN AWESOME BIG SISTER.



# EVIE

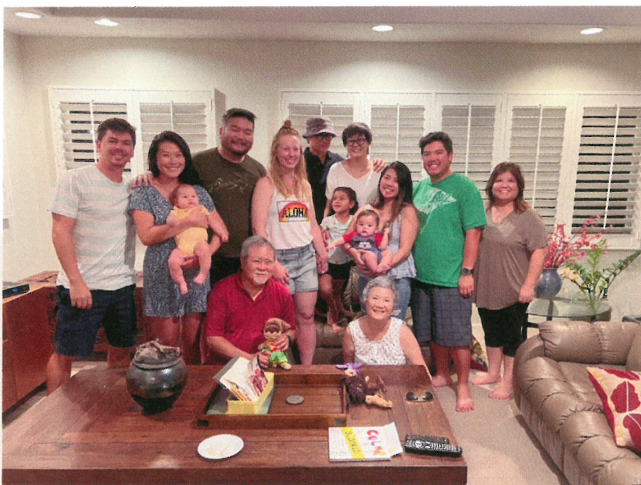


EVIE IS OUR LITTLE 5LB, ONE YEAR OLD, POMERANIAN FLUFF BALL. SHE IS RASCALLY AND ENERGETIC BUT ALSO SNUGGLY AND SWEET. EVIE ENJOYS RUNNING THROUGH THE SPRINKLERS AND SNUGGLING IN LAPS.

# KYLE'S FAMILY



ALTHOUGH MY FAMILY ALL LIVE FARTHER AWAY WE SEE EACH OTHER WHENEVER WE CAN AND KEEP IN TOUCH OFTEN. I HAVE AN OLDER AND YOUNGER SISTER, BOTH OF WHOM ARE MARRIED. MY YOUNGER SISTER HAS A TWO YEAR OLD AND ANOTHER ON THE WAY. MY PARENTS AND FAMILY ARE ALWAYS EAGER TO HELP AND FULL OF LOVE AND SUPPORT. WHEN WE DO GET TOGETHER WE ALWAYS HAVE A GREAT TIME, ENJOYING EACH OTHER, GOOD FOOD, AND LOTS OF LAUGHS.



# CASSIE'S FAMILY



WE ARE THANKFUL THAT ALMOST ALL OF MY CLOSE AND EXTENDED FAMILY LIVE NEARBY. I HAVE THREE BROTHERS WHO ALL HAVE FAMILIES OF THEIR OWN. THERE ARE SIX LITTLE COUSINS BETWEEN US AND ONE ON THE WAY! THEY ARE BLESSED TO HAVE LOTS OF LOVING AND FUN AUNTIES AND UNCLES. MY PARENTS ABSOLUTELY LOVE BEING GRANDPARENTS. WE SEE EACH OTHER OFTEN-SUNDAY FAMILY LUNCHESES TOGETHER, BIRTHDAYS, HOLIDAYS, CAMPING, BABYSITTING, AND JUST TO HANG OUT. WE ALL GET ALONG AND ALWAYS HAVE A FUN TIME TOGETHER!



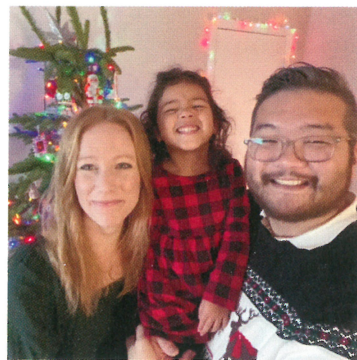
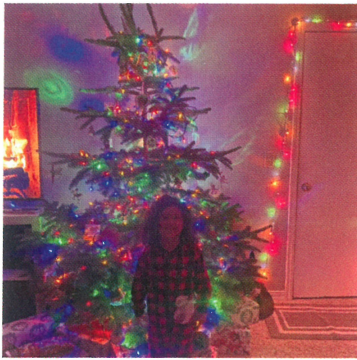
# OUR HOME



WE LIVE IN A 3 BEDROOM HOME ON A QUIET CUT-DE-SAC. WE ARE SURROUNDED BY TALL TREES AND FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS. ONE OF THE THINGS WE LOVE MOST ABOUT OUR HOME IS THE SPACIOUS BACK YARD. THERE IS A PLAY SET, SANDBOX, AND LOTS OF ROOM TO RUN AND PLAY. WE ALSO LIKE OUR COMMUNITY - VISITING THE LIBRARY, PARKS, FAIRS, PUMPKIN PATCHES, AND EVENTS.

# CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

WE LOVE ALL HOLIDAYS BUT CHRISTMAS IS ONE OF OUR FAVORITES! WE LOVE TO DECK OUT OUR HOUSE IN LIGHTS AND DECORATIONS. EVERY YEAR WE GO ON THE SEARCH FOR THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS TREE WITH CASSIE'S FAMILY. THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS FILLED WITH GOOD FOOD, GET TOGETHERS, HOT CHOCOLATE, FAMILY, AND CELEBRATING.

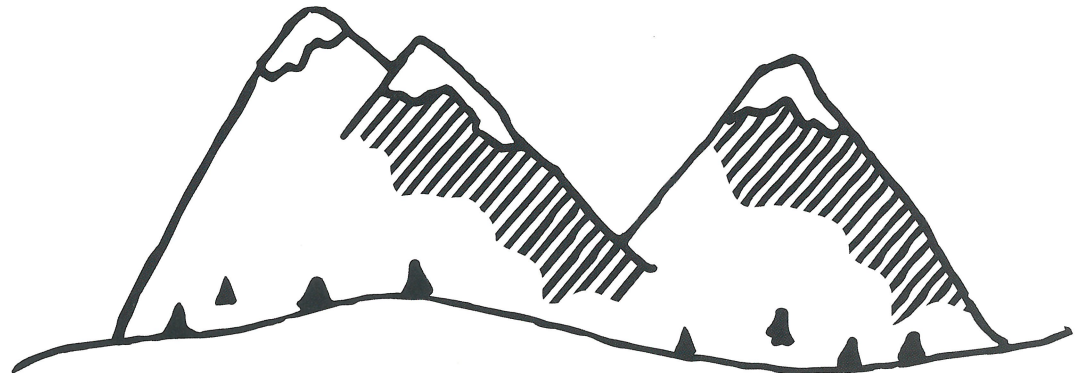


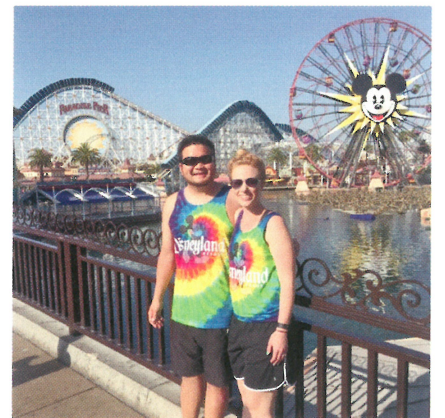




# OUR ADVENTURES

WE LOVE TRAVELING AND ADVENTURING TOGETHER. CAMPING, FLYING, ROAD TRIPPING, THE HOT, THE SNOW, THE OCEAN, OR THE MOUNTAINS- WE ENJOY IT ALL! WE HAVE A TRAVEL TRAILER AND LIKE TO GO CAMPING SEVERAL TIMES A SUMMER WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS OR JUST US. SOME OF OUR FAVORITE PLACES WE'VE VISITED ARE HAWAII, DISNEYLAND, AND THE GRAND CANYON.





# FRIENDS & CHURCH FAMILY



OUR FRIENDS AND CHURCH FAMILY ARE ANOTHER HUGE PART OF OUR LIFE. WE ARE VERY INVOLVED IN OUR CHURCH WHERE KYLE SERVES AS A DEACON AND CASSIE WORKS AS SECRETARY. WE ALSO ENJOY PLAYING SOFTBALL, BOWLING NIGHTS, SNOW DAYS, GAME NIGHTS AND MORE WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY. ALL OF OUR FRIENDS ALSO HAVE FAMILIES AND WE LOVE SHARING LIFE TOGETHER. EVERYONE IS ALWAYS READY TO HELP AND THEY ARE ANOTHER BIG SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR US.

# PROFILE:

HELLO! WE ARE KYLE, CASSIE AND GWEN. KYLE (ASIAN) IS 36 YEARS OLD. HE GRADUATED WITH HIS JURIS DOCTORATE AND WORKS AS AN ATTORNEY. AS A THINKER AND PROBLEM SOLVER HE ENJOYS HIS WORK. ALTHOUGH KYLE LIKES TO SPEND TIME WITH HIS COWORKERS AND FRIENDS HE ALSO LIKES HAVING ALONE TIME TO RECHARGE. KYLE LOVES A GOOD BURGER OR STEAK. HE IS A GOOD COOK AND OFTEN MAKES MEALS FOR THE FAMILY. HE ENJOYS SPORTS (ESPECIALLY FOOTBALL), PLAYING WITH GWEN, CAMPING, AND DOING PROJECTS AROUND THE HOUSE. CASSIE (CAUCASIAN) IS 33 YEARS OLD. SHE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND ENDED UP WORKING AS A PRESCHOOL TEACHER. SHE HAS ALWAYS LOVED WORKING WITH CHILDREN. SHE IS NOW A STAY AT HOME MOM AND CHURCH SECRETARY . SHE IS QUIET AND SHY IN A CROWD BUT LOVES SPENDING TIME WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY. SHE LOVES SWEETS, ESPECIALLY CHOCOLATE. SHE ENJOYS BAKING, CROCHETING, CAMPING, GARDENING, AND JUST BEING OUTSIDE. WE ARE BOTH CHRISTIANS. WE LOVE JESUS AND TRY TO LIVE OUT OUR FAITH. WE GENUINELY LOVE SPENDING TIME TOGETHER. ALTHOUGH WE ARE DIFFERENT IN SOME WAYS, WE BALANCE EACH OTHER OUT. WE STRIVE TO ALWAYS BE GOOD COMMUNICATORS WITH EACH OTHER IN OUR MARRIAGE AND PARENTING. WE CAN BE SPONTANEOUS AND LIKE GOING ON ADVENTURES AND MAKING MEMORIES TOGETHER. FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE A BIG PART OF OUR LIFE. GWEN (GUAMANIAN/HISPANIC) IS OUR 5 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER. SHE WAS ADOPTED AT BIRTH AND WE HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP AND OPEN COMMUNICATION WITH HER BIRTH MOM. GWEN CAN BE SUPER SHY AROUND NEW PEOPLE BUT LOVES HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS SO MUCH. SHE HAS A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR. SHE IS IMAGINATIVE AND CREATIVE. SHE LOVES TO DO ART, PLAY OUTSIDE, SWIM AND DANCE. WE LIVE IN A 3 BEDROOM HOME IN A MEDIUM SIZED CITY. OUR AREA IS QUIET AND NOT TOO BUSY BUT STILL CLOSE TO STORES, RESTAURANTS, ETC. WE HAD TALKED ABOUT ADOPTION BEFORE WE WERE MARRIED AND THEN AFTER STRUGGLING THROUGH INFERTILITY FOR 3 YEARS WE UNDERSTOOD WHY GOD HAD PUT IT ON OUR HEARTS IN THE FIRST PLACE. IT WOULD BE THE WAY TO GROW OUR FAMILY! OUR HEARTS GREW IN LOVE FOR BIRTHPARENTS AND WE SAW EVEN MORE THE BEAUTY IN THE SOMETIMES MESSY AND AWKWARD BUT WONDERFUL FOREVER BOND BETWEEN ALL OF US. WE RECENTLY FOSTERED FOR 2 YEARS AND LOVED ALL THE KIDDOS THAT CAME THROUGH OUR HOME BUT IT MADE US REALIZE HOW MUCH WE WANTED TO GROW OUR FAMILY AGAIN AND FOR GWEN TO HAVE A SIBLING, WHICH BROUGHT US HERE! WE HOPE THIS GAVE YOU A LITTLE SNAPSHOT OF US AND WHO WE ARE. WE FEEL TRULY HUMBLLED AND HONORED TO BE CONSIDERED. -KYLE & CASSIE



THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES IN OUR LIFE WHEN THE PATH WAS DARK AND WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WOULD LIE AHEAD. BUT GOD KNEW. WE ARE THANKFUL TO BE HELD IN HIS HANDS. WE HOPE THAT YOU ALSO WOULD FIND PEACE AND COMFORT IN HIM EVEN WHEN TIMES ARE HARD AND THE FUTURE IS UNKNOWN.

"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, DECLARES THE LORD, PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE."

JEREMIAH 29:11

