

KATE & ADAM

A PERSONAL NOTE

Dear Birthmother,

We can only imagine all the questions and fears going through your mind right now. While we don't know your name, we're praying that you'll know how much God Himself loves you.

We chose the shirts we have on in the photo not only to celebrate the gift of our son God gave us through adoption (we adopted him through foster care as a child), but also to remind us that God adopted us into His family through Jesus paying the price for us. It's an adoption and new, eternal life He offers to all, wherever we are and no matter our past.

We know God has a plan for both you and the life He is knitting (or has already knit) inside of you. Thank you for considering giving your child the gift of adoption. You will forever remain a special part of his or her story. We hope you enjoy exploring our family's story.



Kate & Adam



ABOUT US

At 33 and still single, Kate was just about ready to sign off online dating and give up on marriage when she got Adam's message. She decided to chase him away as fast as she could with tough questions, but he kept surprising her with how his heart and views echoed hers. We were married 9 months later.





We joke that Kate is an eagle and Adam is a turtle. She loves to explore new things and soar in many directions; he is the steady one who tracks every detail. Kate also blames his turtle personality for why it took him so long to find her. :)

We love playing games together, discussing topics, hanging out with family (including our church family) and friends, and ministering together. We enjoy traveling from time to time. We've watched God lead us through good times and challenges, and look forward to whatever He has next.





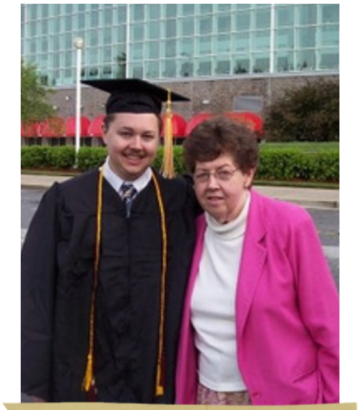






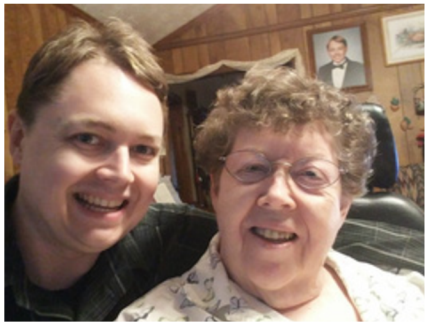






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ABOUT ADAM



Adam was a surprise baby to older parents in their 40s, and an attentive, helpful son for his mom with Parkinson's before she passed away in 2024. He double majored at Georgia Tech, getting two bachelor of science degrees, got his doctorate from MIT, and had a grant to do a post doctorate research fellowship at NIST for 3 years. He works as a **Director of AI (artificial intelligence) and Data Science** and is able to **work from home** the majority of each week.



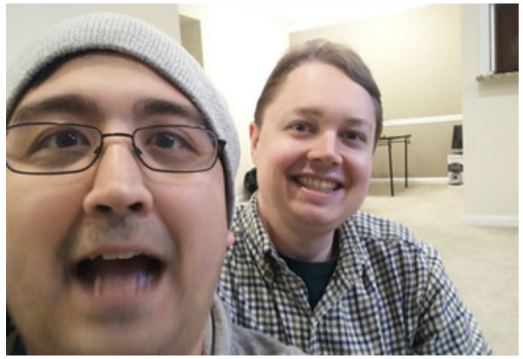


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Dr. Adam

If you met Adam at a party, you might find him **quiet** and observing the scene. But don't let that fool you. He can be the **silliest yet kindest** man you'll ever meet. He's the one in our marriage who remembers every anniversary and special date. He can find something to **laugh** about anywhere, and is an amazing mimic. He's a **hard worker**, but makes time for his **family**.











THINGS ADAM ENJOYS

- Singing & playing piano and guitar
- Playing games (including card, board, and video games)
- Watching sports (football, baseball, and basketball)
- Hanging out with those he loves
- Watching Star Wars

Adam will sometimes have his laptop up running work code while at the same time being around others, perhaps even showing his son silly videos. He's a super attentive father and great with babies (he became an uncle for the first time at age twelve and has 9 nieces and nephews and 1 great-nephew). And he is a bit of a foodie!

SOME FAVORITE FOODS

- All Things Cheese
- Bacon
- Steak
- Sushi

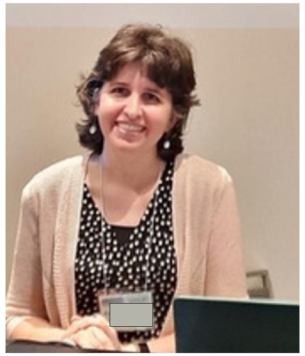




ABOUT KATE

Diverse is the best word to describe Kate's background.

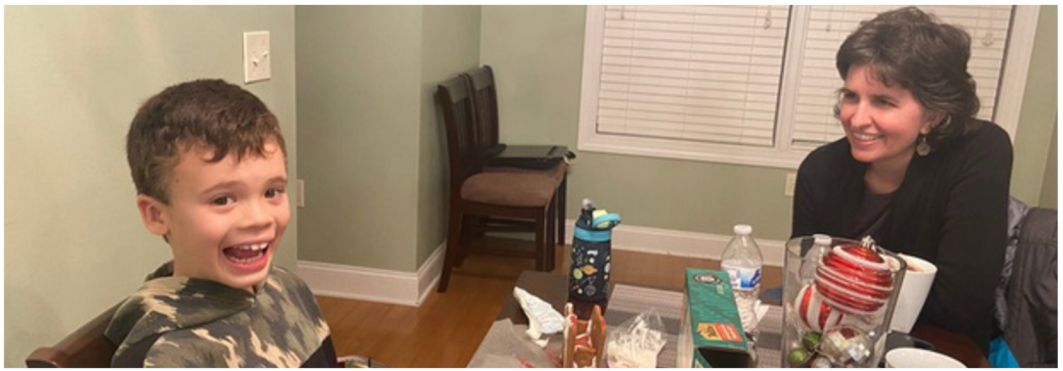
- She lived all over the country growing up.
- She's traveled extensively, both in the US and abroad.
- She taught piano, worked in publications and marketing for nonprofits, has a biblical counseling certificate and bachelor's degree in business administration, and writes/produces educational resources.





Kate is **thoughtful** and **compassionate**. She's the kind of person that complete strangers open up to. She thinks and cares deeply about everything. She's also very **creative** and **determined**. For example, when our son struggled in reading, she kept digging until she found a way to help him. She had a severe concussion in 2013 that took over a year to shake, but she kept pushing on, viewing it as a learning experience.













SOME FAVORITE FOODS

- Mexican
- Soup
- Chocolate





THINGS KATE ENJOYS

- Learning
- Teaching
- Playing games
- History
- Writing
- Reading
- Music
- Videography
- Webpage design
- Trying new things

Kate is passionate about her faith and sharing that with others. She loves being a mom and homeschooling our son and helping him discover the love of learning too. She is interested in nutrition & natural ways to promote health, and strives to cook nutritious meals for the family. Kate speaks Spanish (at least somewhat) and loves interacting with different cultures.











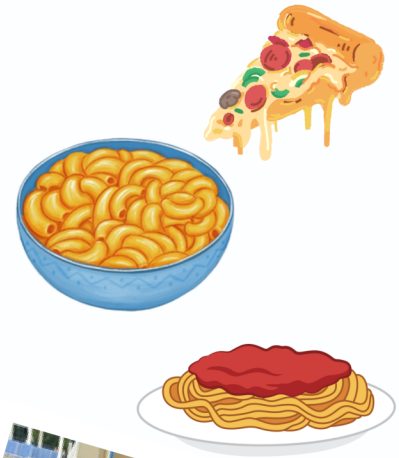
ABOUT DOMINIC

Dominic came to live with us through foster care when he was almost 5; we were blessed to adopt him later after he was 7. From the moment we met him, he transformed our lives. It's been incredible to watch him grow and settle into the now as of March 2025 precious 8-year-old boy he is. We know the challenges he faced early on are part of the story God is writing in his life.

Dominic is super **silly** and **fun loving.** He keeps our house ringing with laughter. He's also very **creative** and loves to **figure new things out.** He's **curious**—sometimes to a fault—and notices **every detail** about everything. He **plays well with others,** especially those younger than him.

SOME FAVORITE FOODS

- Spaghetti
- Pizza
- Mac & Cheese

















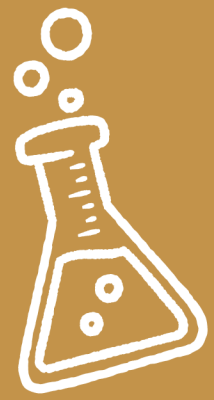


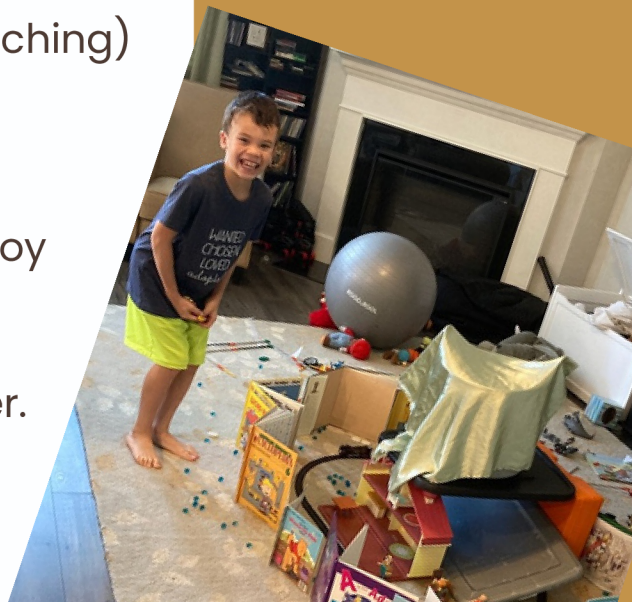
THINGS DOMINIC ENJOYS

- Playing with others
- Animals, especially bugs and frogs (Adam jokes he is going to be an entomologist when he grows up). At one outdoor wedding, he managed to catch 5 frogs!
- Stuffed animals
- Imaginative play
- Science
- Swimming
- Biking
- Trying new things
- Video games
- Making (or watching) silly videos

As he's growing, he's starting to enjoy reading too. He is looking forward to being a big brother.









A GLIMPSE INSIDE

Our Life & Home



Our home is filled with learning with a good dose of silliness.

If you were in our home, you might hear an audio book playing in the background, be pulled into imaginative play, be asked to admire some new creation our son put together, stumble into a crazy joke, join in on a game or family devotion, or listen in as the family discusses some news item or other topic.

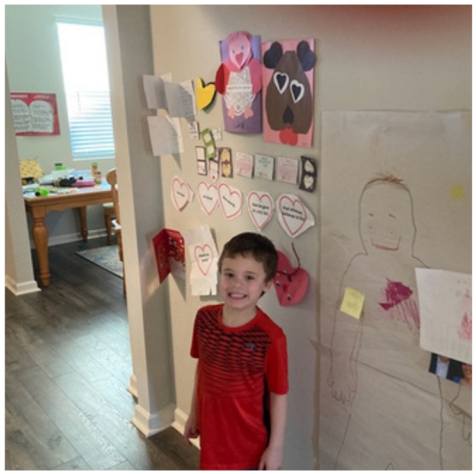


















We live in a 5**-bedroom home at the bottom of a cul-de-sac.** We have a huge **fenced back yard** with tons of room for running around and a garden; we have a small swing set.

We **welcome others in our home** and invite them in, despite the toys that might still be on the floor. We have also **fostered** at times, loving on other children who need a home.









Creative play and learning are common. Kate loves homeschooling our son and finding ways to engage him in learning.













We have fun field trips and events with our homeschool group, and head out exploring on our own. Periodic family trips combine fun with education too!











EXTENDED FAMILY

Adam's dad and 3 siblings all live within a 20-minute drive. They're great at pulling together and helping each other when needed. He also has a lot of extended family; Kate jokes she's now related by marriage to half of the town and is forever meeting a new distant relative.

Kate's parents live within an hour's drive; her mom visits frequently and loves to hang out with her grandson.

Kate's brother and extended family live in other parts of the country, giving us good excuses for family trips each year or so.












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FRIENDS





We believe in living in community, and seek to stay connected to others in this journey of life. We are actively involved in our church and in a homeschool group.





We try not just to do things with people, but to be real and vulnerable with them, helping one another forward.







Leading a church youth group trip









We also have lots of longtime friends near and far, and we are developing new relationships all the time.

OUR DESIRE

We want our family to be a testimony to God's love, grace, and redemption.

He redeems brokenness. He adopts those who come to Him through Jesus. He rewrites stories. He has a purpose in all things.

We're not a perfect family and never will be, but our prayer is to daily let God's love fill our hearts and home. Life can be messy, but we believe God can make beautiful things out of the messes.

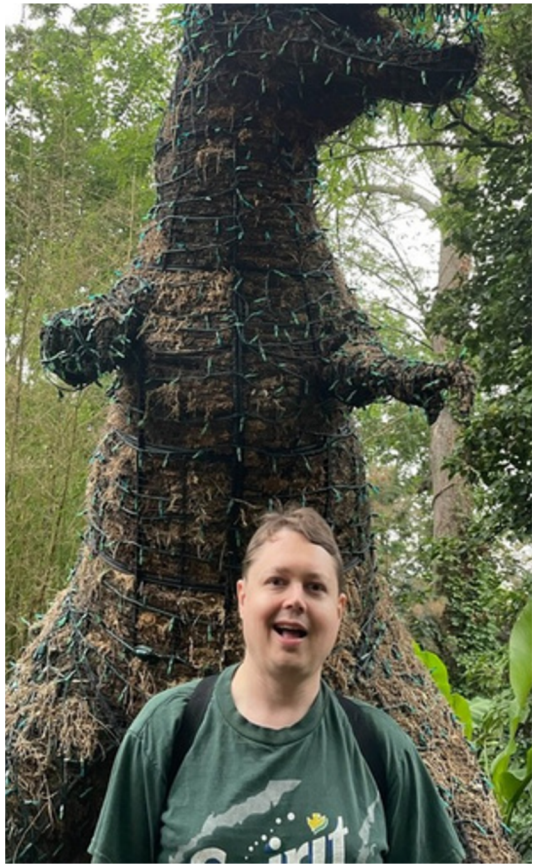
Our hope is to bring another child (or children) into our home to love on and make a part of our family. None of us knows what the future holds, but we want to model unconditional love to them, whatever they face in life. We want to help them grow into all God intended them to be.





We are so thankful for adoption. Even before we got married, we always wanted to foster and adopt. After years of infertility, adoption has allowed us to become parents and share the love and home God has blessed us with. We look forward to what God has for our family next. Thank you for reading our story, and for considering our family for your child(ren). Know that they would be loved, and you would be honored as a special part of their story too.
















Kids' Praise







