



*Chris, Andrea, Meek, + Howie*







*Hello!*

We understand that the decision to choose adoption is one of the most significant and difficult choices you may ever make. We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for considering us as potential adoptive parents. It is an honor and privilege to introduce ourselves and share why we believe we are the right choice for you and your precious child.

First and foremost, please allow us to assure you that your child's well-being, happiness, and future will be our top priority. We deeply respect and admire your courage in wanting the best for your child's future, and we are committed to providing a loving, stable, and nurturing home.

Your child will be cherished, nurtured, and loved unconditionally by us and our extended family. We are dedicated to creating a warm, loving, and supportive environment in which your child can thrive, grow, and fulfill their potential.

We would be delighted to meet with you, answer any questions you may have, and get to know you better. We are open to maintaining a respectful and open relationship, should you desire, and we are committed to providing updates on your child's progress and well-being throughout their life.

In conclusion, we hope that you will consider us as the loving parents your child deserves. We are ready to embark on this incredible journey of parenthood and provide your child with a life full of love, opportunities, and happiness. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, and we look forward to the possibility of welcoming your child into our hearts and home.

*Warmest regards,  
Chris & Andrea (+Meek & Howie)*



# *This is us*

We met in high school and then we reconnected after college through mutual friends. We dated for six years and have been married for six years. Over this time, we know each other in and out; we motivate each other, we cheer for each other, we are a team.

We both always knew we wanted to adopt. Chris's father was adopted as a baby. We love that we will be able to tell Meck and Howie that their Gramps was also adopted, and they will be able to share that bond forever. The Lord led us to adopt by showing us that we have so much love to give. We have been fortunate with the means, patience, and drive. The Lord led us to adopt by showing this to us. All it took was one information session with Christian Adoption Services and we knew this was the right choice and the right agency to guide us through the journey. Our first two adoptions were through CAS and we are honored to share the journey a third time.

We enjoy house projects, beach trips, boat rides on the lake, family time, and playing with our sweet dogs, Bessie and McCoy!





# About Chris

Chris has many qualities; however, the ones that stand out the most are that of determination, adaptability, strength, solution-oriented, and patience.

Chris has always been extremely determined, which has turned challenges into stepping stones. His pursuit of success led him through education and into a career where he excelled through hard work and perseverance.

Chris's adaptability has been one of his most valuable traits. His ability to pivot, learn new skills, and apply them to complex problems has helped at home and with his successes at work.

His strength, both physical and mental, has been helpful in overcoming obstacles. Whether it's tackling a tough project or working through personal challenges, Chris's resilience has served our family well.

Chris's solution-oriented mindset is a defining trait. He's not one to dwell on problems; instead, he approaches each challenge with a focus on finding solutions. His ability to identify and solve issues has been helpful with problems around the house and at work.

Chris's patience is another virtue that has served him well. He is willing to put in the time and effort required to reach his goals. This patience extends to his interactions with people, where he listens attentively and considers multiple perspectives before reaching decisions.





# About Andrea

Andrea is a remarkable individual who embodies traits such as dedication, sensitivity, love, gentleness, spontaneity, and an outgoing spirit.

Andrea's dedication knows no bounds. When she sets her mind to a goal, she pursues it with unwavering commitment and determination. This dedication has led to her personal success and her ability to make a positive impact on those around her.

Andrea's sensitivity is one of her most defining qualities. She possesses a deep emotional intelligence that enables her to connect with others on a profound level. Her empathy and understanding create a safe space for vulnerability and growth.

At the core, Andrea is boundless love and gentleness. Her love extends to family, friends, and strangers alike, surrounding them in warmth and comfort. Her gentle spirit is a source of comfort for those who are fortunate enough to know her.

Andrea's life is infused with a delightful spontaneity that adds a sense of adventure to her days. She's the person who suggests impromptu road trips, picnics in the park, or spontaneous acts of kindness, infusing her life with an infectious sense of wonder.

An outgoing spirit defines Andrea's social life. She thrives in the company of others, drawing people into her vibrant world with her charisma and warmth. Her ability to make friends easily and unite diverse groups of people creates an atmosphere of inclusivity and belonging.





# Meck & Howie

We have two adopted children, Meck and Howie. Meck was born in the winter of 2019, and Howie in the summer of 2022. Their birth mothers are our biggest heroes. Our hearts grew so big when their birth mothers chose us, and they will fill our hearts with joy forever!

We pray with all our hearts that Meck and Howie will grow up with and develop an inseparable bond with another adopted brother or sister.

Meck loves school, playgrounds, Woody, and dinosaurs. Dinosaurs are his biggest obsession! He is almost four years old and growing fast! He just began his second year of preschool and is having so much fun. Meck is sweet and gentle and cannot wait to be a bigger brother. Meck loves the dogs, and they love him, especially at mealtime. They get all the snacks.

Howie is a character. He is the happiest little boy, absolutely loves his older brother, and always is in the middle of whatever is going on. He turned one in July. He is a firecracker and may be the most vocal one-year-old we have ever known. He eats well, plays hard, and sleeps often. Soft blankets, pillows, and his loveys get all the snuggles. Howie has become the dogs' newest favorite snack dropper.









# The gift of family

We are fortunate to have some of our family nearby to spend quality time with. We are very family-orientated people and love spending as much time with them as possible. Andrea's twin sister and her family live about an hour away. Their children are around Meck's age, and we see them every couple of weeks. Their older sister's family and mother live in town, and we see them on a daily or weekly basis. Chris's parents are a little further away; however, they come to visit often and spend several months each year within a 4-hour drive. Chris's sister is even further in Texas. We see her once or twice per year. We are close with all of them and enjoy extended weekends with each of them or all together. Meck and Howie love their four cousins so much, and they have the best time playing together.





# Holidays and Celebrations

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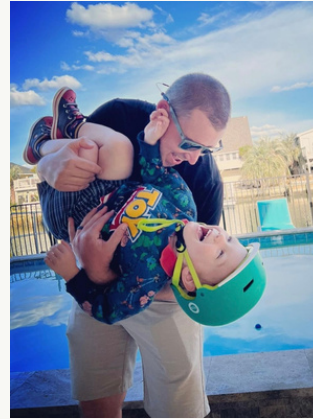


We celebrate everything in our family, big and small. Every day counts and every accomplishment is important. We squeeze as much as we can into the weekend. These days it usually consists of pool time, park hopping, crafts, bike rides, and spending time with family and friends!



# Travels & Vacations

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Our favorite vacation is our beach week every summer with family, we love loading up the golf cart with floats and sand toys and kicking it on the beach! Going out for ice cream every night is a given! Additional “weekends away” get sprinkled throughout the year, and time spent with family over the holidays is a must. In the past, we have been the ones to travel to visit our family members with small children. Since Meck and Howie have joined us, they come to us for the holidays!



# Our daily life

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We love to cook just about every night. We like to enjoy background music and enjoy the time together preparing meals. Meck has begun to help as well! Chris loves to cook delicious meats in the smoker or grill. Andrea loves to make Mexican and Thai dishes. Going out to dinner is also a nice treat for us.

We pray every single night with Meck and Howie. We tell them we are proud of them every day, that they are strong, loved, and will someday move mountains!





# Friendships

We have many friends and friends' families whom we call family as well. We are very easy-going people who like to have fun and share and create memories. We are extremely fortunate to have so many good people in our lives!







# Home

We love our home. We love projects and there is always something to fix or replace. We recently moved into a larger house with plenty of space for the kids to play and guests to stay. Andrea loves interior decorating and has loved getting the new baby's nursery ready!







We have a wonderful neighborhood and we have grown close to many of our immediate neighbors. There is a wonderful park within walking distance where Meck likes to ride his balance bike. Additionally, we live in a cul-de-sac where Meck rides his bike and Howie rides in the wagon. The neighborhood kids are always out playing.



# The nursery



We believe the nursery is a sanctuary of dreams, love, and beginnings. A space where the ordinary transforms into the extraordinary and the beauty of life presents itself one tiny giggle at a time. Our nursery is more than just four walls; it is a place where love and imagination work to shape the most amazing human journeys. Intensive thought has gone into designing this room to incorporate safety, comfort, and ease-of-use to cultivate soothing slumber, sweet snuggles, and the biggest dreams.



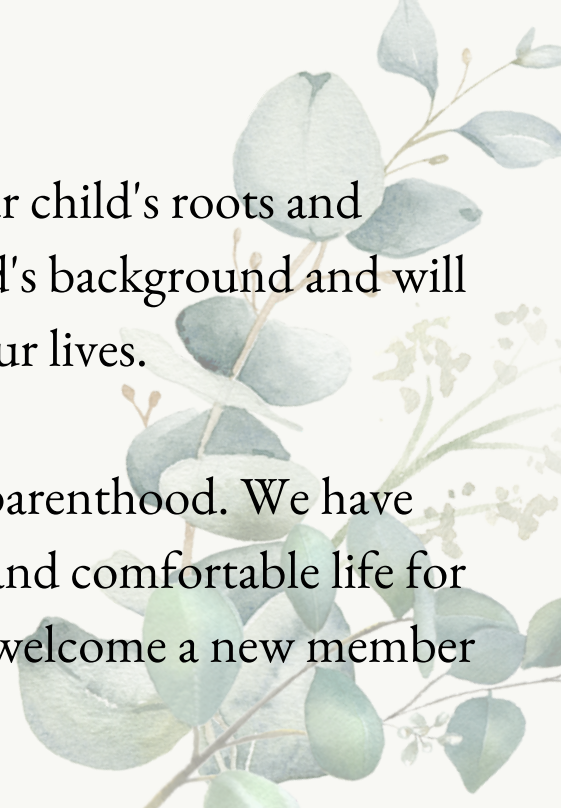
# Our family values

Our family is built on a foundation of love, trust, and inclusivity. We are a dedicated, compassionate family unit that values the unique qualities and potential in every individual. Our home is a place where kindness, education, creativity, and emotional support are encouraged and celebrated daily.

Education is a paramount aspect of our family's values. We are firm believers in providing the best possible opportunities for a child to thrive academically, intellectually, and emotionally. We will ensure that your child receives a quality education and has access to extracurricular activities and enrichment programs to explore their passions and talents.

We also understand the importance of maintaining a connection with your child's roots and cultural heritage. We are committed to honoring and respecting your child's background and will make every effort to incorporate their cultural traditions and values into our lives.

Moreover, we are fully prepared for the responsibilities and challenges of parenthood. We have learned a lot about adoption and are financially stable to provide a secure and comfortable life for your child. Our extended family and close-knit community are excited to welcome a new member into our circle with open arms and hearts.





## *Our last thoughts*

Selecting the right adoptive family is a crucial decision, and we believe we are the perfect choice. Our dedication, loving nature, adaptability, and strong sense of family values make us a great option for your child. With playful and compassionate spirits, our family is committed to providing a nurturing, supportive, and secure environment where your child can thrive, grow, and flourish. We are not just a family; we are a home filled with warmth, love, and endless opportunities for a bright future.

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Thank you for considering our family!

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