

Rita and Sam





Hello!

We are Rita and Sam. Thank you for taking a moment to get to know us.

We have been praying about adoption for a while now, and we are excited to connect with an expectant mother like yourself. Our hearts long for a baby, and we hope to adequately express our deep desire to be parents through these pages. Sam and I are teachers, so we know the joy children bring to our lives.

We imagine it must be difficult to consider an adoption plan. You are a strong, courageous, and loving mother who wants the very best for her baby. Please know you are in our prayers, and we ask God to give you peace and confidence as you make decisions along your journey. We hope you will consider us – we would welcome the opportunity to meet you.

With love,

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Our story

Sam and I initially met online and began dating from there. Our first date was at a local restaurant where Sam just happened to show up in my favorite shade of purple. We went for hikes in the area, and then Sam introduced me to his family. We dated for a year-and-a-half before we got engaged.

We have been married for eight years now. Throughout this time, we have discovered each other's quirks as well as our strengths and weaknesses. When we were younger, we were more easily frustrated over little things. As we have grown in our relationship, we have learned to accept and appreciate our differences. We work daily to support one another, and we have created a safe and loving home for each other and our guests.

Sam and I enjoy hiking, watching movies, traveling, and going out to eat.



“Rita is a person who is always looking out for others. She does the little things in life to keep people healthy and happy.” -Sam

Rita by Sam

Rita is a very caring and thoughtful individual. She is tidy and organized, and she is passionate about teaching others about the Chinese language and Taiwanese culture. Family relationships are important to her. She spends time with them and stays in touch through regular phone calls.

Rita is a natural with children of all ages and they are drawn to her. In church, she enjoys playing with the kids, making sure they have fun, and ensuring their safety. She keeps her students engaged with her enthusiasm and silliness. She will pull out all the stops from wearing silly hats, using cute animals, or speaking in a funny voice to ensure her students have a good time in class.

Rita enjoys working out, yoga, playing instruments, singing, and board games.



"Sam is kind and trustworthy. He values family and community. He always goes the extra mile to help out those in our community." -Rita

Sam by Rita

Sam is down to earth and responsible. It was his personality that initially drew me to him. He has a great sense of humor and always manages to make me laugh. He also has a clear vision of what he would like to achieve in the future.

Sam is adored by children, and they always enjoy playing with him. He is extremely close to his nephew and keeps him giggling while holding him high and spinning him around. His nephew is enamored with him and often tries to imitate him. Sam also enjoys reading to kids. He plays drums in the church worship band, and is willing to take the time to teach the children to play after the service.

Sam enjoys reading the news, the outdoors, and playing video and board games.



Adoption

For years, we have desired to become parents, but we have been unable to. Sam and I are both teachers, and we love children. We find great fulfillment and joy in helping children grow, learn, and develop into the best people they can be. We also place importance on developing their relationship with God. Outside our roles as teachers, we enjoy interacting with children in our church and our families. Our hearts and home are ready to grow, and we look forward to seeing how God expands our family.





Our

home

We have a two-bedroom, one-and-a-half bath home with a large yard. Our house sits quietly atop a hill, offering an incredible view of the area around us. We have a wonderful cul-de-sac for children to play in, and the neighbors' kids are just a short walk away.

We live in faculty housing on the grounds of the private school where Sam works. It is a beautiful campus, nestled on a small hill in the middle of rolling hills. Our community is purposefully diverse, with faculty and students of all racial and socioeconomic backgrounds. There are many young children of faculty who play with each other in the fields throughout the campus. The child-friendly amenities include a pool, tennis courts, hockey rink, and hiking trails. The elementary and middle school in town are also great, boasting small class sizes to cultivate a better learning environment.

In our home we...



- ... watch out for each other.
- ... prioritize family first.
- ... love God and love people.
- ... always eat breakfast!
- ... make a difference.
- ... help others.





Our family

I have one older sister who is currently living in Maryland. She teaches Mandarin Chinese at the University of Maryland. Sam has two younger brothers and a younger sister who was adopted when Sam was in college. One brother lives in Massachusetts, the other lives in California. His sister lives in Kentucky. Sam has one nephew, his sister's son, who was adopted by his parents.

My father lives in Taiwan and is semi-retired. He is a natural caretaker and welcoming man who always takes the time to make sure others are comfortable. He enjoys spending his time with family and exploring new restaurants. My stepmother enjoys sharing her expertise as a doctor to guide the family in staying healthy and happy. She adores her grandchildren and enjoys spending time with them when they get the chance to visit.

Sam's father is a selfless man who always finds ways to help those around him. He remains active in the lives of his children as a leader in Scouts, coaching soccer, and participating in church. Sam's mother devoted her life to caring for their children as a stay-at-home mother. She always ensures everyone around her is abundantly loved and cared for. Sam's parents balance their time well between raising their three-year-old adopted grandson as well as maintaining connections with their adult children.



Our traditions

Christmas is a big deal in Sam's family. After Thanksgiving, the Christmas tree is set up, and decorations are displayed around the house. Just before Christmas Day, we all make and decorate Christmas cookies together to give to our neighbors. The week after Christmas is time spent visiting with friends, preparing delicious food, and playing board games. His parents have a large hill we sled down when there is a white Christmas.



Fun facts

Weekend dates - Chinese food and ice cream

Favorite tv show - Anything with baby Yoda in it

Favorite past time - Walking through the woods together

Favorite thing to do with family - Play board games

Favorite vacation spot - Taiwan

We have a cat named Penny

Favorite dessert - Mochi

We like to travel. Together, we have been to Japan, Taiwan, Korea, Thailand, and China. We have also traveled extensively in the United States visiting many National Parks including Sequoia, Yellowstone, and Yosemite.





Goals for the future

We plan to raise our children according to our Christian faith. We would like to send our children to private school, but we will consider their individual needs when the time comes. We will support our children in their college or career pursuits. Whatever the case, we want them to be happy in whatever they decide.

Sam will continue to lead as a science teacher, and we will continue as active participants in our church and service to our community. We hope to live close to family so our children can spend time with their grandparents and extended family.



Our promises

We hope you have gotten a sense of who we are through our profile book. Before you go, we want to leave you with these promises.

We promise we will cherish and love your child unconditionally. Your baby will always be surrounded by love and family. We will be there for every smile, every giggle, every milestone, and every tear. We will catch them when they fall, be there when they need a hug, and walk alongside them helping to guide their paths. We promise to help your child learn and grow. We will teach them to have a curious heart and prepare them to embrace the world. We promise to provide your child with a great education and support them in the pursuit of their dreams.

We promise to raise your child in a home where they learn about God and participate in a caring faith community. We will strive to be godly examples and help your child develop a strong relationship with the Lord. We will devote our entire lives to loving and caring for your baby. We will be praying for you, and we thank you for considering us.

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