





Welcome to  
our family!



*Hello!*

Thank you for taking the time to look at our book and meet our family! Even though we don't yet know your name, we love you and are praying for you! We pray that God will give you peace and courage during this time. He has a plan for you and a plan for your precious baby. We would be honored to be chosen as a part of that plan. You and your baby are loved!

We have always wanted multiple children and had a desire to adopt before we got married. We have an adopted daughter who is the joy of our life. We couldn't imagine life without her. We are so thankful for her birth parents and thankful that we have been blessed to have a relationship with them. We would love to see her as an older sister.

By choosing to make a plan for your baby, you are showing so much sacrifice and love toward the precious life growing inside of you. If you choose us to be your child's adoptive parents we will ensure that they are loved unconditionally, supported, and given every opportunity to excel.

We love you and would love to be a part of your story.

Love,  
*Tirzah, Mark, and Emma*





# Our Story



We met at aviation maintenance technician school, Tirzah was a student and Mark a visiting graduate. We talked about his aviation job and about airplanes. That night Mark sent an unexpected message to Tirzah, starting a stream of messages. Our first date was at an aviation museum. Tirzah drove two hours to Mark's house and we drove another two hours together to get to the museum! We soon realized how much we loved spending time together! We were very happy when Tirzah got a job at the same company where Mark worked.



We got married after two years of dating. We had a wonderful wedding spent with close friends and family. It was a simple wedding, but very special to us! We spent an amazing honeymoon week at the beach. We have now been married for seven years and are so happy to be spending life together.

Having the same career path, we have been able to have similar jobs and are able to understand and talk about our work together.





## *Family Time!*

Spending time together as a family is very important to us. We spend as much time as we can outside. In the evenings after bedtime we enjoy sitting down to build a lego set, play a game, or watch tv. Before our daughter was born we enjoyed going to amusement parks and nascar races and are excited to go with our children when they are older.







We took Emma camping for the first time when she was two months old. We own a small camper and love taking it out every few months. We have always enjoyed tent camping and plan to do more more in the future.

We love visiting National parks and we hope to be able to visit all 63 National Parks with our kids one day.





# About Tirzah

I am a stay at home mom. I am so thankful I get to do this job full time. Emma and I enjoy finding fun things to do like visiting the library together. Before she was born I worked as an aircraft inspector. I loved working with airplanes, but being a stay at home mom has always been my dream job. I like baking and sewing and am trying to get better at both. I enjoy reading books and watching TV shows like the Mentalist. I love being outside and traveling, but my comfort zone is at home with a cup of coffee.





## *What Mark loves about Tirzah:*

Tirzah is a very compassionate and considerate person. She will go out of her way to see that everyone is happy and cared for. She does an amazing job caring for our daughter as well as our nieces and nephew! I knew when we got married that she would make a wonderful, loving, and caring mother and that our family would always be the focus of her love.



# About Mark

I grew up working on cars and projects with my Dad and knew I wanted to work with my hands. I went to college and got my aircraft mechanic certificate and currently work as an avionics Technician. I love seeing an aircraft that had issues fly away fully operational and knowing I played a part in that. I enjoy outdoor activities like camping, kayaking, backpacking and hiking.





## *What Tirzah loves about Mark:*

Mark is very thoughtful, loving, and loyal. He will set a great example to our children and will show them what it looks like to be confident, forgiving, hard working, generous, and godly. He is a fantastic dad, he takes care of Emma and plays with Emma. She loves sitting on his shoulders and jumping all over him when he lays on the floor. He's the fun dad! But he is also good at teaching her and guiding her. She sees him working on cars and always wants to help fix things. Mark is always the optimist, he takes challenges head on and solves problems. He is always ready to help a friend.





# Emma

Emma is a precious gift from God, filling our lives with joy and adventure. Her outgoing, happy, and energetic nature makes every experience more vibrant, whether we're exploring the zoo or having dance parties at home. She loves music and dancing.

Emma has a special love for animals, especially dogs, and her excitement is infectious whenever she meets one. As an extrovert, she effortlessly draws us out of our introverted shells, always eager to greet new friends. We put her in swim lessons last year and she now loves the water. Now in her princess phase, she delights in dress-up with her colorful outfits and boots. She loves Mickey Mouse and unicorns. Watching her interact with babies, full of wonder, we know she will make a wonderful sister. As we plan to homeschool her, we're excited to nurture her gifts and watch her flourish in her unique, adventurous world.









# Sadie



Our sweet Pup, Sadie, is 6 years old. We adopted her on valentine's day 2018. She is very energetic and lovable. She loves going on walks. She is very gentle with Emma and loves playing with her. When Emma cries Sadie starts howling sadly to let us know Emma is upset. They are developing a very special bond, mostly because Sadie knows Emma will give her all the snacks. Sadie is very much an indoor dog and hates camping! She loves to be a part of whatever we are doing.









## **OUR HOME!**

We have a beautiful house in a great neighborhood. It is a good area to raise a family. Our house is a single story, three bed, two bath.

We have plenty of space inside and out in the backyard for playing. Our living room has become the toy room! We love having people over.





We have a garden in the backyard with some tomato, pepper, and other different plants. We just added a fire pit and some more flower beds.

We have an attached garage where Mark works on our cars and builds projects.



## Tirzah's Family:

I grew up in a Christian, Homeschooled family in Canada. I am the middle of five siblings, John, Joanna, me, Christina, and Tabitha. We are all married and so far there are four cousins. We are a big group when we get together! I loved growing up in a big family. We are always there to pray for and support each other. We now live far away from each other but keep in touch. We are very loud when we are together. This summer we had a lake vacation and rented a house together. It was a fantastic time with everyone. My family is excited for us to adopt again.





### *Mark's Family:*

I came from a smaller family. I am an only child, but grew up very close to my Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles and Cousin in Virginia. We grew up going to the beach or the mountains each year. My parents love to visit whenever they can. My Dad and uncle are both auto-body mechanics and inspired me to be a mechanic as well. My family is excited about our plans to adopt again.







Christmas is our favorite holiday. We have loved being able to start new traditions with Emma. We have a fake tree and we keep it up in our living room for over a month!

. All of our Christmas ornaments are from special places or have a special significance for us. We love getting new ornaments from different places we visit.



On Christmas morning we are bringing in Tirzah's family's traditions of cinnamon rolls and hot chocolate for breakfast after opening presents together! Emma loves the lights on the tree. We try and find a good light display to visit every year.








### *Our Future:*

We pray that God would use us for his glory as we raise the children He gives to us. We love adventures and seeing new places and may not always stay in Georgia, but wherever we are, we will raise our kids to know that they are loved by God and their mom and dad. Our kids will attend church with us and we will teach them Christian values. Our faith is very important to us.

We want our kids to have every opportunity to excel. We want them to grow up to be confident in the gifts God has given to them. We want our kids to be successful in whatever they choose to pursue, whether that means going to College, Tech school, or starting a career.





We want you to know that if you choose adoption we will love your child unconditionally. We will tell them about the courage and love you showed through making this decision and sacrifice for them. We believe that all of this will show through your child's own story. And we would love for them to know you and to have you as a part of our family.

Thank you so much for taking the time to meet us.

We love you!





