

HOWDY!

Thank you so much for considering adoption. We admire and respect your willingness to consider all options for the best possible life for your baby. We know you must care for him or her very much, and we are so thankful to be considered in your decision making process.



About Us

Our names are Leslie (age 31) and Clayton (age 33) and we live in a suburb of Houston, TX. Leslie is a high school English teacher and Clayton is a loan coordinator and works part-time at our church as a worship leader. We met when we were in college, dated for three years, and have been married for almost 9 years. We will be first-time human parents, but we have a fur baby named Lucy; she's a corgi dog and keeps us laughing all the time with her sassy personality. We live in a friendly neighborhood; most families have young children, so there are always kids playing in our driveway or riding bikes in the cul-de-sac.



We look forward to guiding and teaching a child how to love others and contribute to his/her world in a positive way!

We are very involved in our church and enjoy leading worship together every Sunday. Clayton is a talented guitar player and Leslie loves being able to sing beside him. We love music of all kinds and enjoy attending concerts and performing live music. We also like to play board and card games, hang out with our extended family, cook and eat meals with our friends, and travel. We both enjoy the outdoors—the lake, the river, the mountains, the beach—it's all good! We can't wait to take vacations to the family lake house and make memories there with our child. Both of us love to read (mysteries/crime novels for Clayton; fantasy and historical fiction for Leslie) and we also like low-key Netflix nights. We also have a tight-knit group of friends with elementary and junior high aged children; they can't wait to be able to spoil and play with our baby!



Spending a day at Galveston Beach



Lucy the Corgi, aka Boss of the House



Waiting for Old Faithful at Yellowstone National Park

Exploring Houston's Museum of Natural Science



Hiking in Montana—one of our favorite places to visit!

Celebrating with Clayton's sister on her wedding day

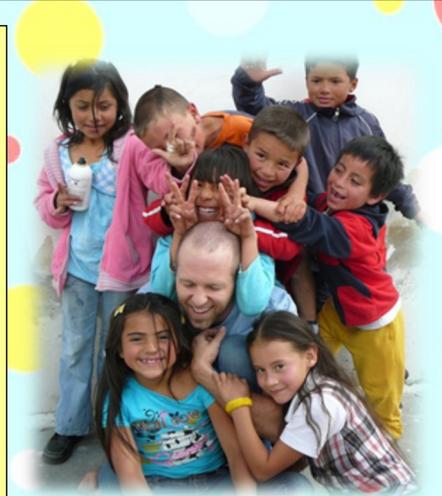


From the earliest days of our relationship, we knew that we wanted to be parents together. At first, we weren't in a hurry to start a family, so we waited a few years before trying. However, when we were ready, we were unable to get pregnant. We tried unsuccessfully for about 4 years before feeling led to adopt a child. It is so incredible how a child cannot have too much love from his or her family members—whether that love comes from birth family, adoptive family, or just influential people in his or her life! We feel very strongly about building relationships based on trust, love, and respect; if chosen by an expectant parent, we would be honored to include a child's birth family as a part of our own and maintain openness with each other.

We have so much love to give a child. Biology or genetics doesn't matter to us; we are ready to open our hearts, arms, home, and lives to a special baby and we are ready to experience the joys and challenges of parenthood.

We can't imagine the difficulty of the decisions you are faced with. I'm not sure what we can say to encourage you, other than that at this point, only you know what is best for your child! We do want you to know that we pray for our future child and birth family every day and love them so much already. Even if we never meet, know how strong, brave, and loving you are! Best wishes to you,

**If you would like more information about us or our agency, please contact
Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (PCHAS) at
713-522-2800 or 1-800-543-2229.**



Clayton was a popular guy when we went on a mission trip to Bogota, Colombia!



Clayton's dad, mom, and sister



Leslie's mom and dad at Space Center Houston



Our silly selfie game is strong! (with Leslie's sister)



While on another mission trip to Honduras, we both loved playing with the local kids!