

Dear Friend,

Thank you. This simple word seems inadequate to convey the sincere thankfulness and love we feel towards you. We admire you so greatly for planning an adoption for your child. We cannot imagine the depth and the weight of all the decisions you are facing, but we certainly respect and admire you for bravely and unselfishly making these hard choices.

We are Melissa and Jonathan. Melissa has lived in Georgia most of her life. She comes from a close-knit family as the only daughter with three brothers and wonderful, attentive parents. Jonathan grew up in upstate New York with both an older and younger brother and loving parents. We both ended up attending the same small Christian college in north Georgia, where we met and fell in love. We married not long after graduating college and began our life together.

Throughout the eighteen years we have been married, our life has been filled with many ups and downs, twists and turns! We have truly learned to trust in Jesus Christ as our anchor and hope. We both are committed Christians, and our faith greatly influences our daily lives. We will endeavor to raise our family to follow Christ and know Him closely. Even before we were married, we talked about adoption. Jonathan's immediate family was positively impacted by adoption as his younger brother was adopted as a young child. Melissa has also had a heart for adoption since childhood. Growing our family by adoption is not a second choice for us, and we could not be more excited to welcome your child into our hearts and home. Our son Timothy was welcomed into our family in 2017 through an open adoption and our dear Abigail was adopted in 2020. Both of our children have been whole-heartedly accepted, loved, and celebrated by all of our family, friends, and community. Thank you for this opportunity to tell you a bit about our family, but even more, thank you for choosing life for your little one. We pray you find peace in the decisions you make.

With Love and the Greatest Respect,

Jonathan & Melissa
Timothy & Abigail

