



DEAR FRIEND,

We know that you are in the middle of a heart-wrenching time in your life. Our hearts ache with you over whatever circumstances have brought you to this moment. Even now as we are writing this, we are praying for you. Our prayer is that you would feel peace, that you would sense God's protection and care for you and your child, and that you would know that God sees you and loves you.

We believe with our whole hearts that adoption is beautiful in so many ways, and that God's idea of a "perfect" family doesn't look exactly like anyone thinks it does. We are believing with you that this can be the beginning of a story that is redemptive, and that God will use it to bless anyone who is touched by it, including and especially you.

We adopted our son Jones in 2020, and he has told us most days for the last year that he needs a baby to play with while we cook dinner. We laughed and told him that babies can't really play, and he immediately said, "I know! While they grow up I will feed them their milk and read them books if they can't sleep!" He is so excited about being a brother, and we are beyond ready and excited to continue growing our family.

Thank you for considering us as the parents to raise your child. If you decide we are the right family to build a home for your child, we will be over the moon. We promise to love and cherish them, to protect them, to help them find their purpose, and to nurture their gifts and passions. We will teach them good character and to choose kindness. We will remind them often how much we love them, and how much you love them as well. We will play and we will laugh, and we will spend lots of time together. Your child will be raised within a family and community of people who love God and are pursuing Him daily. And there will always be a loving space for you here with us as well.

Love,
Michael, Emily & Jones