

# JON & KIMBERLEE



# Dear Friend,

Thank you for taking the time to get to know our family. We haven't met you yet but have so much admiration for you. The strength and courage you have is unbelievable. Regardless of the decision you make, we pray you and your child will be blessed beyond measure.

We have five children (oldest is 18 and youngest is 3). Some of our kids came biologically and some came through adoption. All of my pregnancies were difficult so we feel blessed to not only have children biologically but through adoption as well! We feel a strong calling and desire to expand our family through adoption and genuinely believe this is where God has called our family. Our entire family, including all of our kids, are equipped at handling the complexities of adoption and also have a heart for it. I always say, "our kids were meant for this just as much as we were." We are one big happy "squad," of a family who all are there for one another to lean on.

We want you to know that we will love your child as much as we love our others and we will strive to be the best parents we can be for your little one. We started the adoption journey about 8 years ago and have experienced adoption disruptions, long NICU stays, foster care which led to adoption, a domestic adoption, medical/educational complexities with our children, and more. So we have been through it all and are ready for the next part of our adoption journey. Our hearts, family, and home are beyond ready for when that time comes and all of the love we've been building up during this wait, will spill over on that child. We are ready to go at any time and all of us can't wait to shower your little one with love!

We can only imagine the tough decision that you have to make and desire to come along side you and give the love and support you deserve.

*Love,*

JON, KIMBERLEE, KIRSTEN,  
BRYSON, RHYLAND, OAKLAND,  
AND AUBRYNN



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## *From Kimberlee:*

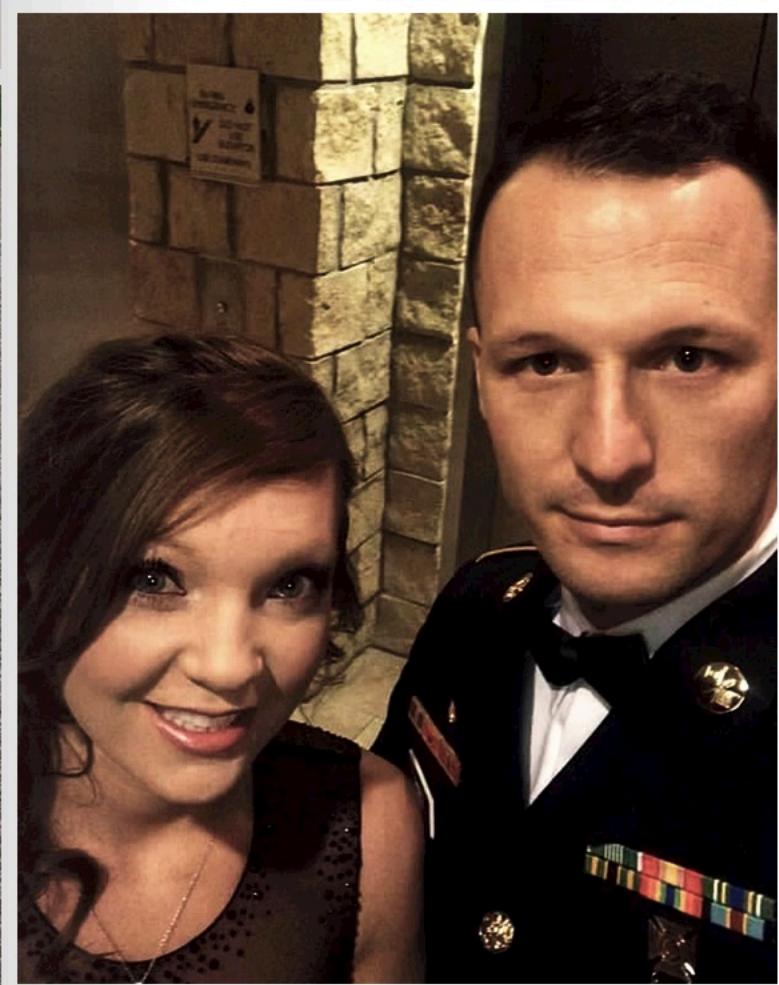
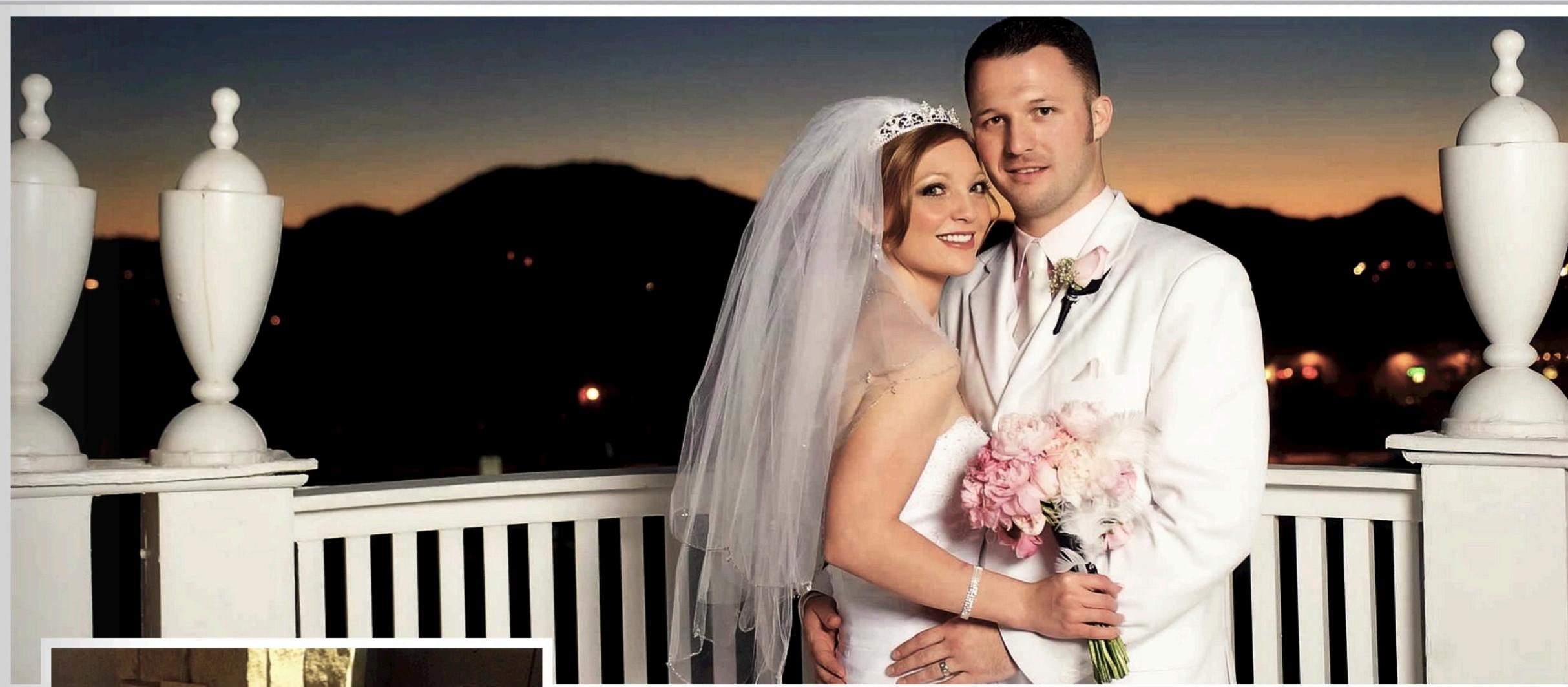
Our love story is unique! Jon was searching classmates in college and saw my profile. He thought I was beautiful and messaged me. I had just moved nearby and honestly had nothing better to do, so we agreed to meet up. Although there were multiple campuses, our classes ended up being right next door at the same time! It was over from there; we spent every day together, became best friends, and quickly fell in love.



## *Engagement*

As I went to work, Jon took the day off and got everything ready for the proposal he'd been planning for months. He cooked my favorite three course meal (a beet and goat cheese salad with orange vinaigrette, lemon and parsley potatoes in a cheese frico taco, and s'mores for dessert!), decorated, and rearranged the living room to look like an elegant restaurant. He had a pathway that represented our journey with rose petals, candles, and gifts for me along the way. At the end of the journey, he was on one knee with our daughter, and had a ring in hand. I was so embarrassed and thrown off guard that I slammed the door and ran outside. But eventually Jon coaxed me to come inside and obviously, I said, "YES!"





## *Wedding*

Our wedding was amazing! We were young and in love; it was a fairytale. We had a small wedding in Arizona. The building was beautiful with a secret room, and a wine cellar. Our colors were pink, black, and white, with peony flowers. I walked down the aisle to "A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes."

We had agreed to not saying our vows because we both hate public speaking. Well, somewhere along the way Jon wrote his own vows and I had no idea until the day of the wedding! I scrambled to make mine, while I got ready! At the same time, our three-year-old was throwing tantrums and my sister-in-law started writing down whatever I could think of on the fly. I couldn't think between the jitters, tantrums, and getting ready around the bridesmaids!

When it came time to say our vows, Jon's were amazing, thought out, and beautiful (seriously some people were crying, especially Jon). Then, I read mine. It was like CRICKETS in the audience! So embarrassing! It wasn't funny at the time but now we laugh at it!

# Our Lives Together



We've been married over 14 years and together for over 18 years. So we've spent a lot of time building our foundation and are firmly grounded. We can both honestly say we love each other more today than any other. We are best friends, soul mates, and make a great team!

## Date Nights

We love date nights together! Some of our favorite things to do are; watch Netflix, go out dancing or dance in our living room, and having game night. We enjoy dressing up and going to the Military Ball, military events, or concerts. Lastly, we love exploring, going outdoors, working out at the gym, and going to the movies.

# Favorites

## JON

Black, White, Red  
Cannoli, Brownies, Sherbet  
Dumb and Dumber, Ratatouille, Aladdin  
Cooking, Eating, Technology, Gadgets,  
Sports, and Pool

## KIMBERLEE

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥  
Dusty Pink and Purple  
Salad, Chocolate Cake, Brownies, Fudge  
Grease, Aladdin (New One), and Vampire  
Diaries  
Dancing, Singing, Make Up, Gym,  
Adventures, Boogie Boarding



# MY HUSBAND, JON



## PERSONALITY AND GIFTS

My husband is amazing! Jon is the kindest man I have ever met which was the first reason I fell in love with him. He is my knight in shining armor, best friend, and confidant.

Jon is laid back, quiet, comforting, strong, and protective of his family. He is loving, kind, driven, and successful. He gives to everyone but asks for nothing in return. He is a go-getter and always strives to grow spiritually, as a husband, father, and person in general.

Jon has a Bachelors in Business Management and Entrepreneurship and is the smartest man that I know. He's a whiz with computers, technology, managing others, and business. Everyone that knows Jon, trusts him and people gravitate towards him naturally. Wherever he goes, he is highly-regarded, trusted, and respected.



## AS A FATHER

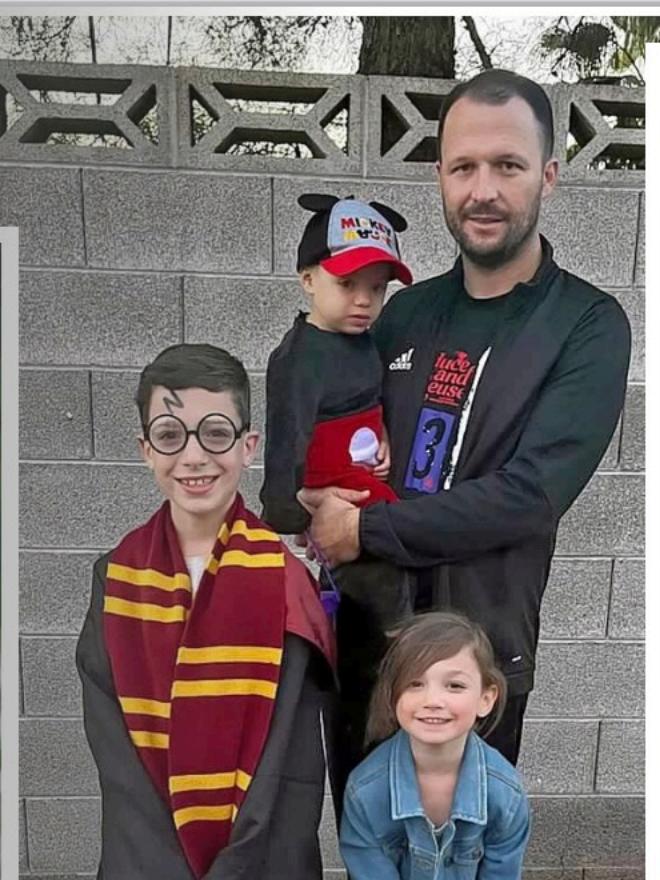
Jon can't wait to adopt again! He talks about it, plans for it, and prays for it. Being the best dad is his top priority and he wants to experience every part of fatherhood. He talks with his kids, reads to them, plays with them, goes to their events, and appointments. He prays with and for his kids, is patient and works with them, and always tries to make them smile. Most of all, Jon is gentle, gives hugs, kisses, cuddles, and wipes our tears away. He is our rock.

Jon is a great leader because he is not above apologizing when he makes mistakes and is quick to make it right. He knows being a good father takes work and always strives to be better.

## OCCUPATION

Jon is the sole provider in our home. There was a time when we both worked but it's so much easier for us to divide and conquer, so that we can support one another. Jon takes his role of being a good provider and protective father very seriously. He always ensures and finds joy in giving his family his best and he loves knowing that I am always there to spoil the kids. He wouldn't have it any other way.

Jon works hard as a Cloud Architect for his civilian job. He is blessed with being able to work from home which is so nice. He has traded in his full time Army career and is now additionally in the Army Reserves as a Cyber Officer.





## AS A MOTHER

Kimberlee has worked with kids since she was young so she understands and connects with them effortlessly. She has a close, unique relationship with all of our kids and will instantly connect to a child that we adopt. She will talk to them, teach them positive life lessons, and love them unconditionally.

Kimberlee was an in-home Child Developmental Specialist and child care provider- she was unbelievably great with the kids. Before that she was a Behavioral Health Tech and Teacher. Her diverse skills impacted each child positively. Currently she volunteers at school and in church teaching children and working with children with special needs. She truly cares for everyone and everything.

Kimberlee comes up with the best ideas on how to be effective with our kids and finds positive ways to ensure our children are maturing and learning good ways to approach life's challenges. From charts, stickers and earning special prizes, connection/think time, she knows how to discipline with love.



# PERSONALITY AND GIFTS

There's not enough room to sum up how amazing Kimberlee is. She's the light of my life and brings me pure happiness. She has the gift of joy and I owe many smiles to her. She is hilarious, fun, and young at heart.

I admire how she sees only the good in the world. I owe most of my personal growth to God and Kimberlee. My love of kids, family, and faith are a direct reflection of the positive impact she had on me. She deeply connects with those around her with her knowledge and care of others. She makes you feel special.

She's a great wife and I know that whatever happens, she's there. She will research a way to come out of any situation improved. She makes people better with her positive influence and unwavering love. I love her because she knows the real me, the reasons why our children and I tick, and encourages us all to be even better.

# ADOPTION READY

Kimberlee has her Bachelors in Psychology (minor in Sociology) and Masters in Elementary Education. She put her teaching career aside to be home for the kids. Our family does not function without her. She does everything in our home and takes the brunt of daily parental duties. I credit much of the success of our kid's education as well as my ability to be an effective soldier, to my wife.

She's waiting and ready for when adoption calls. Since she is a stay-at-home mom, the baby will be her priority. No need to worry about outside childcare; the little one will be her pride and joy.



# Our Children

Bryson is 12 (almost 13) years old. He's super cool; all boy, laid back, go with the flow, high energy, and happy-go-lucky. He's also compassionate, kind, caring, loving, and tender-hearted. Nothing ever gets this kid down; he's just happy all the time! He doesn't know a stranger, he talks to everyone, and really makes them feel seen. Everyone absolutely loves him everywhere he goes. Bryson is not your typical preteen. He is strong, a great protector, loves deeply, and he takes his role of big brother very seriously. He volunteers several times a month working with kids at church and helping kids with special needs. He also has a huge heart for adoption.

Bryson

Oakland is our sweet and fun 4 year old boy! Oakland loves to make people laugh and is always being silly. Our little man is such a lover and is extra sweet to all the ladies in his life. He is a little dare devil, has absolutely no fear, and has a need for speed. It won't surprise you that cars are kind of his thing. Oakland is so loving, a cuddle bug, tough, kind, and says the sweetest things to people. One of his favorite things to say, "is you're my hero!" But in all actuality, he is our's. He is brave, never gives up, and despite a hard start at life being on oxygen and more, he is our little tank!



Oakland



# Rhyland



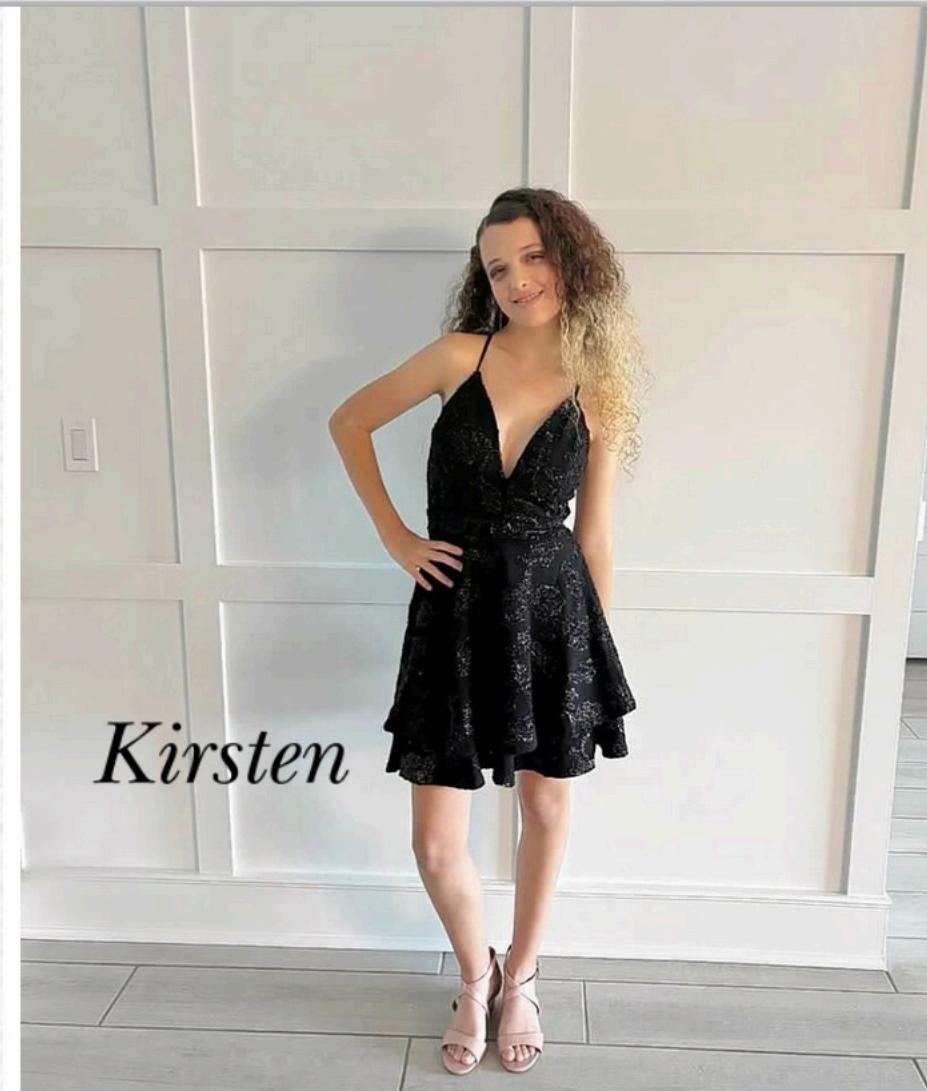
Rhyland is 7 years old. She is a firecracker, full of life, and loves making people laugh! This girl is advanced in all that she does. She loves doing crafts and learning all day, dressing up, and playing outside. Rhyland loves FOOD, babies, animals, singing, dancing, and playing with friends. Rhyland LOVES her siblings and being the boss. Everything that Rhyland does, she does it with her whole heart. She can't wait to be a mom one day and loves getting to practice with her siblings. She loves throwing mini parties for the family during all the big and little holidays and makes sure we don't forget one thing. From the balloons, the fun games we'll play, the friends we'll invite, she's got it covered!



# Aubrynn

Aubrynn is 3 years old. She is quite literally a miracle baby and such a blessing. She was born really early, weighing just over a pound and 12 inches tall. She has fought hard to do everything that everyone else can do automatically. She is a fighter, loving, and silly. She has taught us to be grateful for everything because although she struggled so much for a long time and was very sick, she always did it with a smile on her face and a fire in her heart. She loves hard and plays hard. This girl of ours is fierce.

# Kirsten



Kirsten is 18 years old and loves acting like a second mommy around here. She loves helping out with kids, volunteering in the nursery, playing with kids, and loving on them. She LOVES being able to experiment in the kitchen and put her skills to use. We would describe her as brave, grounded, strong, creative, unique, independent, intelligent, loving, caring, insightful, and curious mixed with a little sass. Kirsten has been a huge leader in our home through the years. She is our biggest advocate for adoption and knows how to lead all of her siblings with love. Although she'll likely be leaving the nest soon, she says how much she loves the kids and us and can't wait to visit. She says her future husband will have to get used to it because she'll be coming over monthly for sleepovers and movie nights at our house.

Uncle Brandon, Auntie Kristen, Brysan, and Braylan



Tawnya and Bruce



Uncle Joshie, Auntie Krista, Ryker, Micah, and Elowyn



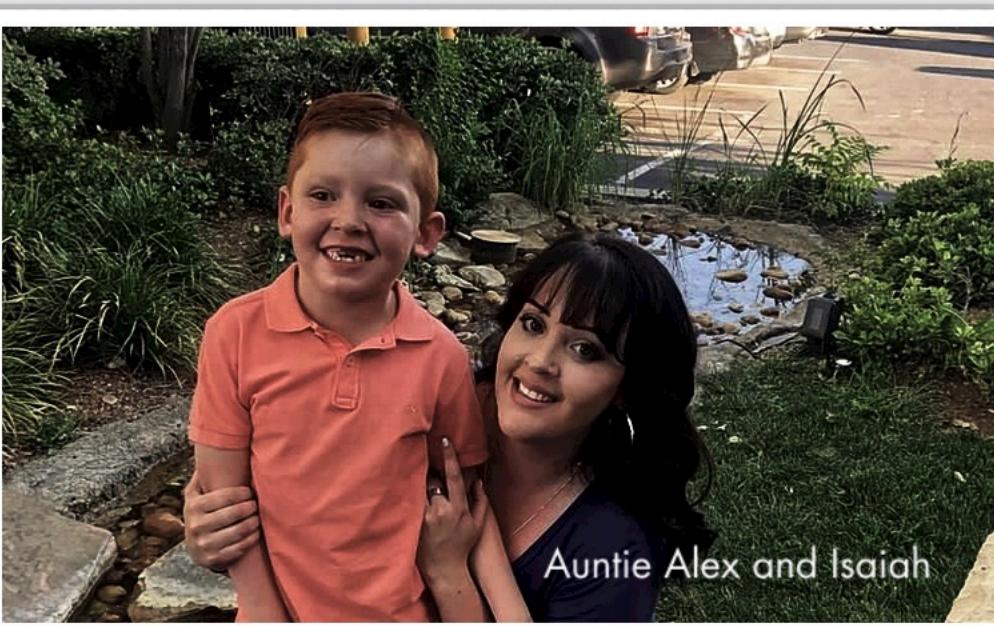
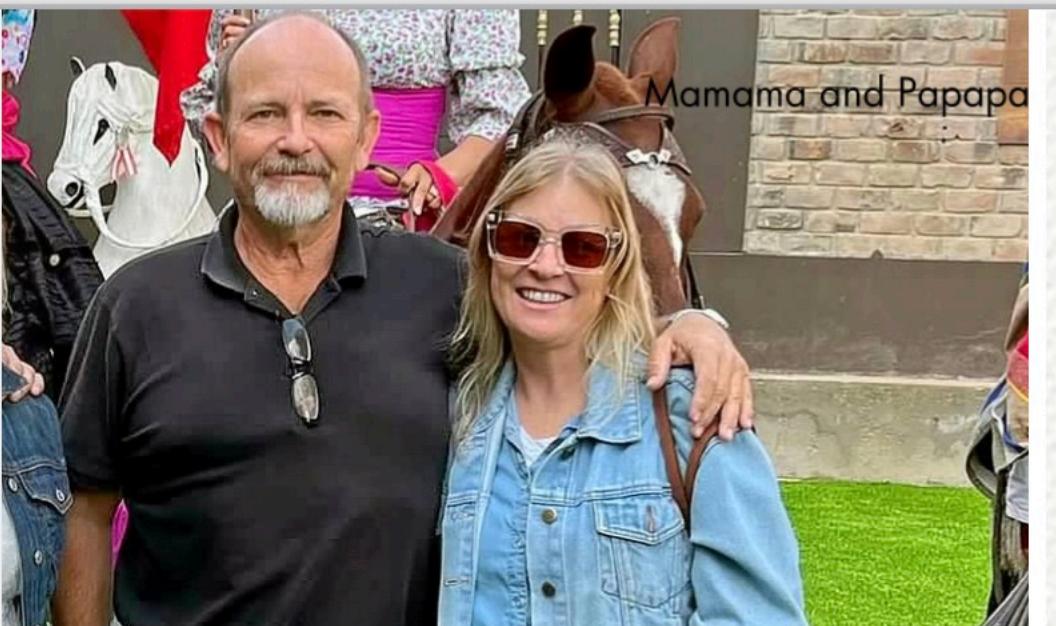
## Our Village

There were too many special people to list but here are a few family members that are close. Outside of that we have lots of friends and church member friends that are more like family.

Kimberlee's Immediate Family: Mamama (mom) and Papapa (step dad) are the BEST grandparents. The kids love spending time with them. When we hang out with Uncle Joshua (brother), Auntie Krista (S.I.L), Ryker (nephew, 9), Micah (5), and Elowyn (2) we always have a blast! Our kids look at their cousins like their siblings. Uncle Jeremiah is guaranteed to bring the fun and excitement! He's great with kids.

Uncle Harley and Auntie Hanna





Jon's Immediate Family: Kristal (sister), Ryan (B.I.L), Whitley (6), and Granger (baby), Brandon (brother), Kristen (S.I.L.), Brysan and Braylan (nephews). They are and will be amazing Aunts, Uncles, and cousins to your little one. Uncle Harley (brother), Auntie Hanna, and Sophia (niece) are the sweetest! We adore them. Nana (grandma a.k.a "Mom") is wonderful! Kids will be rocked, cooked for, and spoiled at her house.

We love that adoption is already a part of our extended family! Both sides of our families have adopted or made adoption plans for their children and have been foster families.



Auntie Kristal, Uncle Ryan, Whitley, and Granger





## FAVORITES

Some things we enjoy doing as a family are; bowling, games, parks, traveling, and taking walks! We love road trips, theme parks, camping, the beach/river/lake, and grilling out. At home we love to dance in the living room with the kids, cook together, and experiment with dishes. We enjoy watching Netflix and having picnics in the living room. On Fridays we have, "Fun Fridays" where we spend the night playing games, having fun, and going out to eat. We have a blast taking our kids on their one-on-one dates!

## PETS

We have three loving and adorable yorkies. They are all very good with children. Our kids love our dogs and they have provided so much love, comfort, and even therapy for them.

Stormi: Girl (motherly and sassy)

Gunner: Boy (energetic and fun!)

Pandora: Girl (super loving and comforting)

# TRADITIONS

On Christmas, Easter, Holy Week, Halloween, and Thanksgiving we try to get together with friends and family. We love celebrating by throwing family parties complete with crafts, snacks, and activities.

On birthdays the kids decide what to do. We bring treats for their class and they either have a party or we do something extra special for them.

We love taking the kids out one-on-one on dates. The kids love doing this with us and get to pick what we do. We also spend tons of time as a family too.

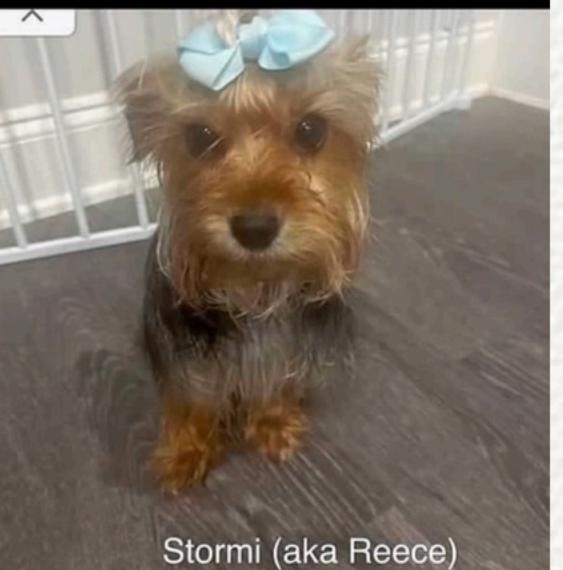
Easter we decorate eggs, have a special meal, church, egg hunts, open Easter baskets, spend the day hanging, watching movies, and snacking. We also do activities for Holy Week.

4th of July we grill, watch fireworks, and go to events.

Halloween we dress up, go to events, and trick or treat. We also go to the Pumpkin Patch and kid-friendly/haunted houses.

Thanksgiving we cook, eat snacks, a big meal, and desserts. We play games and talk about what we are thankful for.

Christmas, usually the kids pick a child overseas in need or send a gift to a child whose parent is in jail. We try to teach them the to think about and love others. We exchange gifts with friends and family, attend special events, make crafts, decorate the house, listen to Christmas music, and do Elf on the Shelf. Christmas Day we dress up, make a big "Linner" (lunch and dinner combined) together. Open our gifts and spend the day watching movies and playing.





LIVING ROOM



KITCHEN AND DINING AREA



HOME

# Our Home and Community

We live in a 5 bed, 4.5 bath home in Nevada. We have a large backyard with bikes, sandbox, pool, spa, fire pit, trampoline, and toys. We're close to pools, gyms, parks, church, walking trails, sports classes, libraries, and movie theaters. Our community has many multicultural backgrounds and is close to large and diverse cities with fun and educational venues. There are family festivals, events, concerts, rafting, camping, trails, and events held at school and the surrounding areas. Our school district is diverse and offers specialties to meet the different needs of children.

We love to make memories as a family as we swim, take walks, bike ride, go to lakes, BBQ, play with friends, the gym, play games, do crafts, camp, cook, parks, museums, and movies. Love is always shared under our roof by providing our kids a fun and safe place to learn about life.

The nursery will be set up in the primary bedroom at first to make sure the baby is safe and so that we can hear and see them through the night. As they age, they will share a room with either their youngest sister if it's a girl or their youngest brother if they are a boy. As they age, they will get their own rooms. We also are building a home currently to be closer to our children's schools. So if we sell our home, the pictures will be different and redone. We are kinda waiting to see what happens.



# *Our Future*

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As a military family, we used to move a lot, but loved the adventure and so did the kids! We love moving into new homes, visiting many states, taking lots of trips, and exploring the world. With Jon getting an amazing new job in the military, we're able to settle down and enjoy our lives. We built a bigger home and plan on traveling for fun during the summers.

Our Christian faith is very important to us and is the foundation of our home. We spend time going to church, Bible studies, reading the Bible together, and volunteering at church working with kids and greeting church guests. The values we want to teach our kids are to be honest, humble, trustworthy, stable, encouraged, disciplined, sincere, loving, kind, and compassionate.

We live in an amazing area with lots of opportunity. We highly value education. We're already saving for our children's college education, but we realize college isn't for everyone. We'll encourage our kids to pursue whatever their dreams are and find God's path for them!

# Thank You

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We want to say thank you again for considering us as an adoptive family for your baby. We pray that you and your child are blessed a million times over! You deserve that. We believe in you, encourage you, and respect you more than you know... no matter what your choice is.

You will forever be cherished and talked about in the highest regard by our family, loved by our family, and prayed for always. We would love to share a relationship with you so you can watch your child grow up!

We want you to know you and your child are loved and cared about and are not alone. Rest assured that your child will fit right in with our other kids and will be best friends! There is nothing they can bring to the table that we can't handle.

Best wishes on your journey,  
Jon, Kimberlee, Kirsten, Bryson, and Rhyland

P.S. Our children want you to know that they can't wait to love and spoil your little one!

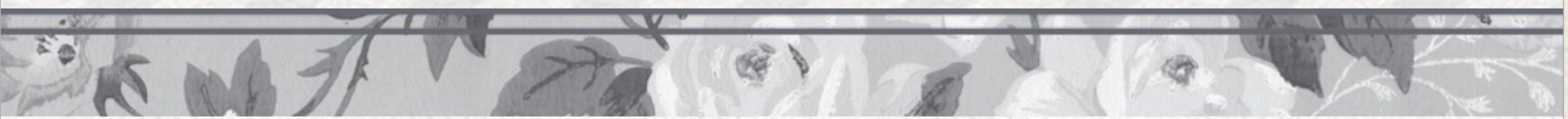
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*Jon and Kimberlee*







*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

JEREMIAH 29:11



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