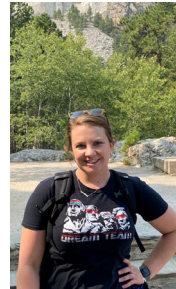


Hello! It's so nice to meet you. We want to start off with letting you know that we are praying for you. We have not walked the path you are on or know what you are feeling. We are praying for God to give you wisdom for the choices you are making no matter what you decide.



Name: James
Occupation: Project Manager
Favorite Activities: Barbecuing and camping
Fun Fact: My 5 year old niece calls me the King of Games.

Name: Kaylin
Occupation: Stay at home mom
Favorite Activities: Sewing and camping
Fun Fact: I love to hand embroider while on road trips.

Children: We have one son named Isaiah. He is 5 and we adopted him shortly after he was born. He is an imaginative, smart, hilarious little boy who is excited to have a sibling.

Religion: We met at a Christian Bible college and choose to follow after Jesus.

Home Description: Our home has 5 bedrooms. Three of which are upstairs, they include our master bedroom, Isaiah's bedroom, and a nursery. There are two additional bedrooms downstairs, one of which is James' office since he works from home. The other is Kaylin's sewing room. We have a playroom down there as well. Our backyard is our favorite part of the house though! James cooks dinner on our deck just about every night.

Pets: We have two dogs. Bruiser is a 12 year old mixed breed, and Pepper is a 2 year old Aussiedoodle. Pepper and Isaiah are the very best of friends and do everything together.

What we enjoy about parenting: We love doing anything we can do together as a family, whether that's playing pretend in our playroom, riding bikes around the neighborhood, eating dinner together, or roasting hot dogs over the campfire. Parenting has been one of our greatest joys and we love seeing who Isaiah is becoming.

Thoughts on adoption: Before we got married we discussed growing our family through adoption. We speak openly with Isaiah about his adoption. Our goal is to always show him how much we love and value his birth mom. We want to maintain that with any baby we are able to bring into our home. We send letters and pictures to Isaiah's Birth Mom on his birthday, Christmas, and other special days. We want the best for our children and want them to be secure in their identity and where they came from. We would like to keep that same rhythm with you and are open to discuss our level of openness.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We value you and appreciate all of your strength and courage.



To see James and Kaylin's full profile, contact an SJUFS counselor at 1-800-726-3083 or one of our offices.