



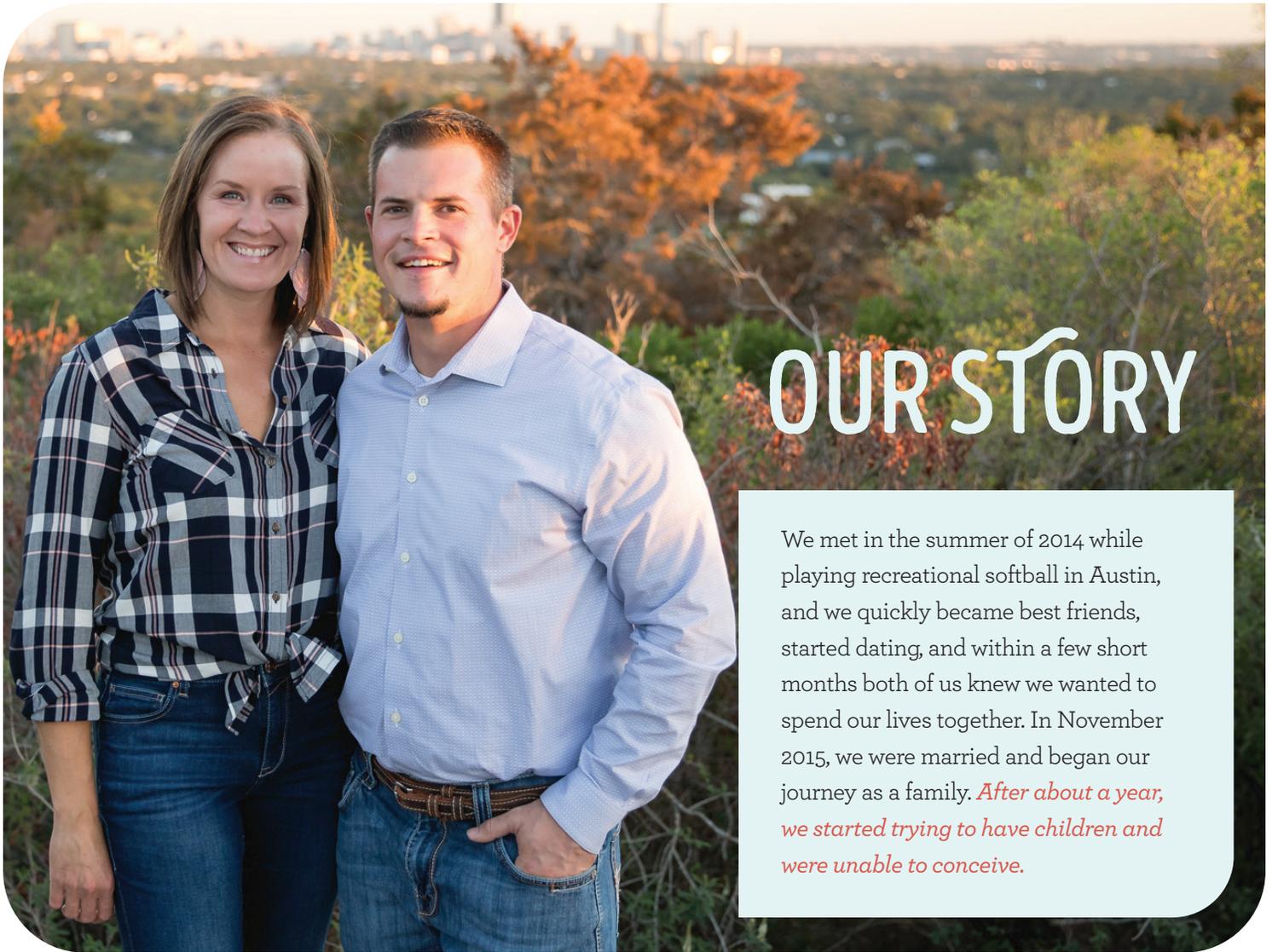
RUSSELL, BROOKE
& HALEY

HELLO THERE!...

We are Russell, Brooke, and Haley! Thank you so much for taking the time to read our profile. We hope to share with you who we are, what our day to day life looks like, and how we will love your child, if given that opportunity. *We are grateful for your courage to choose adoption, and promise to love your child as our own, and always remind them of your love for them as well.*



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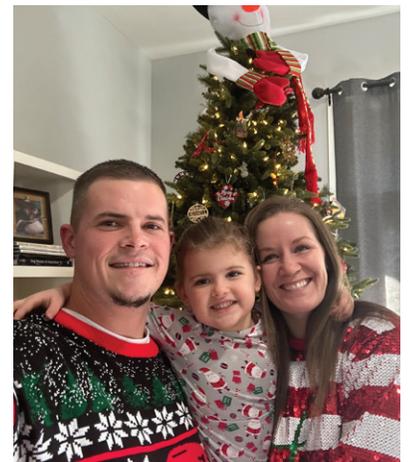


OUR STORY

We met in the summer of 2014 while playing recreational softball in Austin, and we quickly became best friends, started dating, and within a few short months both of us knew we wanted to spend our lives together. In November 2015, we were married and began our journey as a family. *After about a year, we started trying to have children and were unable to conceive.*

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Eventually, we consulted with a fertility doctor and through an IUI were able to give birth to our beautiful daughter, Haley. *When Haley was about a year old we went back to our fertility doctor, but this time we were met with much more difficult circumstances.* After several attempts at trying to conceive again, we felt led to pursue adoption and to give an adopted child a beautiful life and lots of love.





OUR LIFE TODAY...

We love to be active and make memories together. During the fall we attend football games at our local high school or universities. In the spring and summer, we enjoy spending the evening at the local minor league ballpark. *We also attend the local rodeos where Haley loves to do mutton bustin' (riding sheep), and we visit a local farm that has activities like horseback riding and a zipline.*



ACTIVE

CHURCH

OUTDOORS

SNUGGLING



Though we love being active, we make it a priority to be home several nights a week to spend the evening together making dinner, having meaningful conversations, or snuggling up for a good movie or TV show. *Every Sunday, we go to church together, knowing our highest priority is serving God.*



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EXTENDED FAMILY

Several times a year we make plans to get together with our families. Russell's parents live about 3 hours away in the Houston area, and Brooke's parents live about 3 hours away in the Dallas area. Brooke's brother, his wife, and 8 children also live in the Dallas area and Haley loves to spend time playing with her cousins. *We always spend Thanksgiving and Christmas with one side of the family, alternating holidays with them.* Both sets of grandparents adore Haley and love spending time with her.



About BROOKE by Russell



Brooke has so many wonderful qualities it is hard to put them all into words. For starters, she is my best friend and partner in all that I do. She is both creative and practical, and full of wisdom beyond her years. She has a unique way of thinking outside the box and finds innovative solutions to challenging situations in life. To say she is hardworking would be an understatement. She has an office on our property and successfully owns and operates her real estate brokerage, and she somehow manages to take time to care for herself and our family. *She is caring and compassionate, always willing to snuggle with Haley when she has had a rough moment or listen to me vent on difficult days.* Brooke has always had a soft spot in her heart for animals and loves to care for our puppies, kitties, and chickens. She has a strong mind and strong will, which she inherited from her parents, and she has used that to her advantage in running her business and keeping up with life's demands.

She grew up playing sports and maintains her competitive spirit by playing rec league softball and working out at home. On weekends she loves to take walks around our rural neighborhood as Haley tags along on her bike. Brooke makes the best homemade bread and cinnamon rolls (both of which have become famous in our circle of friends). She loves to travel and try new things. I truly couldn't imagine life without her. *She always believes in me, encourages me, and brings out the best in me. I couldn't have imagined a better partner in life!*



THINGS THAT MAKE BROOKE HAPPY

Reading

Cuddling Animals

Traveling

Playing the Piano

Building Legos

About RUSSELL by Brooke



Russell is the rock of our family! He is my partner in all things, my best friend, and I couldn't imagine life without him by my side. He loves the Lord and is a Godly leader. *He is such a loving and caring husband and father, always putting Haley's or my needs before his own.* He has been a pastor since before we met in 2014 and has always been so generous and loving toward everyone in our church community. He is a hard worker and never fails to give 100% in everything he does, whether it be for our family, for the church, or just for fun. Regardless of how busy he is or how hard he's working, he is very intentional about spending one-on-one time not only with me, but with Haley as well. He is the perfect sounding board when I've had a rough day and somehow always cheers me up. *He's our jack of all trades; he can fix cars when they break, build a chicken coop from scratch, tend the vegetable garden, cook a delicious steak, or gently put a bandaid on a scraped knee.* Growing up as an athlete, he loves playing sports, watching sports, and working out regularly. He enjoys being outside and spends time hunting, working in the vegetable garden, and working in the yard. He is reliable, thoughtful, supportive, and encouraging. He comforts me when I'm sad and celebrates my successes. He has a wonderful sense of humor and is playful and fun to be around. He's always ready for the next adventure and loves to travel and try new things. It's a joy watching him with Haley and I can't wait to see how wonderful he will be with the next child we are blessed with. *He's my partner in crime, my friend to lean on, and I'm so thankful to have him in my life!*



THINGS THAT MAKE RUSSELL HAPPY

Outdoors/Nature

Watching
Football

Exercising

Bringing people together
for a great cause

Building Projects

HALEY



BUNDLE OF JOY

HELPFUL

ENERGETIC

CARING

CUDDLER

INVOLVED

Haley is our little bundle of joy! She is 5 years old and ready to run the world! *Haley loves playing with friends, cousins, schoolmates, and anyone else she meets.* She has asked to have a brother or sister since she was old enough to talk and has even been praying about it. Haley loves helping others, caring for the animals around the house, and making homemade bread with Brooke. She loves to cuddle with mommy and daddy, puppies, kitties, and even the chickens. *Her favorite time of day is collecting eggs (especially the colored ones) and bringing them to the house.* She has done gymnastics and just finished her second season of T-ball. She loves to be involved in all that we do, whether going to a sporting event, helping with chores, or swimming in the pool. Haley is ready to take on the world and would love the opportunity to be a big sister and have a partner in crime.



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THINGS HALEY LOVES!

Playing with friends and cousins



Being around animals of all kinds



Swimming in the pool



Playing hide-n-seek



Helping Mom
make homemade bread





WHAT WE HOPE TO OFFER A CHILD...

We believe that adoption is a huge blessing, not only to the adoptive families, but to the wonderful birth mothers who are courageously giving their child the option of life. We believe we have room in our hearts, our home, and our finances to offer a child a loving home. We have been given a great opportunity to include another child in our family and we feel divinely led down this path.

Our hope and prayer is to offer your child all the love, care, and encouragement we can muster so that they can be the person God has created them to be. *We want to provide a safe and secure home surrounded by a loving family where your child can live life to the fullest.*

IF YOU'VE READ THIS FAR, WE WANT TO SAY, "THANK YOU."

Thank you for considering adoption; we can't imagine the road you are walking down and want you to know we are proud of you for being so courageous. Thank you for considering us as a possible family for your child. *It is our sincerest promise that if you choose us, your child will be well cared for in every way.* We will give your child the best life we possibly can and prepare them to take on this world. They will be loved every day and know they are special, not just to us, but to you as well.

We wish you all the very best and know we are praying for you each day.

BROOKE AND RUSSELL 