



Hello!

Our names are Joseph and Alyssa.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us a little bit. We hope you will be able to see who we are through this book. We look forward to getting to know you as well. We wanted to be parents for a long time after we got married and we adore our adopted little girl, Abigail. We also yearn to share our love with another baby and have Abigail be able to love and share with a brother or sister as well.

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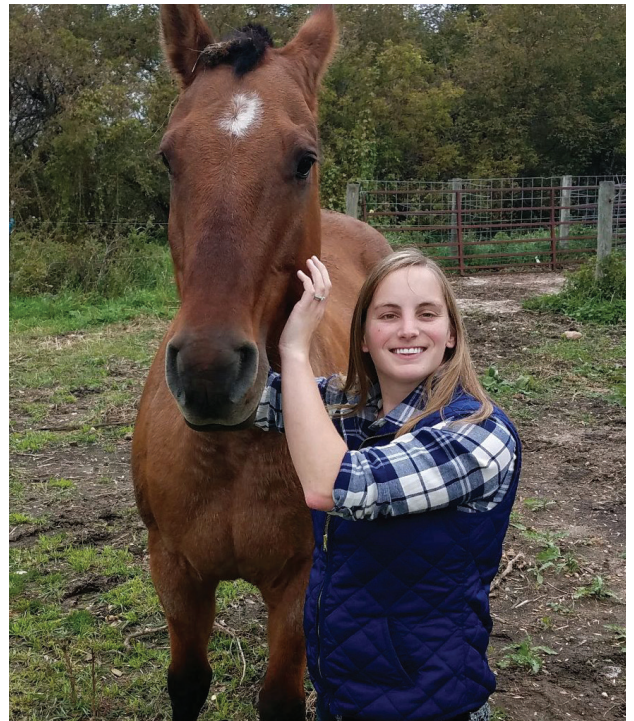
About Us

Our first time together, we went for a horseback ride. As we got to know each other better, our faith and humor were some of the things that drew us together. We enjoy picking on each other and laughing together. We knew before we were married that having children together would probably not be an option for us, but it was still hard as we wanted children so badly. Three and a half years ago, we were able to bring Abigail home and she is such a joy. We were able to finalize her adoption 10 months later, and through that whole process, we saw God's hands in so many things that happened.



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Reserved | Funny | Loving | Feisty

Alyssa can come off a bit reserved, but she is feisty and funny. She likes to explore new places and talks about taking our children and exploring together. One of her passions is horseback riding, and although we don't have a horse right now, I could see her teaching our children how to ride someday. She grooms dogs in a shed on our acreage so she can spend more time playing with and taking care of Abby. She loves animals and loves taking care of them. She also enjoys watching movies together. "Frozen" and "Cars" are getting very familiar because those are Abby's favorites! She also likes going for walks, canning vegetables for winter, and going kayaking.





About *Joseph*



Joseph enjoys woodworking, gardening, canning, helping at church, and working on things on our acreage. He also enjoys spending time together as a family. He is caring, kindhearted, and patient. He enjoys playing with Abby outside, teaching her to play board games, and reading her stories. He really looks forward to including another child in these activities as well. Joseph is the maintenance director at a treatment center. He enjoys getting to use his many skills at work fixing and troubleshooting things that need repair or updating. He also enjoys getting to know the clients and sharing his faith with them through Bible studies.

Caring | Patient | Loving | Kind-hearted

Our happy, sweet Abigail

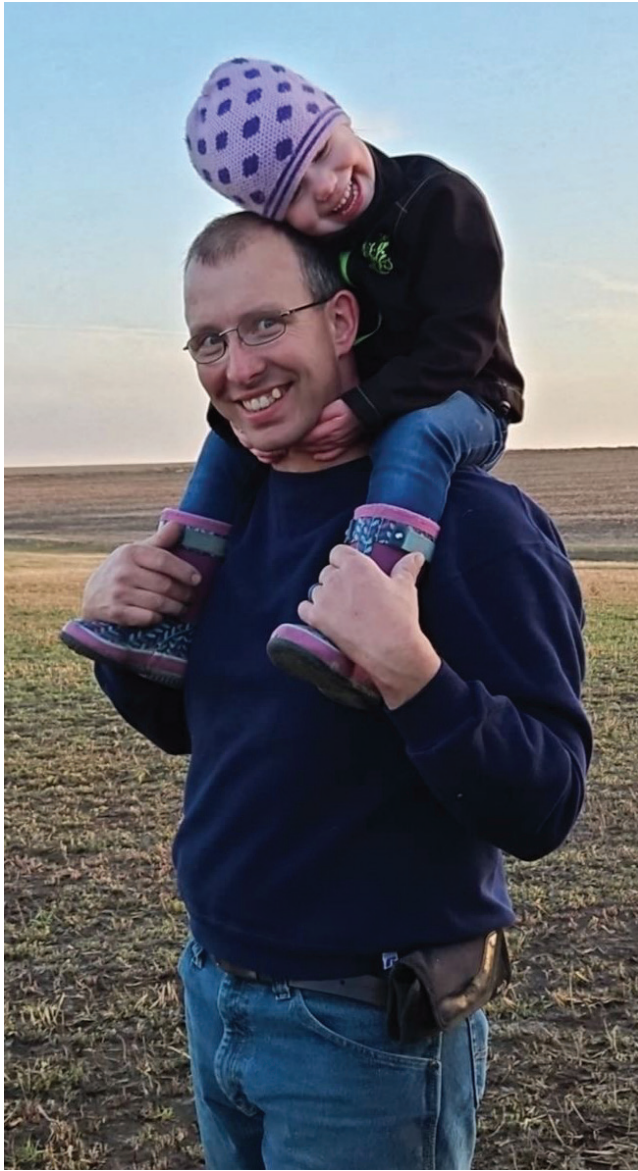
Abigail is three and a half, and she is a delight. We saw God's hand at work in so many ways in His bringing her to us. She is such a happy little girl most of the time. Her stubborn streak is showing itself as well, and it has been a little challenge teaching her to share and learn manners, but she is so sweet and says some of the funniest things! She loves going outside and playing on her swing set and petting her kitties and getting the eggs. She is excited to meet her new baby brother or sister and share her toys with them. We love her so much and couldn't imagine life without her.



In our free time, we enjoy going for walks, working in the garden, cleaning in the grove, and working on projects on the acreage. Abby loves to go out for a ride in grandpa's boat, tent camping in the yard with her auntie, or having a sleepover at grandma and grandpa's. We look forward to going kayaking together and having a bonfire. We also enjoy going out to eat at our favorite restaurants. In the summer we sometimes order pizza and take it to a park to eat, then play on the playground with Abby. We also enjoy getting to know people at church and worshipping and volunteering together there.

Joseph grew up in a family with six siblings. We enjoy getting together for birthdays and holidays and playing with our nieces and nephews. Alyssa has two sisters that live a distance away, so when they come home, we usually make the most of the time we have with them while they are here. Both sets of grandparents love to have sleepovers with Abby and take care of her while we have an evening to ourselves.





What we hope to offer a child

We would love the opportunity to adopt another baby. We desire to balance love, patience, and kindness, while still showing him or her that it is so important to be respectful to everyone, to share, to be polite, and to be kind and compassionate. We also want to provide for their physical and emotional needs, as well as the education they need. We want to show them what it is like to live in relationship with Jesus as our Savior and Lord.

We would love to meet you and get to know you before the baby is born. We are open to meeting periodically after the baby is born and would like to share pictures, letters, and updates with you as he or she grows. We can only imagine the heartache and selfless love it takes to give us the chance to love and care for your child, and we plan on telling him or her that you are a loving, selfless person. We want you to get the support and counseling you need, and we are willing to help with living expenses if possible.





Thank You!

Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know us. We are praying for you and your child. We look forward to getting to know you. Thank you for considering us in loving and providing for your child.

Alyssa ♥ Joseph

