

# Hello,

WE ARE CALEB + BEKAH



Thank you so much for taking the time to look through our adoption book. It means more to us than we can express. We admire your strength and the love you already have for your child, and we hope that as you read our story, you feel how grateful and excited we are to be considered.

We're Caleb and Bekah, married since 2015, and one of the greatest joys of our lives is being parents to our daughter, Ariana. She is joining our family through adoption and has filled our home with laughter, joy, and so much love. Adoption was always going to be part of our story, but our journey began sooner than anticipated after our unexpected infertility diagnosis in 2017.

Over the past year, Ariana been asking for a little sister and sometimes she even says a little brother too. In recent months, we've begun praying together almost every night for her to experience the joy of becoming a big sister. We know, just like us, she has so much love to give. She will often ask Bekah to save clothes she is outgrowing for a little sister or toys she no longer uses for future siblings. Ariana longs for a sibling with a story like hers, a story of adoption, and her excitement has made this season even more joyful and hopeful for all of us.

We live in sunny Central Florida, where our days are full of family time, Disney, beaches, games, church, and lots of silliness. Our home is rooted in love, laughter, and a deep belief in Jesus Christ, and it's a place where everyone is cherished, encouraged, and celebrated. We've always had the desire for our home to be a place where all find rest. As we take this next step to grow our family again through adoption, we want you to know our hearts are open and our home is ready. We would be honored to walk this journey with you in whatever way feels most comfortable and respectful to you.

We have a beautiful relationship with members of Ariana's birth family, sharing pictures, letters, birthday cards, homemade Christmas gifts, and meaningful in-person and video visits. We would love the opportunity to offer the same openness with you, if that is something you desire. Our hope is to honor you and give your child the gift of knowing they are deeply loved by more than one family.





# MEET Bekah

I'm 36 and work a remote job in HR, where my favorite part of my job is hiring and welcoming new people to the team. I love building relationships and helping others feel at home, both at work and in everyday life. Outside of work, I enjoy creating art in many forms, including painting, wood burning, and making holiday and birthday decor. I love making birthday cakes and sweet treats for the people I love. I love setting up play dates with Ariana's friends and am excited to begin this with future children too. My home has become a source of laughter and joy for Ariana and many of her friends.

Being a mom is one of my greatest joys, and I love sharing my love of art with Ariana. We spend lots of time creating together, baking in the kitchen, and proudly displaying our favorite pieces in a little gallery wall at home. I also love reading fiction, especially mysteries and true crime, and I enjoy books recommended by friends.

I grew up with five siblings, including three sisters who are some of my closest friends. Growing up as a missionary kid meant living in four different countries, with most of my childhood spent in Burkina Faso, West Africa. While that life required learning to adapt to new places and people, I always had my siblings, especially my sisters, by my side. Having built-in best friends for life shaped my love for family and is a big reason I'm so excited to grow our family through adoption.

Today, home is wherever Caleb and Ariana are, and I'm grateful for a life centered on my faith in Jesus Christ, creativity, family, and connection.

## **FUN FACTS**

I speak French and am also learning Portuguese for my best friend who is from Brazil.

I have lived in four different countries throughout my childhood and have traveled to different countries, which include Burkina Faso, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Canada, Colombia, and Mexico.

I sat on a crocodile in the wild when I lived in Burkina Faso. (I know, it was a scary and silly thing to do!)

# "She's the most empathetic and fun loving woman."

WRITTEN BY CALEB

"Bekah is an incredible person, full of warmth and kindness. She has a wonderful sense of humor, and a day doesn't go by where we don't laugh together. She has also become an amazing mother. She has stepped into this role so seamlessly. She works with Ariana all the time on things like her letters and cutting. She creates the best activities for Ariana to do so she learns and has fun. She comforts Ariana when she falls or makes a mistake. She reads to her every night and rocks her to sleep. She's my best friend, and there's no one I'd rather be with. Her empathy shines through in everything she does especially with her care and gentleness with Ariana. She does not shy away from having the conversations with Ariana that come with adoption. She approaches conversations about Ariana's birth family with so much care, honor, and love. She has a beautiful relationship with some of Ariana's birth family. She is the person that people want to be around. Her kindness is boundless, and it's something I deeply admire about her. I feel so lucky to share my life with someone who makes the world a better place just by being herself."

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## MEET

# Caleb

I'm 32, born and raised in Florida, and I've worked in technology since graduating high school. Today, I lead operations for a software company, where I focus on making sure people receive great support and dependable products. I enjoy solving problems and working with technology, but I also love spending time outdoors and photographing wildlife whenever I get the chance.

My greatest joys are being a dad and husband. I love watching Ariana grow, learn, and discover the world around her and it's the best getting to experience it all with Bekah. Some of our favorite things to do together are going to Disney, swimming, playing hide-and-seek, and building things side by side. Ariana has a big curiosity about how things work, so we spend lots of time building with K'nex, legos, and fixing things around the house together.

I grew up with one sister who is eight years older than me. I'm grateful for her and for the family I was raised in, but growing up with such an age gap gave me a strong desire to have more than one child so our kids can experience a built-in friendships like Bekah did as they grow. That hope is one of the reasons I'm so excited about growing our family again through adoption.

I was the first in my family to travel internationally, which sparked a love for adventure and learning about new places. I also enjoy cooking meals from scratch and love sharing that time in the kitchen with Ariana. Family, my faith in Christ, curiosity, and togetherness are at the heart of who I am, and I'm grateful to build a life centered on those things with Bekah and Ariana.

## FUN FACTS

HI, I'M

I competed in the junior olympics in high school for air rifle.

I have traveled to six different countries, which included Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Belize, England, and Wales.

I love to fly drones.

# “He’s honestly my favorite person!”

WRITTEN BY BEKAH

Caleb is the most caring person I have ever met. He can be reserved and shy around new people, but that makes his love even more precious. In our over ten years of marriage, I have never doubted his love or care for me and most recently for Ariana. He consistently puts my our needs ahead of his own, and he is patient and incredibly loyal. He chooses us every single day and we feel it. When Ariana and I need that extra boost of confidence in something we’re doing, he is the steady confidence that speaks truth and strength in our lives. He goes out of his way for the people he loves, and I love that he always opens my door for me. He’s been the best dad to Ariana and I’ve loved watching him in this new chapter of parenthood. He is so playful and silly with Ariana. He keeps us all laughing every single day, which seems impossible. But it’s true! He has the best sense of humor. Even on hard days, he finds ways to make us smile. If you choose us to parent your child, know that he will be the best dad in the entire world, choosing your child EVERY SINGLE DAY and your child will never doubt his love. I might be biased, but after watching him love and parent Ariana as well as experiencing it in my relationship with him, I know he is the most amazing person and is a gift to the people in his life.

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## WHY WE WANT TO ADOPT

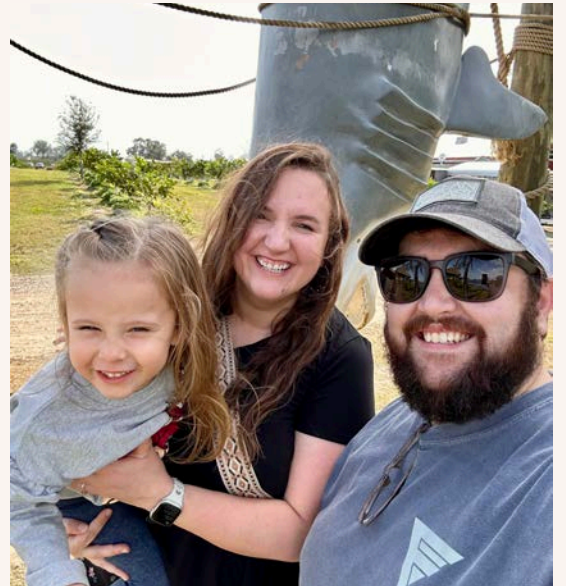
Growing our family has always been a dream, and after being diagnosed with infertility in 2017, adoption became the natural and meaningful next step for us.

We've always known adoption would be part of our story, even before we understood exactly how.

Our daughter, Ariana, is another big reason we want to grow our family. She is joining us through adoption and has changed our lives in the most beautiful way. Along with her, we gained an extended family of aunts, uncles, and cousins from her birth family, and we experienced firsthand how love and commitment create family.

Ariana is eager to be a big sister. She brings so much joy to our home and often talks about having a sibling who shares a story like hers. Her desire helped open our hearts even more to the possibility of welcoming another child, knowing this wouldn't happen in the traditional way.

We have a stable, loving home and a strong support system, with so much love to give. Our hope is to provide another child with a safe, nurturing place where they feel deeply loved, supported, and celebrated. Adoption is more than how we grow our family. It reflects our hearts and the life we are building together.



# our adventures

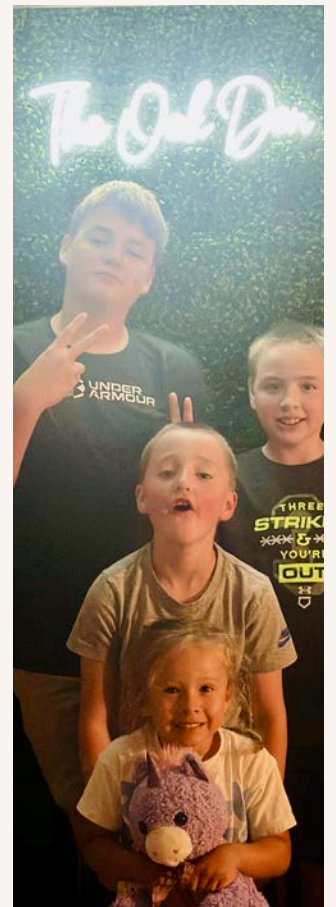
## WE LOVE TO TRAVEL

Since getting married, we've explored so many amazing places together. Cannon Beach, Oregon, stole our hearts with its views, and Jamestown, Virginia, was a fun dive into early American history. Caleb loved the natural beauty of Custer, South Dakota, and our city trips to Kansas City and Omaha were full of great food, quirky finds, and new experiences.

We've also traveled beyond the U.S., enjoying the sunshine in Cancun, Mexico. From relaxing on beaches to wandering busy and big cities, every trip has been an adventure full of laughter, discovery, and memories to cherish.

This past year has been extra special with Ariana joining our family. She's already taken her first plane trip outside Florida, visiting places like Missouri and South Dakota, along with local favorites like St. Augustine and Anna Maria Island. She loves exploring new places, collecting little souvenirs, and sharing in our adventures. We can't wait to keep discovering the world together, creating memories as a family, and showing her that there is so much beauty and wonder to experience.

**OUR FAVORITE PLACE EVER :** ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA AT CHRISTMASTIME  
**WEIRDEST FOOD WE'VE HAD :** SHARK KABOBS, CAPE CANAVERAL, FLORIDA  
**GREATEST EXPERIENCE :** SNORKELING IN CANCUN, MEXICO





## ABOUT OUR family & friends

We are blessed with a close family and wonderful friends who are all excited about the possibility of our family growing through adoption again. We cherish family holidays and the special times we can gather together. Our friends span the globe, from Portugal to Burkina Faso to Australia, and we are grateful for the strong bonds we share with them.

Our church community has been a beautiful part of Ariana's life and a source of encouragement for us as well. They have been praying for our family since we began this adoption journey in the spring of 2023. We are deeply thankful for the love, support, and guidance of our friends, family, and church, who have walked with us through infertility and many other challenges along the way.

## OUR traditions

Our family loves to celebrate life's special moments by creating meaningful traditions. We decorate our home in a big way for Christmas and make a yearly trip to see the magical Christmas lights in St. Augustine. Holidays and birthdays are spent surrounded by extended family, celebrating with homemade decorations and a special meal and birthday cake made from scratch. Birthdays are filled with love and creativity, making each one unique and memorable. We also treasure our time together at Disney, where we continue to make fun, lasting memories that we can't wait to share as our family grows.



# We can't begin thank you enough,

BUT WE CAN **APPRECIATE** YOU TAKING THE  
TIME TO READ OUR PROFILE!

We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to introduce ourselves and share a bit about our family with you. For the past eight years, we have walked a journey through infertility, one that has taught us resilience, hope, and the unwavering desire to grow our family. Through it all, one thing has remained clear: our hearts are full of love, and we long to share that love with more children.

Our home is filled with laughter, support, and warmth. Since joining our family, Ariana has brought so much joy and energy into our lives. She loves helping in the kitchen, reading bedtime stories, and going on little adventures and she often talks about how excited she is to have a brother or sister to share those moments with. We dream of continuing to create lasting memories together, from baking cookies and building forts to cheering each other on through life's challenges.

We know that adoption is a decision made with courage, love, and immense care. Please know that if you choose us, your child will be surrounded by unconditional love, stability, and a strong support system, including a big sister who already has so much love to give. We will honor their story and yours, ensuring they grow up knowing how deeply they are cherished by everyone who is part of their journey.

With Gratitude,

*Bekah & Caleb*