





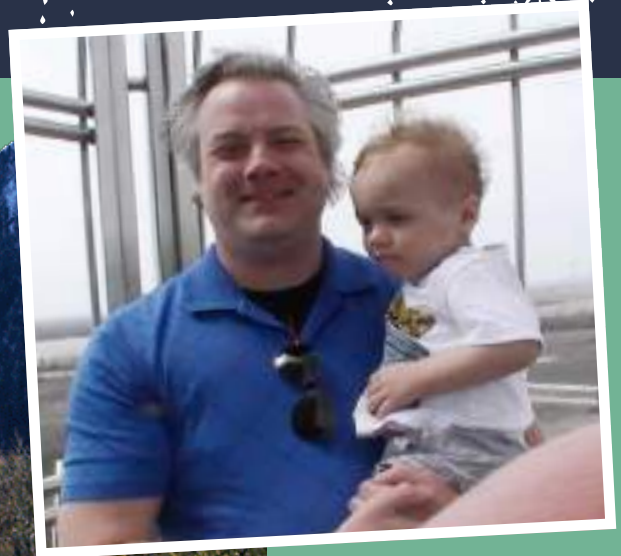
HI! WE ARE TRAVIS, CHRISTINA & ASCHER

Life is an adventure and blessing to us. One of the greatest joys that makes life complete is having children. We believe parenthood is a tremendous honor and wonderful blessing. We wish to continue to bless our family with a child. We appreciate and thank you for taking the time to view our profile and invite you to continue to read a little more about our dreams and goals in life.



Since having Ascher I have seen a side to Travis that has amazed and inspired me. He is a wonderful father who loves to play trains with Ascher and go explore outside. He is very patient and affectionate to him. Travis is a loving and supportive husband and continues to surprise me every day with his love towards our family.

# Meet TRAVIS



Christina is a loving mother and wife. She is a wonderful mother to our son Ascher. She is outgoing, smart, and keeps us all organized. During supper Ascher and she love to dance around to his favorite songs. She is excited to welcome a new addition to our family and will spend a majority of the time with our children during the day.

# Meet CHRISTINA







## LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

**W**e met online at Match.com. As Christina always says it was love at first sight. We were both finishing graduate school when we started dating. After 5 years of traveling together to various fun places such as Mexico and Vancouver Winter Olympics we decided to marry and start a family. We were blessed to celebrate our wedding in Germany in a castle with our friends and family.



## ABOUT ASCHER

Our sweet little man is almost 3 years old. He is a very energetic boy who loves to play with trains, blocks, and anything Paw Patrol related. He loves watching Curious George, old Mickey Mouse cartoons, and Paw Patrol (of course). He is independent and loves to help out around the house. He was adopted from birth so we both know how amazing and difficult it can be for both sides. He has brought so much joy and happiness to us and we can't wait to add another wonderful special baby into our lives.





# OUR HOME



We live in a suburban community in Missouri in a beautiful ranch style house with a vast spacious backyard. We love our neighborhood and everything about it. Our street is on a dead end road which helps control a lot of traffic through and provides a safe neighborhood for kids to play around without having vehicles constantly driving through. Children of varying ages live in our neighborhood from newborns on up to seniors in high school. Our neighborhood is close and promotes a wonderful safe environment for children to grow up together and become great friends. This is just a great area and neighborhood for kids to enjoy and grow up.





# OUR FRIENDS

We have a great circle of close friends that are very supportive and loving. We love to go on vacations together or have them over for swimming and barbeques. We play board games, watch concerts or sporting events, or just go out for dinner. We love trying new restaurants together. Ascher loves hanging out with our friends' children which are all young kids.





*The most*  
TREASURED HEIRLOOMS  
*are the sweet*  
MEMORIES OF FAMILIES

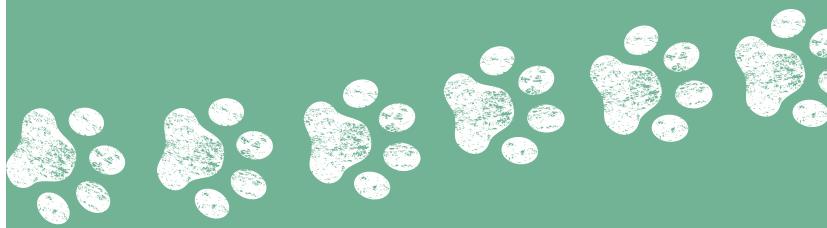
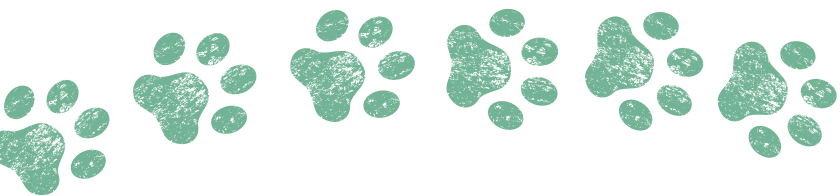


Aunt Tara and Ascher dressed up for Halloween

Our families and friends have been so supportive of our adoption decision that they can hardly contain their excitement in welcoming a child. Our families are both very involved with us and love watching Ascher grow. Christina's parents love to take Ascher out on their family farm. They visit the horse, ride on the tractors, and walk in the woods looking at wildlife. Travis' parents love to come over and watch Ascher play around the yard or he will go visit them and their dog Toby! Ascher loves to skype with his aunt from California and visits his cousin as much as he can. They are the same age and love to play together.



Papa with Ascher on a ride at the farm





Hanging out with Aunt Erin and cousin Moira



Day out with Uncle Greg and cousin Moira



Ascher meeting his cousin Mary for the first time

Gran Gran and Ascher in Florida



Watching Daddy graduate with Grandma and Grandpa





We love the outdoors and traveling. Whether we are hanging around Missouri visiting interesting places or traveling across the country we enjoy just being together and exploring.







Our family loves to walk around the neighborhood with our two little Weiner dogs, Pepper and Blumchen. During the summer months you can find us playing in our pool and lounging around. During winter Ascher loves to build snowmen! We love our backyard and love to cook hot dogs and s'mores during the fall months in our fire pit.



# DEAR BIRTHPARENT(S),

Life is fraught with many wonderful and downhearted events that together help create a magnificent, meaningful life. People all over the world are on their own adventures at many stages of their lives. Some are just beginning to write their amazing journey while others are closing the last chapter. To us one of the most significant achievements in life is raising a family. We want to help your child start his or her own chapter in our family.

Our life will be full with love and respect for your child and the paths they choose. We believe that what creates great parents is by supporting and encouraging them to achieve their dreams and ambitions in life. We will provide this support in everything they do whether their goals become sports dreams to academic dreams and beyond. Most of all we will provide love which is the glue that holds families together. We imagine many nights of bedtime stories and star gazing adventures to Saturday walks in the park playing with the dogs. Your child will have many memories of travels and family voyages around the world. Your child will learn about many other cultures and religions. We are very strong in our Christian faith however we believe that every child should have the opportunity to discover what they believe and grow in that. Sundays will be spent growing up in our church community and also spending afternoons and evenings with family building those bonds.

Your child will be showered with so much love and encouragement from such wonderful people in our lives. Your child will want for nothing and continue to grow surrounded by warmth and love. Holidays will be spent enjoying our many family traditions from decorating our Christmas tree to fireworks and barbeques on the fourth of July. Life will definitely be an exciting adventure for your child and at the end of the day there will be plenty of snuggle time with all of us.

We want to express to you that your decision in considering adoption is one that deserves great honor and respect. By even contemplating this you are making the most important sacrifice for the good of your child and we admire this. We wish to respect your wishes regarding your openness through the adoption and we want you to be a part of this journey also. Stories and pictures of our family growing will be available for you and we would love to provide the same to your child about you. We love and respect your decision and will convey to your child every day what a blessing your decision was to us. Your presence will be with your child throughout their life. Our ancestry is just one chapter that helps to build our life and we will openly share your ancestry with your child.

Thank you in taking the time to learn about our life and dreams. We wish you all the love and blessings in everything you do and whatever path you journey. May you take comfort in the thought that no matter what decision you choose your child will truly be loved and blessed.

Many blessings and prayers,

TRAVIS, CHRISTINA & ASCHER



303 North Stadium Blvd. Suite 200  
Columbia, Missouri 65203  
Phone 573-356-0025 Fax 888-396-7768  
Birthparent Line: 1-888-564-HOPE (4673)

Email: [info@AGiftOfHopeAdoptions.com](mailto:info@AGiftOfHopeAdoptions.com)  
Web: [www.aGiftOfHopeAdoptions.com](http://www.aGiftOfHopeAdoptions.com)