



SAMI & JOHN

Dear Birthmother

Our names are John and Sami, we live in a laughter filled home with our daughter, Zadie.

We know there is another child out there that would thrive as part of our warm, fun loving family. If we end up being lucky enough to bring another child into our home, ***we will spend the rest of our lives loving that child, taking care of them, and giving them a place in the world where they are secure, safe and comforted, knowing that the decision you made was out of love and concern.*** We won't pretend to know just how you feel at this moment. All we can do is help you learn more about us, the family that we are, the home life we have developed, and the love we have to give. We are ready to welcome another child if that's the decision you make. Whatever you decide, we consider you very brave. A child is lucky to have a parent considering what's best for them. Thank you for considering our family.

Sami, John and Zadie

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about US

Hi, John and Sami met in 2009. We met on a blind date set up by Sami's sister, Toni, and her now husband, and John's friend, Justin. We clicked almost immediately, and have been inseparable ever since. We dated for about a year before we got married in 2010. In the year 2010, not only did we get married, but we also had our first child, Zadie. We have always wanted to have another child and give Zadie a sibling. After having Zadie, the doctors warned us that if we had another child, Sami had a good chance of going blind due to diabetes. It was then that we realized that *adoption was the road that God was leading us down*. As parents, we are ready for the fun and challenges that lie ahead.



FUN AT THE ZOO



WE LOVE GOING TO THE PARK



SWIM LESSONS



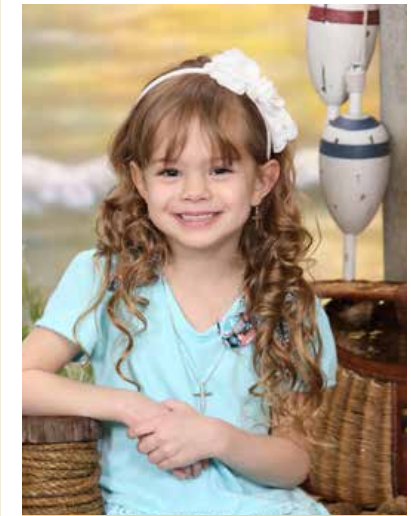
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COUSIN SLEEPOVER



SAMI GRADUATING

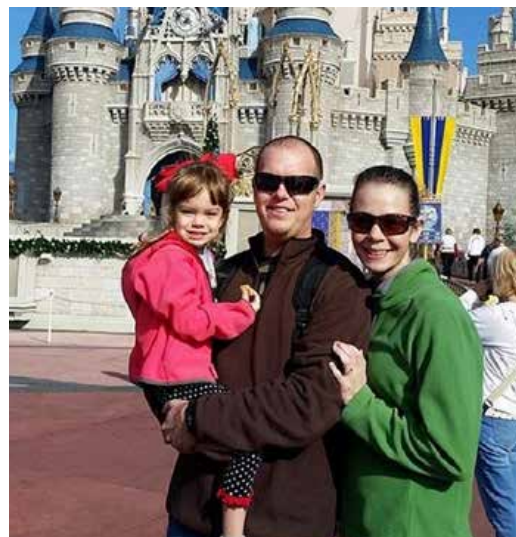


THE BIG SISTER-TO-BE!

meet ZADIE

Zadie will be six years old in September and *can't wait to be a big sister so she can share many wonderful moments with a sibling*. Zadie loves learning, karate, dance, swimming, bike rides to the park and many more exciting activities. She is always asking when she'll be a big sister.

We can't wait to give her the news of her dream coming true with the blessing of a new baby in our family.



AN AWESOME TRIP TO DISNEY!



WE LOVE EXPLORING OUR FARM

WHAT WE LOVE TO DO for fun!

As a family, we do a lot of weekend trips around the region to places like Oklahoma City and Kansas City, to visit the sites and check out new restaurants. We also love going to *Disney world*. We recently traveled there with Zadie for the first time. It was so great, watching a child meet Mickey and Minnie for the first time!

We also like *spending time with our two pups, Brooklyn and Sly*. They are both super fun and loving guys and are Zadie's best friends. We never miss an opportunity to take them on a walk or a trip to the dog park.



OUR FAMILY LOVES TO PLAY!

about SAMI (BY JOHN)

Sami grew up in the country. Growing up, she was very involved in dance. When she had down time from dance she was always either working in the garden, or working on cars in the garage with her dad. After high school, she worked for a dance competition for three years, in which she traveled around the country for nine months out of the year. Sami has now received her Associates degree. She works for a public school in the administrative office. *She enjoys taking care of children. Besides being a mother to Zadie, Sami is also a passionate aunt to her five nieces and four nephews*. She loves spending time with them, and Zadie has so much fun being around her cousins. *Sami looks forward to taking care of another child*.

about JOHN (BY SAMI)

John was adopted as an infant and grew up in Derby, Kansas with his two sisters. His older sister was also adopted. He feels immensely blessed to have been adopted and is excited to share that unique experience with a child. Growing up, John spent a lot of time on the family farm. He is excited to bring another child to the farm to share that memory with him. *After high school, John started working at an aircraft company. He has worked there for ten years and is now the operations manager*. While working at the company, we found the time to go back to school and John earned a degree in Business Management. *John loves being a father to Zadie and uncle, to his nieces and nephews. Being around children and his family is the best part of his day*.

THE PEOPLE WE love

We are very close with both of our families. Both of our parents live within a mile of our home. *We help each other watch the kids when needed and it makes a great time for the kids to be close to family.* Sami's older sister and family lives in Oklahoma and we switch each month to go see each other.

John's younger sister lives about 30 minutes away, and we do our best to visit with her, her husband Chris, and their two children each week. His older sister now lives in Texas with her son and two daughters.

Our families always get together for holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas. We bounce around and try to spend equal time with both sides. *Both sets of grandparents are so excited to welcome a child into the family and can't wait to spoil another grandchild.*



WELCOME TO OUR HOME!



FAMILY FUN AT THE AQUARIUM



COUSINS WITH GRANDMA AND GRANDPA



COUSINS ARE ALWAYS FUN!

our HOME & COMMUNITY

We live in a three bedroom ranch in the suburbs, with plenty of room for another child. *We already have a playroom ready that Zadie loves spending time in.* In the back, we have a large yard with a swing set, sandbox and vegetable garden.

We live in a great subdivision, with lots of young children. We are within a mile from both of our parents and walking distance to the nearest school. We are very active in our church community and have a large dinner with our church family each Wednesday night. Zadie is involved in community sports, and we can't wait to watch another child enjoy being involved with our community.

in CLOSING

We want to thank you again for taking the time to get to know us, our family, and our desire to love your child. We both know and believe we will be the best family we can possibly be by giving your child a lifetime of happiness, filled with great memories and a special story of how we became a family.

We are forever thankful to you.

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MAKING ICE CREAM WITH GRANDPA



ON A BIKE RIDE WITH PAPA



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