

Hello, We're Maurice and Kim

Thank you for taking the time to get to know our family! We know the decision to consider adoption is a very difficult one and can't imagine all you must be going through. We want you to know that if you choose us to be parents to your sweet baby, we promise that we will provide your child with absolute unconditional love. We promise that we will give your child a stable and loving home and give your child every educational opportunity available.

We look forward to becoming parents again and can't wait to share our lives with another child! We have so much love to give.



Our Lives Together

We have been together almost 8 years. We met through an online dating site. Every time we see an eHarmony commercial we laugh and joke that it "doesn't work"...it's amazing how compatible we are and I think eHarmony did a great job in pairing us to get to know each other!

From the very beginning we both knew this was "the one". We dated for 3 ½ years prior to getting married. We spent a lot of time together and that really helped us have a strong foundation. We have been married

almost 5 years now.

As a couple, we love getting together with friends, we enjoy nights out at a restaurant. We enjoy traveling, going to museums, and learning new things. We love to grill out in the back yard and swim in our pool on lazy summer weekends. We also love to watch football and movies together.

My Husband, Maurice

Maurice is so very kind and caring and loving. He is very thoughtful and is a wonderful father. He is the guiding compass of our marriage and my best friend. He is hardworking and dependable. He is a fierce fighter for all things family related. He is fun and loves to laugh, joke and have a good time. He is always on the floor playing with our son or nephews – whether it's wrestling around or putting together a puzzle or reading a book. He is a wonderful role model. He loves to dig in the dirt or swing on the swings and enjoys reading books to our son during bedtime routine.

Maurice is a partner with an Audit Accounting and Consulting company where he works as a financial management consultant. He has been with his



current employer for 6 years, and has been in the financial services consulting business for over 20 years. Maurice is a Partner, so he is invested in his employer and is a partial owner of the firm.

My Wife, Kim

Kim is vibrant, always optimistic, and fun loving. She is loving and caring and a soft place to land when you've had a bad day. Kim is the solid foundation on which our happy home is built! What I admire most about Kim is the dedication and love she pours into our son Alexander.

Kim is the best mother I have ever seen. Her focus and dedication to our child, and the way she treats all children is truly amazing. She knows what to do and when, how to make the boo-boos go away, and seems to have an incredible instinct for what's best for children.

Kim stopped working before Alex was born and has been a stay at home mom ever since. We feel that her job raising our children is way bigger than any corporate position she's held! She is home to kiss boo-boos and teach ABCs. Our priority is for Kim to be home with our children to give them the full time love and attention they deserve.



Our Son, Alex

Alexander (Alex) is three years old and is so excited to be a big brother. Alex is very outgoing. He walks right up to children and adults and introduces himself. Alex loves to go on "adventures."

Alex loves animals – we have 2 dogs and 3 cats. He also loves visiting the zoo or a petting zoo. He loves to swim in our backyard pool or go to the natatorium to swim when it's too cold to swim outside. He loves to play on his backyard swing set, fort, and sandbox. He loves to go to museums to learn how things work.

We try to expose him to a lot of different experiences so he can learn and have fun. Being bilingual is an important part of our family. Recently Alex expressed an interest to have more friends

so we enrolled him 2 days per week at a local Spanish Immersion preschool. He completely understands Spanish if spoken to him and has some Spanish responses – which is age appropriate for a bilingual speaker. (We are a bi-lingual home with both Maurice and Alex speaking Spanish and English).



Our Home and Community

We have a custom built home that we moved into recently. We have 5 bedrooms and 5 bathrooms. We have a swimming pool (with kiddie fence for safety) and have 2 acres so we have a lot of space for children to run and play. We have a large swing set & fort in our back



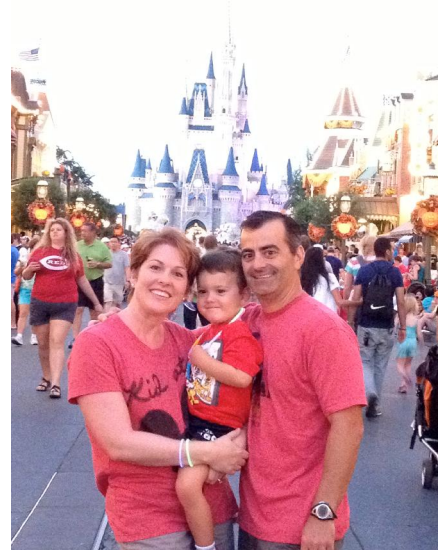
yard with sandbox underneath. We also have a raised garden where Kim grows many vegetables, and many fruit trees. Alex loves to help Kim garden and take care of our outdoor fruits and vegetables.

We wanted to get a little out of the big city, so we live in a rural area very close to a large city. We live on

two acres in a small gated community next to a limestone creek, so we often take walks around the neighborhood and/or expeditions down the creek with our dogs to explore and have fun!

Our Family

As a family we love to visit museums or the zoo or the bounce house or some other fun activity we like to do. We are very active. We love to travel to see things that aren't local to us as well. We've taken Alex to Disney World, San Antonio and Sea World. We take him to visit Grandma Shane in Indiana to watch the parade in her small town. We also often visit family in Houston. We love to go to the Fort Worth Zoo, the Dallas Zoo, the Dallas Aquarium, the Fort Wayne Indiana Zoo, and the Children's Museum in Indianapolis. We have a Florida beach vacation with family planned this summer.



Our future will be grounded in the new home we built for our family. From here we plan to adopt another child, nurture and raise our children with a solid moral and faith-based foundation, travel as a family so they can learn about the world, support and encourage them during their teenage years, and be constant cheerleaders who offer them unconditional love.

Our Christian faith is very important to us. We attend a Catholic church.



Why we are choosing adoption

We really feel that our family is just not complete yet and we have so much room in our hearts for another child. We tried for 15 months to have another baby. We suffered 3 miscarriages during that time. After many rounds of testing, we were told we most likely wouldn't be able to carry a baby to term without significant medical intervention. We've spent a lot of time searching our hearts and talking with friends and family about adoption and we know this is the route God intended us to take. We're thrilled to be on the path to growing our family through adoption!

From Kim to you –

As a mother myself I cannot imagine the emotions that are going through you at the thought of considering adoption for your child. I have tears in my eyes thinking of the sacrifice you will make. I try to think of the type of relationship I would want if the situation were reversed and that's the relationship I would like to offer to you. I believe it takes a village to raise a child and the more people that love our children the better they will be for it. I would love for us to build a lifelong relationship based on our love of the same child. There will be no two people on this earth that will love this child the way you and I do. And I want you very much to be a part of our lives. I want our child to know where they came from and to know their biological parents and I hope you will feel that way also. I don't know exactly what this will look or feel like. But I would like to work with you to create open communication that works for everyone involved.



We would love to be able to tell our child about you and to show pictures of you. We'd like to tell him or her that they grew in your tummy, and in our hearts. I would love a scrap book with pictures of you and family and any stories that you would like to share so we can tell those to our child. We are open to providing you with letters, emails, pictures, phone calls and visits.

