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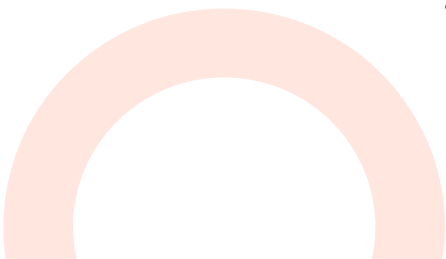
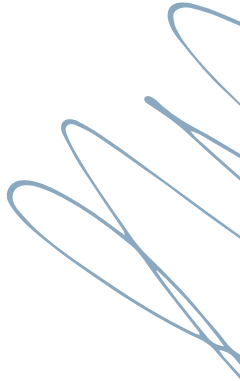
IT'S SO NICE TO "MEET" YOU

Our names are Hysun and Kimberly, we live in the Texas Hill Country and we love it out here. We have been married for seven years and have been raising Kim's two teenagers, Caitlyn and Samuel. We have often discussed wanting more children but have not yet been able to make that a reality. You are exploring adoption as a choice for your child, and we are looking for another child to add to our family. Maybe we are looking for each other?

We are excited to consider adoption to grow our family. We have been trying to have a child for the last five years with no success. We hope to have two more so that the youngest siblings do not have to grow up alone. Kim loves being a mother and Hysun would love to experience the earlier stages of parenting. Both teenagers are also excited at the prospect of having younger siblings. Although we have talked about adoption for years, we have only recently come to a place where we could consider it seriously.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read through our profile book. Although we cannot pretend to understand the wide range of emotions that you may be feeling, we know that you will make the right choice, no matter what it is. The fact that you are gathering information to make the best decision for you and your baby says a lot about who you are. **We wish all the best for you and your family and pray that you find peace in the decisions you make.**

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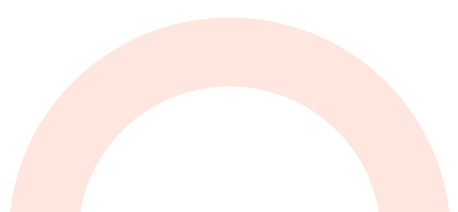
THIS IS OUR **STORY**

On a chilly day in February 2015, I (Kimberly) saw Hysun's name pop up on an online dating site. I was 32, and even though I was balancing being a full-time college student, homeschool teacher, single mother, and caregiver for my ill mother, I felt ready to start dating.

I (Hysun) was 37 years old when I came across a TedTalk describing the unique matching algorithms used for a specific dating site. I was intrigued, so I made an account to see how it worked. The dating site brought up Kimberly's page - we had a 99% match! After talking back and forth, we quickly hit it off. **It didn't take long for us to fall in love.** Two months later, I dressed up as Kim's favorite doctor (the ninth) from Doctor Who and proposed. I made sure to include a quote from the show that this "would be the trip of a lifetime together."

We had a small wedding with our kids, Caitlyn and Samuel, beside us. It was perfect. I had Caitlyn and Sam from my previous marriage, but Hysun and the kids get along like they've known each other all their lives. We've been a family for seven years, and since then, we've both obtained degrees in computer science, co-parent our teenage children, and built a lifestyle that suits our needs!

Hysun was right, marriage has been the trip of a lifetime! We go on weekly dinner dates and intentionally take time to go on walks, browse the local bookstore, or talk over coffee together. **The life we have built is one of our greatest accomplishments, and we desire to keep building our family through adoption.**







WHY WE ARE **ADOPTING**

We have two children, but when we were dating and discussed our ideal family size, we wanted to aim for 2-3 more kids together. After trying for years to become pregnant, we looked at all the options and decided that we were ready to move forward with adoption.

Both of us have people in our lives who needed to place their child for adoption and we were able to see the level of sacrifice it took. **While we don't know the circumstance or extent of pain you may be facing, we desire to provide a safe, nurturing, and loving environment for your child.** We hope to help them discover who they are and what they want to do and encourage them to go in the direction that God leads them. We can never replace you and the important role you have as the child's biological family, and we hope they can grow to know you over time.



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MEET KIMBERLY

Growing up, my dad was in the Air Force, so I got a unique worldview from the many places I called home, including Texas, Hawaii, Japan, and Maryland. I spent my teenage years in Maryland, where my mom home-schooled me from 6th grade until I graduated from high school. I saw the value in this form of education and desired to be a stay-at-home mom and home-school my children. I have found it very rewarding, and I love it. I love having a front-row seat to watch them learn and grow into who they are. **Being their mother has taught me so much, and I have grown in many ways - especially in patience!**

In my free time, I like to crack open a good book on investing, adoption, a classic like *Pride and Prejudice*, or anything science fiction. When I'm feeling creative, I enjoy crocheting stuffed animals; my current project is a handmade pizza blanket for Sam! I love hiking, researching how to take care of our animals, and playing games, whether that's board games, role-playing, or card games with my family - this a legacy I've carried on from my mother.

I look forward to introducing our many traditions, values, and places we love to our child. We will make many memories of having bonfires in the summer, stargazing, picking out a Christmas tree, and watching scary movies while eating junk food on New Year's Eve. **I'm so excited to pour love, attention, and time into their life and watch them grow into who they are meant to be.**

Friends say I am: Kind and a good listener

Favorite Place on Earth: Mountains of Oahu
or my home

Favorite Memory: Meeting Hysun and
knowing right away I was going to marry him.

Proudest Accomplishment: Finishing college



Five Things Kimberly Loves:

- Baking
- Crocheting
- Reading or listening to audiobooks
- Hiking
- Gaming





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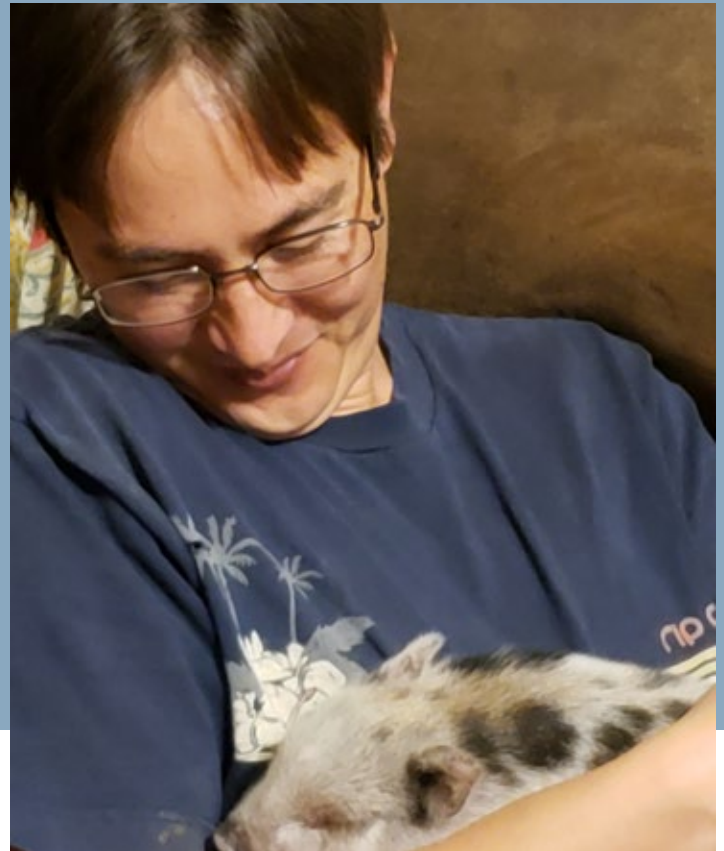
Professionally, I work in information security. I train software developers and security engineers in the skills that ethical hackers use to identify weaknesses in software. I am very passionate about technology, cybersecurity, and building secure systems. I am a lifelong learner with three degrees and nearly a dozen certifications. I am working on a second master's degree and have a goal to achieve my Ph.D. What I love most about my job is that I get to teach on an education team.

One of my favorite things to do at home is play games with our family. It makes me proud that both of our kids look forward to weekends when we all pull out various tabletop games to enjoy. Our family loves video games and reading books on various themes, from comics to business/finance to technology to fantasy and other fiction. When we don't have the energy for games, we often put on shows like Marvel movies, Star Wars, Star Trek, Dr. Who, The Lord of the Rings, and others. We also love watching anime and have enjoyed many Studio Ghibli films together.

I can't wait to include our new child in our family outings such as going to the park, walking along the river, listening to music, and enjoying food festivals. Most of all, I hope to live my life as an example for them as I grow in my relationship with God.



Friends say I am: Kind and friendly
Favorite Place on Earth: Next to my wife
Favorite Memory: Asking Kim's kids what they thought about us getting married; 7-year-old Sam's reply was, "That's perfect!"
Proudest Accomplishment: Being part of the change that we've seen in our children as they mature.



Five Things Hysun Loves:

- Computer technology
- Games
- Music and singing
- Firearm marksmanship
- Photography





HYSUN IN KIMBERLY'S WORDS

"I love Hysun's loyalty and honesty, and that he is comfortable with who he is. I love his sense of humor and his passion for learning. I also love how he throws himself entirely into everything he does; he always gives 100%. All these things make him a great parent. He is a devoted father to his family and loves spending time with our kids."

KIMBERLY IN HYSUN'S WORDS

"Kim is my soulmate; we waited five whole months to get married, even though we knew we were made for each other within the first week. Kim is very nurturing, takes care of everyone, and puts others before herself. She home-schooled our kids and has kept them involved in various extracurricular activities according to their interests. She cares for her health and has set an excellent example for the kids by teaching them about nutrition and exercise. Kim loves me, accepts me for who I am and am trying to become, and encourages me to keep reaching my goals."



OUR FAMILY



Caitlyn (Ambitious & Socially-reserved):

Caitlyn is 18 years old and recently graduated from high school. Three of her favorite things are chickens, drawing, and playing video games. She's in the process of deciding what she wants to do professionally.

Samuel (Fun-loving & Energetic):

Samuel is 14 years old and is in 9th grade. He is loud, happy, loves math, and wants to be an astronautical engineer.



How they feel about adoption:

Caitlyn and Sam are older and will love getting to help and teach their little sibling about cool things like Blues Clues and board games. They are also looking forward to helping out and being there for the child as they grow up.



MEET OUR PETS

DOGS: Tardis (80lbs/5 yrs) is sweet and laid back. He is so in tune with what everyone is feeling, and when you feel down, he lays his big head in your lap until you feel better. Pixel (60 lbs/4yrs) is a big snuggle bug; she loves to be where ever everyone else is. Both of our dogs have always been great with children.



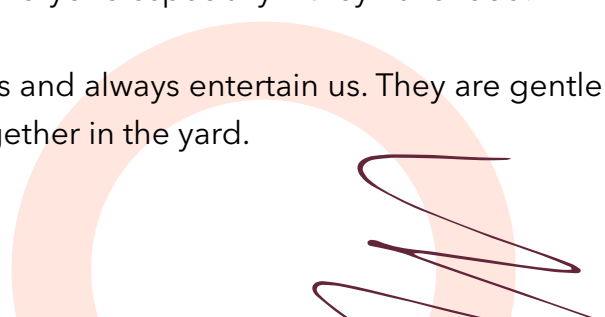
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CATS: Luna (5yrs) is clumsy and likes to talk! She's always meowing and apparently has something to say on any subject. She loves to snuggle up in your lap. Leo (3 yrs) may not be the brightest of all cats, but he is the sweetest on the planet. Chi (2 yrs) is really cool; she loves to watch TV and chill in the quietest room in the house. They all do well with kids.

PIG: Zhuzhubi (pronounced Jujubi) is 3 years old. She is the three-legged diva queen of the farm. She lives outside and gets along with everyone especially if they have food.

GOATS: Billy, Gandalf, Totes, and PB are clowns and always entertain us. They are gentle with people and always run around and play together in the yard.





OUR HOME

Our home sits in the Texas Hill Country on over 6.5 acres. The moment we stepped foot on the property, it felt like "home," like no other place has in our lives. Some have told us it looks like a doll house from the outside. It is a two-story home with four bedrooms. My (Kim) favorite part of our home is having space for our animals to roam around, watching the neighbor's cows and blackbuck antelope, and seeing all the wildlife like roadrunners, deer, and armadillos. **The tree-lined backyard is an excellent area for the kids to play, and we have a fire pit we use for cookouts and stargazing as a family.**

The neighborhood is spacious and quiet, and our town is great for families, with many activities! They host chalk festivals, free concerts, movies in the parks, parent/child dances, and there are theaters for plays and concerts, and parks along the river to play. We have memberships to the local pool and fitness center where we spend time being active every week.





OUR FAITH

Faith plays a large role in our lives. **We value the Bible and what it teaches us about how to treat those around us.** We try to model the values and teachings of Jesus to our children. We teach our kids that fulfilling God's purpose in their lives is the most important thing they can do, encourage them to study the Bible to understand who God is, and to pray to him throughout the day. We model our faith by leaning on God throughout each day and in challenging times. Attending church together and having family prayer and Bible study time will bring us all closer to each other as well.

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OUR FAMILIES

Kimberly's Family: We are close with my family; I have one brother, and he is single with no children. My mom passed away at the end of 2020, and my dad has since remarried. We like to see each other a couple of times a year, as they live in Maryland. **They are all excited to be involved in the baby's life.**





Hysun's Family: I grew up with four sisters. Three of them have children; I have three nieces, and three nephews ranging in age from toddlers to late 20s. My parents live in Florida, one sister is in California, one in Wyoming, and the other two are in Hawaii. While I don't get to see everyone very often, we are still close. We see each other once every couple of years, usually for vacations or significant family events like our grandparents' birthdays. **Because many of them live out of state, they won't be as involved in our child's life, but that doesn't take away from their excitement and love for our newest addition.**



IN OUR FAMILY...



WE ENJOY DIVERSE CUISINES.

WE CHERISH EACH OTHER.

WE LOVE TO LAUGH.

WE INCLUDE OUR ANIMALS.



BEFORE YOU GO...

Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know our family. There is a lot to consider as you work towards making a decision that you feel comfortable with.

If you choose our family, here are a few things that we will commit to your child:

- They will get to **know their family story**, where they came from, and who their birth family is.
- We will do our best to provide a **stable life filled with family and fun**. We are a very close family, and they would be enveloped right into our lives.
- As we are a blended family of various cultural backgrounds, we will provide opportunities to **learn about the cultural differences** and similarities of peoples from around the world.
- They will be provided **educational and extracurricular opportunities** to best meet their needs and interests.
- They will **always be loved and supported** as they grow into whoever they are intended to be.
- They will be **shown God's love** through both words and actions.
- That we will work together with you (and the child when they are old enough) to establish the **level of openness that meets the needs of everyone involved**. We want to encourage an open relationship in this adoption for as long as you desire it.

We believe that the child's mother is as important as the child itself, and that bond which is created by God is one that should be honored. We are looking forward to continued adventures as we expand our family, and we thank you for spending this time with us!



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