

Mike and Megan



Our Story

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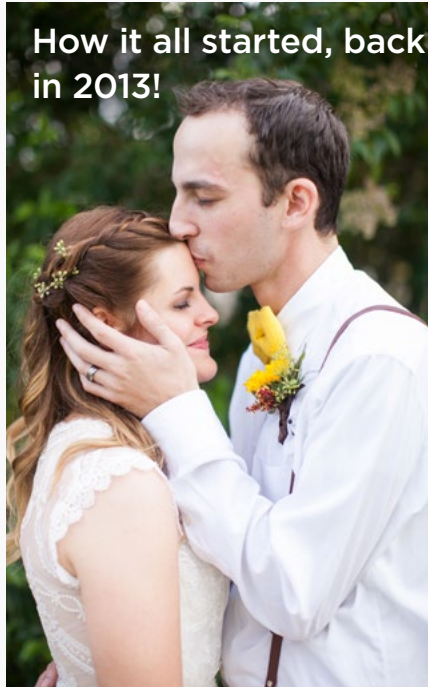
Mike, Megan, Piper, and Lucy.

Thank you for wanting to get to know us!

We are thankful for this opportunity and are honored to be pursuing this sacred journey along with you. We hope our story will help you in making your decision. No matter what choice you make, please know we are praying for you and wish all the best for you and your baby.

We have such a strong desire to grow our family, and have both always had a desire to adopt, even before we were married. While there weren't any issues with our first two pregnancies, when we tried for baby number three, we were shocked and devastated to experience not one, but three consecutive miscarriages, two of them being later-stage losses.

How it all started, back in 2013!



All dressed up for a Christmas party





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We realize that no matter what, loss will always be a part of all of our stories, but we also know, without a shadow of a doubt, that **“God works ALL things out for the good of those who love Him.”** (Romans 8:28) We feel beyond blessed to be on this journey towards welcoming the newest member of our family through adoption.



About *Mike* by Megan

Mike is my very best friend. He was born to be a dad and husband and is the best of both. He is an amazing provider and protector, taking such good care of our family. He leads our family well and walks alongside God as the rock of our family. Wise and considerate, he centers his life around doing things with excellence for God's glory and the good of our family.



Mike reading his Bible with Lucy



At the zoo!

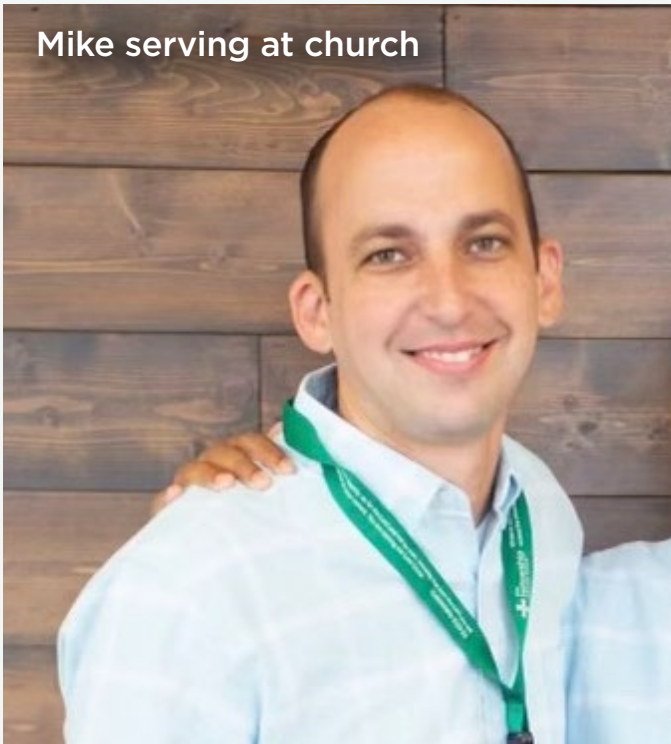
He is “that” friend who EVERYONE comes to for advice as he is knowledgeable about many topics and skilled at anything he puts his mind to. From fixing something around the house to counseling someone in a crisis, he is always ready to help.

As a former attorney, turned director at a major tech company, Mike is an amazing speaker/teacher. An elder at our church who loves the Lord and helping others learn more about Him, Mike helped create and lead a 24-week Bible/ministry course. He also serves on the board of a non-profit organization that feeds people in the community physically and spiritually, and provides disaster relief.



He enjoys a good movie, playing electric guitar, and hanging out/ playing games with friends. He loves to read and is always “currently reading” a book.

Mike serving at church



There isn't anything he loves more than spending time with our family. An excellent travel planner, he plans and we show up - it's kind of the best. He loves giving our family fun new experiences, whether leading us through New York City or a forest somewhere in South America, he always makes us feel taken care of, safe, and loved.



About *Megan* by Mike

Megan is an incredible wife, mother, and Jesus-follower. Our daughters adore and look up to her and she shows her love for them with patience and compassion. She's intelligent, kind, a talented pianist (she plays on our church's worship team!), a gifted teacher, and just an all-around better person than me.

An English teacher at a private Christian school where the girls attend, she stayed at home when the girls were small, and plans to do so again when we welcome another child into the family.



Megan loves being in nature and flowers.



In my happy place,
sunshine and flowers!

She enjoys staying busy, running a part-time photography business, trying out new recipes, making sourdough, or visiting with her large circle of friends, when she's not doing things with the family.

New friends immediately feel close to her due to her warmness and positivity.

With a tremendous heart for hospitality, we host often, and Megan enjoys decorating the house for every season and making everyone feel welcome in our home.



Whether it's swimming with the kids, watching them perform dance shows in our living room, putting on "movie nights" where they get to stay up later than normal, or taking our two doodles for walks, Megan has joy in everything she does.



The Older Sisters

Piper was born in 2015, and has the sweetest soul. Caring and kind, she is the best big sister. She is very social and loves hanging out with friends and is just starting to get into sports.



Mom and the girls



Piper

Lucy was born in 2018. She loves her family, Barbies, crafts, and playing outside. She is very outgoing, makes friends everywhere she goes, and is always up for an adventure. She is quite the chatterbox, from the minute she wakes up until her head hits the pillow at night. Lucy is so excited to become a big sister herself!



Both girls enjoy summer swim league in our neighborhood and playing for hours upon hours together. They can't wait to have a little sibling to share their bond with.







Our Home

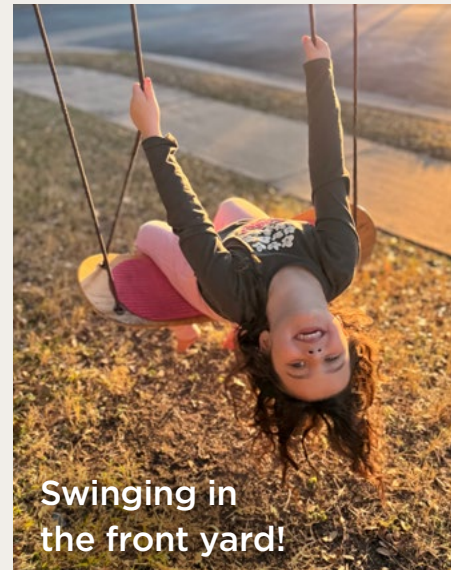
We live in a beautiful neighborhood that we enjoy so much! Tucked into a quieter part of town, it's just minutes from our beloved HEB and church! Many other young families live here and there is a very nice playground where we enjoy playing. Our neighborhood is famous for having the best Christmas lights around. The neighborhood goes all out and people from all over drive in to view the light displays. Every year the HOA has a light-decorating contest and Mike enjoys participating and has received awards three times!



Mike's annual Christmas light display!



We love going on walks!



Swinging in the front yard!



Lazy Saturdays are for naps (says Honey!)



Trick or treat!



S'mores at home, yum!

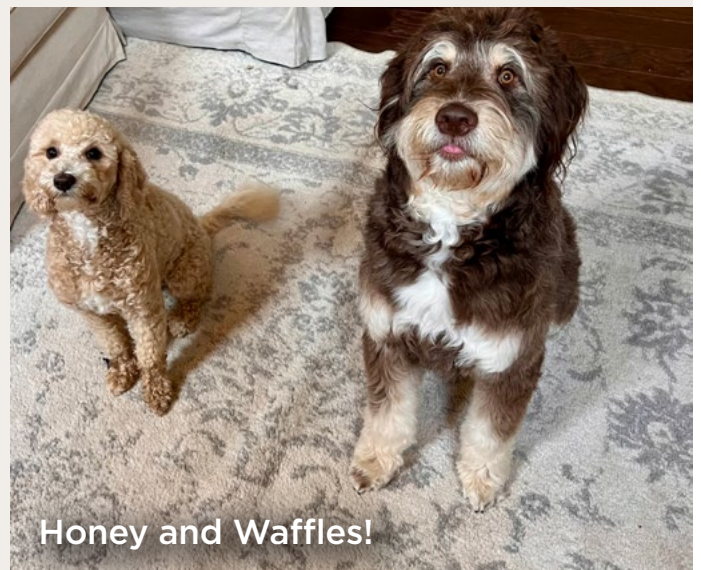


Swimming is our favorite



All the cuddles!

Honey, our Labradoodle, and Waffles, our Aussiedoodle, are quite the characters and add so much to our lives. They play together constantly and love going on walks with us through the neighborhood and to Starbucks for a “pup cup” of whipped cream!



Honey and Waffles!

Our Extended Family

We are part of a very close-knit extended family. Megan grew up on a cattle ranch an hour away from where we live. Her family (parents and two brothers) is still there and has been there for several generations, going back to the 1850s. She and the girls enjoy frequent trips out to the country to visit them. Mike's brother lives an hour away so we see him on a frequent basis, and his mom lives near Washington, D.C. We stay in touch and visit on holidays. All of our family members are excited about the prospect of welcoming a new family member.



Mike's mom and brother



With Grandma AKA Mike's Mom
visiting George Washington's home

Our friend group is a big part of our lives and we love doing life with them. Many of them go to church with us and they truly feel like family. We do frequent game nights with them and all the kids love playing together. Our faith is a HUGE part of our lives, and the church literally feels like our family's second home.



Megan's side of the family

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Megan, her brothers, and parents AKA Grambo and Nana

We both serve in so many areas and truly feel loved and known by our church family. They have all been praying over our journey, and blessing us in thought and action. We cannot wait for a child to also know their love and to be enveloped by this loving community. We are all open to having an "open adoption".



Our Interests & Hobbies

Traveling

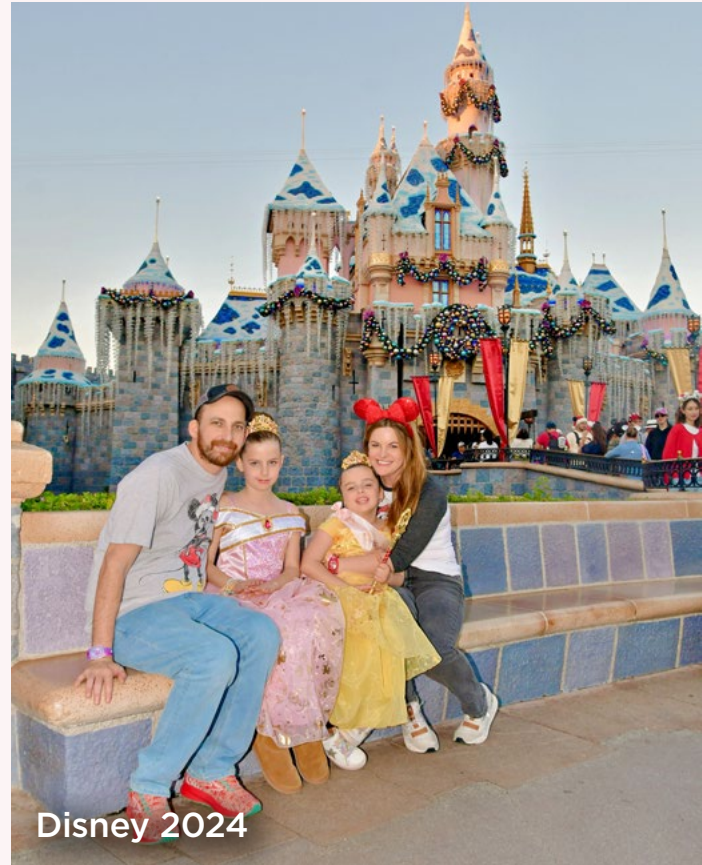
We enjoy getting away together and exploring new places. We usually take one or two “big” vacations per year – Disney is a family favorite, and travel to the beach every summer for a few days.

Church

The girls love Sunday School and all of the amazing activities that are available for the kids and youth to participate in. VBS is always a huge highlight of our summers.



Hiking in Roatán, Honduras



Disney 2024

Hanging Out At Home

Playing with our two doodles, Honey and Waffles, is the best balm for any mood. We spend warmer weather swimming in our pool, and year-round enjoy watching movies and playing games together. Every evening, we eat dinner as a family, sharing the highlights of our day with each other.

Music/The Arts

Music is a big part of our lives. We enjoy going to concerts and jamming out in the car. On the worship team at church, Mike plays electric guitar and Megan plays the keyboard and sings. The girls love coming to rehearsal and dancing along to the music with the other member's kids. We also enjoy going to Broadway shows together.



Since Mike grew up in Washington D.C., he is a huge Capitals fan. We love going to their hockey games whenever they are in Texas!



Visiting Washington, DC on a beautiful day

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Sightseeing in the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador



An incredible hike in the rain!

Thank You!

Thank you for taking the time to look at our book, and for considering an adoption plan. You are brave, loving, and nurturing. We desire so much to be parents to another child.





We wish you all the love and wisdom as you
sort out what is right for you and your baby.

Blessings,

*Michael & Megan,
Piper and Lucy*



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