



Tyler, Kara
and kids

an open letter...

Hello there,

As you find yourself searching for a family to carry the responsibility of raising this little one, we want you to know that we are honored if you are looking at our family as an option. We understand that this is a very difficult choice and are so grateful that you are considering placing your child.

We are Tyler and Kara. The two of us have been talking about adoption since our third date. After getting married it took us a little while to become pregnant but fast-forward and kid number two and three followed not long after our oldest was welcomed to the world. After each child we wondered if it were the right time to look at adoption. It was during a discussion after getting all three kiddos to bed that our calling to adoption was intensified. We asked our children if they would like to adopt a baby knowing they understand that this baby might not look like them or come from mommy's belly. They unanimously cheered and have been preparing a space in their rooms to welcome someone new, all while Mom and Dad have been praying for the birth family, whoever they are destined to be.

We don't know you yet, but maybe you're someone who just wants to know your baby is in the arms of people who will always love them, without hesitation or condition. In our family we constantly remind our children, "there is nothing you can do that will make me stop loving you." Our love for children is unconditional; it's the realization that we could provide that love to another child that drove us to this point. Maybe you're someone who wants updates regularly. The ability to check on how your child is growing in the family you hand picked for them. How beautiful it is that for the duration of this person's life they can know that their birth family made one of the greatest sacrifices while providing for them family they feel would give everything for their child. Maybe you want to know--to see--the milestones that come with a child growing up. We would love to celebrate all these major milestones with you and other birth family members.

All this to say: we would be honored to be chosen by you. We want you to know that your decision to bring this beautiful little life into the world is a truly wonderful one. No matter who you decide is right to raise that baby, know that we will be rooting for you and praying for you.

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*Falling
in love*



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**BACKPACKING
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Meet **TYLER**



He comes from a great family! In this picture you can see his dad, "Pop-pop", his mom, "Grammy," his only brother Uncle Mitch, and Aunt Jess along with the five of us when we went to Disney World for our son's birthday! But who is Tyler? Tyler isn't just any guy. He's THE guy. He's the guy you want your sons to



emulate. He's the perfect hype-man and can make you believe you are capable of more than you realized. He's the guy who will gently listen to your daughters and to check for monsters under their bed. He's the guy his friends call "the Bluey dad" because he doesn't miss a chance to play with his kids and speak to them on their level. He's the guy you call because you don't know what's wrong with your truck or you went away on a girls trip out of town and you got a flat tire. Tyler is the guy who shows up for people and it is a privilege to call him my best friend, husband and father of my children! Tyler has made a career in A.I. tech and we are so proud of the awesome man he is.

from Kara





meet

Kara

Kara comes from a big and loud family that loves a loud get-together. She has a servant's heart

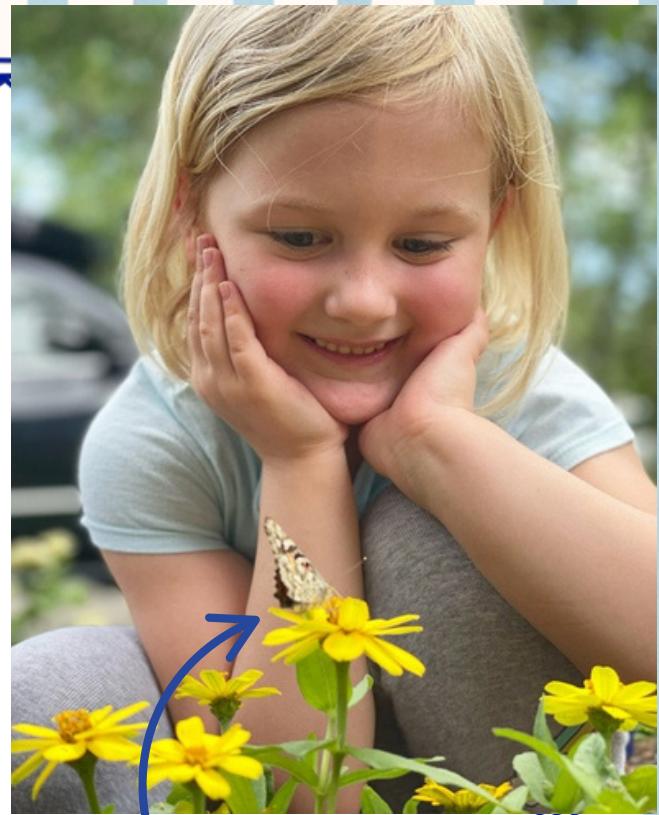
that puts others before herself--always looking for ways to be there for friends and family. She is always ready for an adventure and forever ready to swing a hammer on a new project. She is an incredible artist that has a way of stirring emotions from a blank canvas. She is also an amazing mother that gives our kids the confidence to grow, to explore, and to learn. Her friends say that she is a "Super Mom." Her ability to understand and connect with children is truly something that strikes others with awe. Her decision to be a stay at home mother is beautiful. I'm very lucky to call her my wife and am constantly filled with joy as our family continues to grow.

from Tyler



meet Aurora

Aurora is our oldest daughter. She has a big heart for animals and an even bigger heart for small children. Aurora loves playing dress up, hosting friends for playdates, competing on her swim team, earning badges in her troop and her absolute favorite movie is Lilo and Stitch.



The butterfly
she raised and
released



Aurora and her
Daddy on their
way to pick up
friends for a
princess party!



Giving away hot coco from
the cart she renovated
when it snowed.



Horseback riding lesson

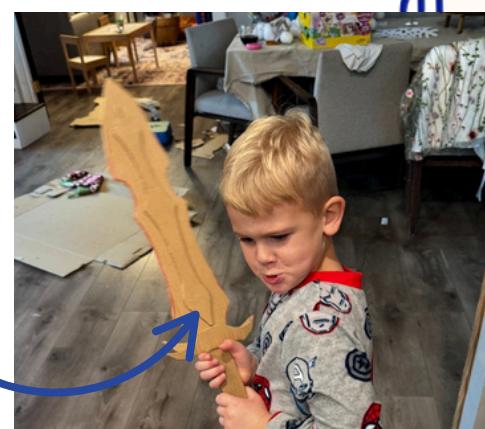




Meet **BENNETT**



Our in-house frog catcher, Bennett is definitely a boy's boy but don't let this five year old fool you--he's a big softy like his dad! He loves playing baseball with his buddies and fishing by our house but since his sisters love to dress up, he loves to be the knight that defends them. However, he makes it look so fun that the girls tend to join him in "battle" to defeat the "bad guys!" He's a regular hype man and is constantly cheering on and encouraging the people around him. Bennett is constantly sharing his gift of joy and it doesn't matter if you are young or old this boy wants to make you smile!



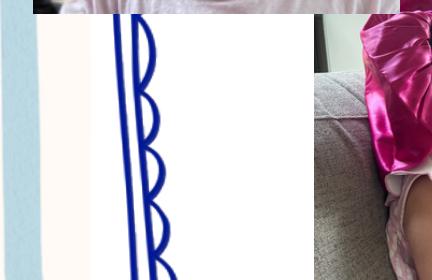
meet Vivian



flowers for Mommy



Vivian is the current youngest of our crew, but she's excited for that to change! Whether she's pretending to be a princess, an animal, a veterinarian, or her big sister's twin, this girl is happy to play! In her world, tigers are the coolest animals, purple is the prettiest color, Daddy is always home (since he works from home), Mommy is her teacher, her brother and sister are her classmates and when our future baby gets older she hopes they sleep in her room!



spa day!



Family tradition: the morning of our kid's birthdays they get to have a special breakfast and drink from the birthday goblet!

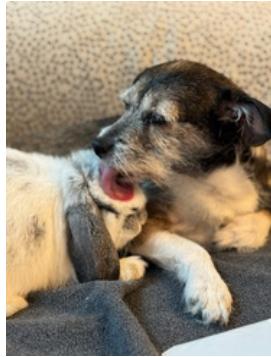


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Meet **THE PETS**



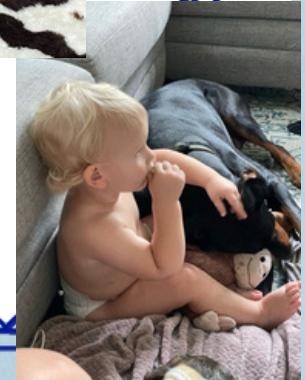
Bill Murray is our three legged Terrier and is one of the most gentle dogs you'll ever meet. He is especially sensitive when children are sad and need comfort. He has also decided to take care of Aurora's pet rabbit.



Mr. Mittens is Aurora's pet rabbit. She hopes to show him in 4H but in the meantime she reads her books to him and he lives a happy life in his bunny enclosure right outside of our homeschool room.



Doc Hudson is our English Doberman and giant cuddle bug. His favorite activity is chasing squirrels and lounging around the house.



homeschooling

Our family is currently homeschooling because it is the option that worked best for us in this season of our lives. Kara is a former public school and preschool teacher who is able to better adjust lessons to meet the needs and learning styles of each child. This combined with the ability for Tyler to work remotely means we get to do some pretty incredible “field trips.”

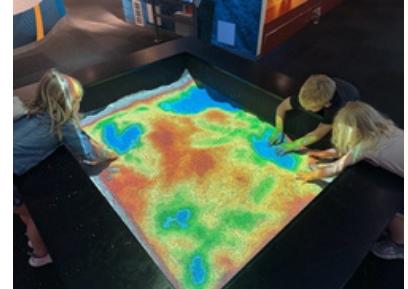


Houston zoo with Dad



Learning about dairy farming at the rodeo.

Museum in Dallas



School house in Virginia





with love,

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