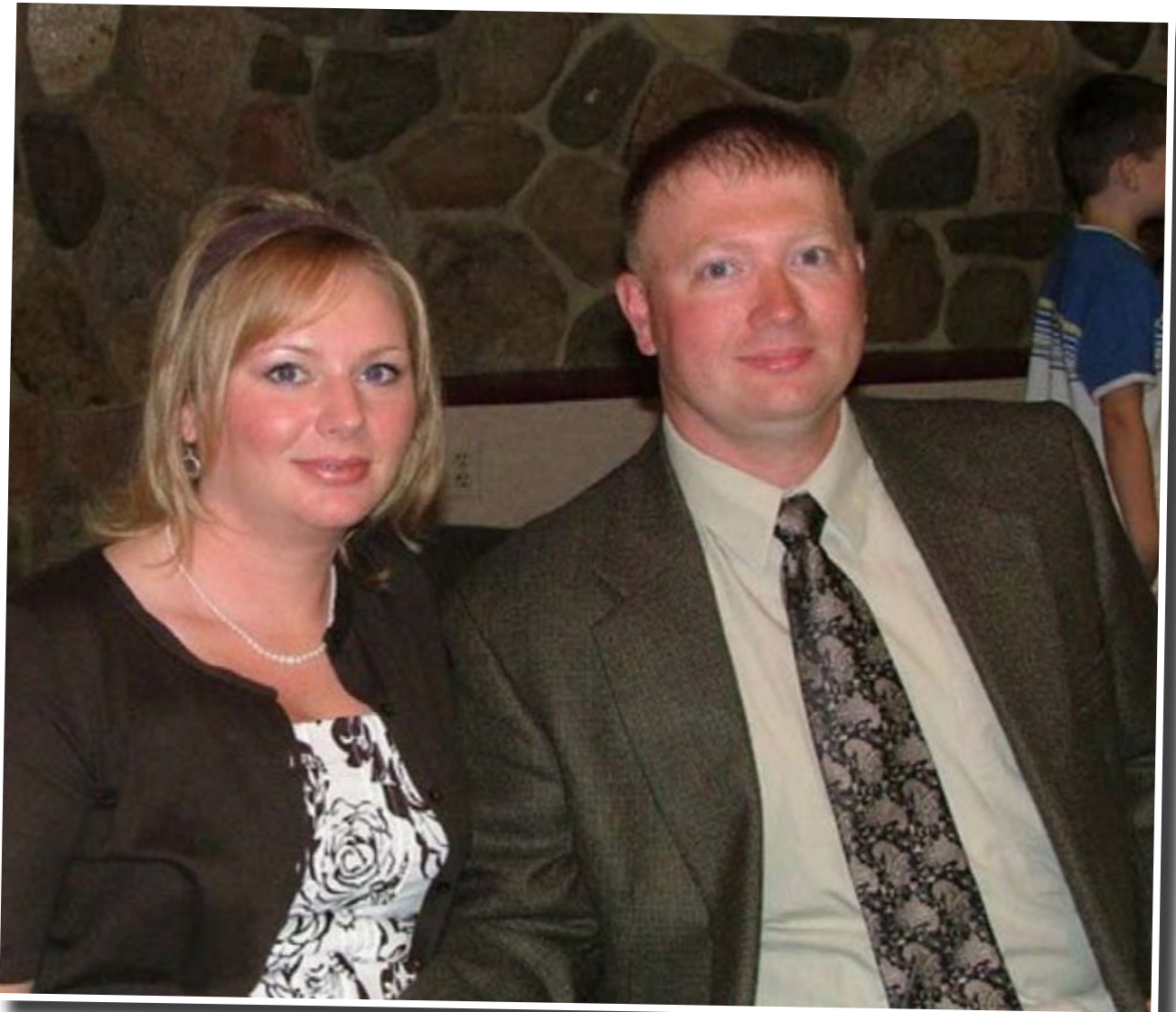




Will and Angie



A Note From Us

Hello,

We are very humbled and honored to have the opportunity to share with you who we are, and how we would love and raise your child as our own if you select us. We are Will and Angie, and we are excited at the opportunity to share our lives and ourselves with you through this letter.

We have been together for ten years and married for seven. Our life together is filled with unconditional love, laughter, joy, and faith. We are looking forward to growing our family and offering a life with the same values to a child.

We are from the mid-eastern part of the United States. Will is the youngest of two, his older sister has blessed him with five nieces and nephews. Angie is the youngest of nine, and the proud aunt of twelve nieces and nephews. We enjoy travelling to visit our family, as well as when they come to visit us. Our youngest nieces usually spend their spring break and part of their summer vacation here at our home. We enjoy taking them to the zoo, to the park, and enriching their lives with new experiences. We enjoy playing games in the backyard and reliving our childhood through them. During the day we are outside playing badminton or cornhole, riding our bikes, or playing with sidewalk chalk. In the evening, classic games like Uno and Monopoly tend to bring lots of laughs!

Angie has been with her employer for eight years, and has advanced through the company to a leadership position. Angie has a team of 15 direct reports that depend on her daily. She is currently going to school part time to continue her education and receive a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management.

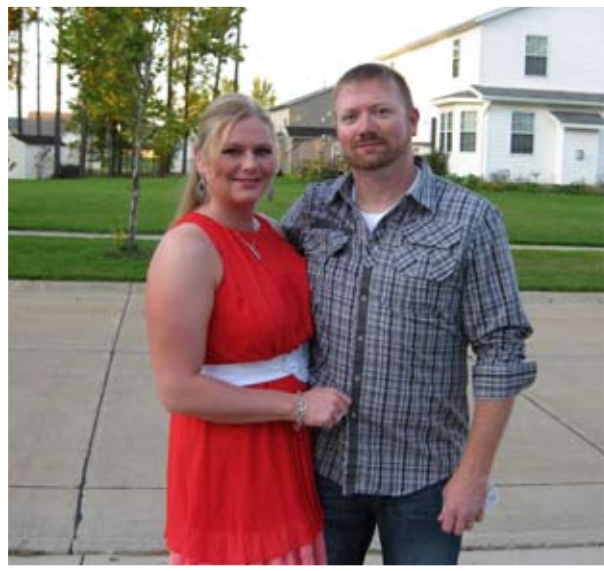
Will served in the military immediately after high school, where he was in the communication field. He has been with his employer for eleven years. Will writes computer code for alarm surveillance software that supports a large wireless company. He is the only person in the company with this supporting job function.

We like being active, and doing things like biking and hiking and occasionally a little yard work. We also enjoy watching movies, laughing, going out to dinner, going to church, and spending time with our family and friends. Our family's strength and support has helped us become who we are today. Our prayers and faith have guided us to our decision to adopt. By God's grace, we have been given the strength and courage we need to face each challenge in our lives. Our family and friends are on this journey with us and are so excited to celebrate this new addition to our family.

We would like to say thank you for taking the time to allow us to share with you who we are.

With warmest regards,

Will and Angie





About Us

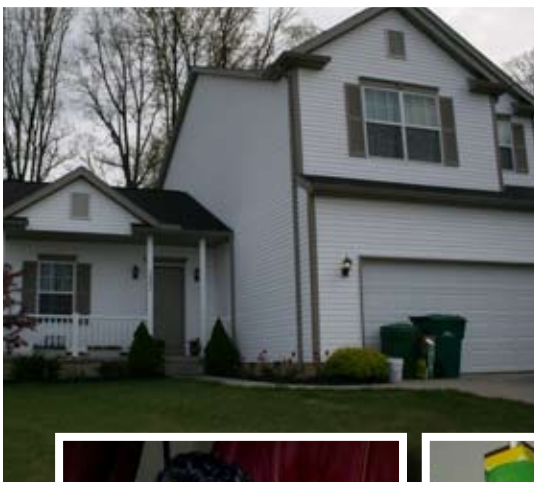
We have known each other for over 20 years! We developed a friendship as teenagers. Our friendship turned into a relationship in our early 20's, and we recently celebrated 10 years together. Some of the things that make our relationship so great is our ability to have open and honest communication, and we have learned how to meet each other's needs through the years. We are never too proud to say "I'm sorry" or admit when we are wrong. We agreed to never go to sleep without saying "I love you" because we know each new day is a gift, and most importantly we are the best of friends. We can read each other, and easily identify when a little extra encouragement or support is needed. We share the same values on family and faith. We enjoy spending time together but we also know there has to be a balance of free time. Angie enjoys her girl time with friends, and Will enjoys his hobbies. Together, we also enjoy watching movies, outdoor activities, barbeques, and traveling. We are committed to becoming loving, nurturing, and supportive parents.

From Angie:

The first thing I noticed about Will is his charm, his smile and his sense of humor. I fell in love with him because of his strength, and his devotion. From the beginning, Will has been able to bring joy to my life. No matter what happens throughout the day, I know when I get home and he hugs me, all of my stresses disappear. He is amazing, and I am blessed to be his wife. He has an incredible heart and works very hard to provide for our family. He is my rock, and I know I can always depend on him to be there for me and our family. He has a passion for his hobbies which include wood working, and radio controlled airplanes and helicopters. I enjoy watching him grow in his successes - from his hobbies, to his profession. I have no doubt that he is going to be an amazing father and I can't wait to see this next chapter unfold in his life, and our life together.

From Will:

I fell in love with Angie from the first time I met her. I had a crush on her as a teenager, but she didn't know it. She has the greatest smile and the warmest heart that makes me fall more in love with her every day. Angie is a very supportive wife, she has been beside me on every journey. I enjoy every second I spend with her, whether it is talking, laughing or just being together. Angie is great with children, I love to watch her with our nieces and friends children. If there is a baby in the room, she will most likely have it in her arms. I can't wait to see her with a child of our own. Angie enjoys spending time with family and friends. I think her favorite hobby is shopping, followed by sewing, scrapbooking and photography. It makes me happy to see her successes with her career and ambition to further her education. I cannot wait to expand our family so we can share the same level of love that we have for one another.



Our Home

We live in a beautiful two story home that has more than met our needs for the past 6 years. It has a lot of space for a growing family. Within in the last year we finished our basement to add additional living space and it will also make a great family room or child's play room. We share our home with an 11-year-old cocker spaniel named Angel, who is great with children and a 7-year-old sun conure parrot named Sonny. Our neighborhood is growing with many young couples starting their families. We know that any child that joins our family will be surrounded by children his or her age to play with, grow with and go to school with. We want this for the child that comes into our family so they can have friends to grow up with over the years, wonderful memories to look back on and other families to share our lives with. We look forward to the day when we will have the joy of bringing a child home to love as our own.



Family Life

Our extended family is not just immediate relatives, but also includes friends whom we have become very close to over the years. Our decision to adopt has created so much joy and excitement among them. The overwhelming love, prayers, and support of our family and friends have encouraged us throughout this journey. Even though we do not have family nearby, we make regular visits to West Virginia for special occasions, and sometimes just because. Our families also come to visit us on a regular basis. Because our family is out of state, we have been very successful at developing relationships through work and individual hobbies that have created a very supportive and endearing network of friends.

One of our family traditions is playing jokes on each other around Christmas. We wrap gag gifts, or create a scavenger hunt to find presents. For birthdays, it is a game to see who will be the first one to call and say Happy Birthday. Needless to say that leads to a very early morning on your birthday! Most recently, we went on vacation to Kentucky and Tennessee. We toured some of the Caverns in Kentucky, and then went to Tennessee for a family reunion. We were joined on this vacation by Angie's brother and family. This was another great opportunity for us to create memories that will last a lifetime!

Because our friends have become our family, we try to spend as much time together as possible. Our closest friends are Londa and Zach, Scott and Erin, and Mike and Gail. They are the first people we turn to when we want to celebrate or need a little bit of advice. With Londa and Zach we enjoy going to basketball games, with Scott and Erin baseball games and barbecues, and with Mike and Gail couples retreats in Pennsylvania. We enjoy Sunday lunches after church. It is a great time to catch up, relax, and prepare for Monday. Some of our friends also have small children, or are starting their families. We are looking forward to all of our children having play dates and growing up together.



Angie's Parents



Will's Parents



**Our nieces
Albanie
and Clorissa**



**Our friends, Charmaine and
Eddie, on vacation in July.**

