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Jason

Kaci

Job Description:

Carpenter

Owner and teacher of a Christian preschool

Education:

High School and Carpentry Apprenticeship

Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education

Favorites:

Nursery Rhyme
Humpty Dumpty

Nursery Rhyme
Jack and Jill

Quality About My Spouse
Kind heartedness

Quality About My Spouse
Honesty

Childhood Memory
Feeding the horses with Grandpa

Childhood Memory
Going to Poppa's for sleepovers with my cousins

Shopping Store
Lowe's

Shopping Store
Kohl's

Sport to Play
Basketball

Sport to Play
Volleyball

Children:

None

Our Hobbies

Kaci- I love taking pictures. I have recently started taking wedding photos, but my favorite subjects to photograph are children and animals. I enjoy making scrapbooks using my photos. I like making homemade cards too. Each year I make homemade Christmas cards and invitations to our fall party. I like learning new craft techniques. My first sewing project was a baby quilt for a mission benefit auction at our church.

Jason- I prefer to be outside when possible. I like hunting and fishing. The farm can keep me busy at times, but I enjoy it. It is a lot of hard work, but I feel fulfilled because I know that at the end of the day, I accomplished something. In the winter I work in my warm woodshop on various projects. I recently built the kitchen cabinets for our house. I also play in the local YMCA basketball league.

What We Most Enjoy Doing with Children

We enjoy our farm and sharing all its experiences with our nieces and nephews. We have a yearly summer sleep over when all the kids come into town for Vacation Bible School. They love getting pony rides and checking for eggs in the chicken coop. Seeing the excitement in the kids when it is time to go to the pumpkin patch at our annual fall party is heart warming to us. We love inviting the kids over when a new baby calf is born or when we get the new pigs for the year. We have fun enjoying our farm and all the learning experiences it provides.

How Adoption Has Affected Us Personally

We both have family members that have joined our families through adoption. Kaci's aunt and uncle have adopted three children-Mica (17), Eli (9) and Hannah (5). Jason's brother and sister-in-law have two wonderful kids-Mackenzie (4) and Kody (1) - that they have been blessed to receive through adoption. Each child has a different degree of openness to their individual adoptions, from regular visits to no contact since birth. They show us that any situation can work with love and understanding. We are willing to explore any option that is comfortable to you.

Our House and Neighborhood



We live on a 25 acre farm in eastern Ohio. Our house was designed and built by Jason with some help from family. He built our house on the farm his grandpa originally owned. On our farm we have seven cows, a pony, and three dogs. Throughout the year, we also raise chickens and pigs. In the spring, we enjoy sitting on our porch swing watching the baby calves play in the front pasture field.



Our house, one winter day

Our House and Neighborhood, continued



View of our house, garage, and shed from our driveway

We live in a rural area surrounded by small country dirt roads and farms. We live outside a small village with small, locally owned stores and shops. We have a small local park and a wonderful multi-use paved trail which extends throughout our county. We enjoy starting the trail at different spots and walking or biking a different direction each time. When with our nieces and nephews, we have enjoyed seeing deer, fish, snakes, birds, bunnies and bugs while using the trail. Since the trail is paved, it is perfect for pushing a baby stroller.

Although there are not many recreational opportunities in our small town, Grandma and Grandpa's house (Kaci's parents) is a place for fun. They have an indoor swimming pool, hot tub, pool table, ping-pong table, trampoline, swing set, playhouse and a 450+ acre farm where we can let our imaginations go wild.

Our Extended Families



Jason's extended family

We often spend time with our extended families. We celebrate each child's birthday with a big party and we have family reunions each summer. Between the two of us we have fourteen nieces and nephews ranging in age from 10 months to 14 years old (and one on the way). We have many traditions that bring us all together many times each year- birthdays, card tournaments, holidays, reunions, church picnics, county fairs- we LOVE get-togethers!

Within a half hour of our home live both of our parents and grandparents, many aunts, uncles, cousins and Kaci's sister and her family. Kaci has two brothers who live a few hours away with their families. Jason's brother, sister and their families also live just a few hours away.

Whether it's a party to send Kaci's cousin off to the Navy or a short visit to show us a newly lost tooth, we cherish the times we get to spend with our family.



Kaci's extended family at a summer get-together

Getting Off the Farm



At a family wedding

We take a vacation every year around Memorial Day. We celebrate our anniversary as well as the end of another school year for Kaci. We try to find somewhere that is not too far away, unique and affordable where we can enjoy nature. We have vacationed in North Carolina in the Blue Ridge Mountain area, Hocking Hills in southern Ohio, and Raccoon State Park in Pennsylvania.

Last year we chose to give our vacation money to some close friends who had recently been laid off from work. We would like to plan a trip to Niagara Falls and to Yellowstone National Park someday. We look forward to sharing God's work in creating the beautiful outdoors with a child. We also can't wait to plan trips to the State Fair, Cedar Point, Zoos and Disney World!



Family picture day



Walking our dogs: Stinker,
Nina and Maddie

Jason & Kaci



Our wedding day:
overlooking a local lake



Kaci and her nephew Ty
at her preschool - Ty is
one of her students



Our Christmas photo a few years ago
with "Pixie"



The kids LOVE rides on
our pony "Misty"

Dear Birthparent(s),

Our belief is that all children are gifts from God. They each are unique and full of limitless potential. We believe that children need to be loved unconditionally and supported throughout their lives. Should you choose adoption for your child, know that your child will be adored-not only by us, but our extended family and friends as well. Your child will know that his or her home is a place to feel love, encouragement and support. Know that we will celebrate what an amazing woman you are for choosing us to raise your child, and allowing us to be his or her family. We are grateful that you are considering us as parents for your child.

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Our families provide us with an incredibly strong support system. Our mothers are anxious to spend as much time as possible with this child and are going to be our primary child care providers when needed. Jason works for Kaci's uncle on his construction crew. Kaci owns a Christian preschool and works part-time for her father as an office manager for his businesses. We both work for family, which makes our schedules very flexible! Our families were so excited and supportive when we shared that we hope to grow our family through adoption.

We feel it is important that you are comfortable with us, and we would like to know your ideas for a perfect adoption plan. We value what you want for your child's future. We would like to send you letters and pictures so you can see and know that your child is thriving in the home you chose.

Your child will also be raised as a part of our church family. We attend church where Kaci has attended since she was a baby. Kaci's parents, aunt and uncle, also attend the church. Our church is a small country church that has recently added a new addition of classrooms and a new sanctuary because we outgrew the old ones. Jason was part of the construction team. The new addition also houses Kaci's preschool business. There are lots of children that attend our church. The church has a wonderful Sunday School program for everyone, infants through adults. We want your child to know God's amazing love. We understand that in time the child will make his or her own decisions about faith and life, but we are going to provide a basis of spirituality, morals and values that the child can use and rely on throughout his or her life.

We are a fun and loving couple who love children. We are blessed to watch our siblings and friends with their kids and look forward to growing our family through adoption. Not only do we look forward to the smiles and the laughs, but the times when we all feel ornery. We want to do puzzles, silly dances, and go on adventure hikes. Kaci can't wait to read bedtime stories. She has a wonderful collection of over 200 children's books.

Our nieces and nephews are so important to us and are a big part of our lives. We can think of no better way than to ask one of them their opinion of why you should consider us for your child. We asked Lucy, age 6.

"Because they already have a baby bed for him or her. Cause they are already married. Because they have a good baby room. Aunt Kaci teaches kids so she would be a good mommy. I like going to their house because there is a pony. I like Uncle Jason because he makes things. I like going to their house because we have parties with s'mores with all my cousins. They help each other. When all my cousins spent the night, we played water guns and Uncle Jason cheated and used the hose and it was fun, everyone got soaked because Jason squirted us with the hose. The End!"

Thank you for getting to know a little bit about us. We would love to meet you and answer any questions that you have. We pray for good health for both of you and hope that you will find peace with whatever decision you make regarding the future of your child. Whatever decision is best for you and your child, please know that you are, and have been, in our thoughts and prayers.

May God give you the strength you need at this time,

Jason and Kaci

