



TANNER *and* TAYLOR

"AN ADOPTED CHILD
is doubly loved -
IN BIRTH AND
ADOPTION."





hi there!

IT'S SO NICE TO "MEET" YOU.

Thank you so much for taking a look at our profile book. What you will see here is a small window into our lives and who we are as a family. We cannot possibly portray everything about us here. We hope you will discover that we are a family who loves to have fun, puts each other's needs above our own, and can't get enough of each other. We don't know the feelings you are experiencing or the obstacles you are facing, but we are grateful for you and are so glad you are here. As you make this decision, we are praying that God gives you peace.

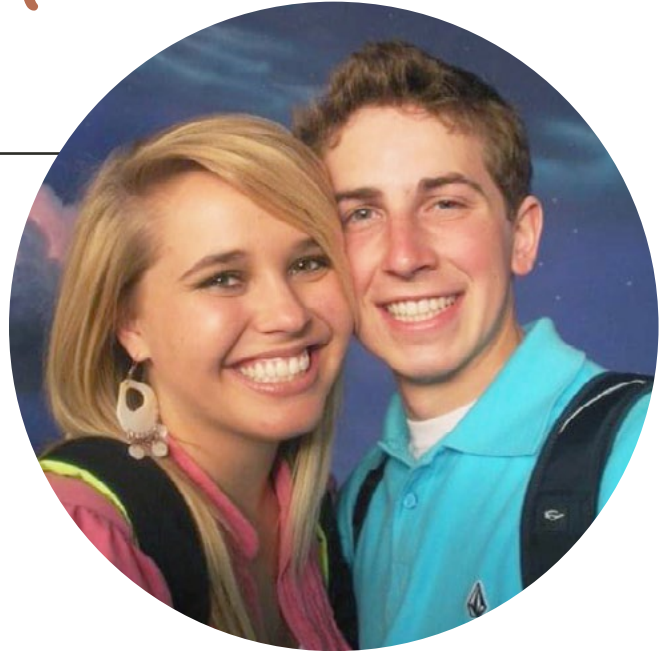
Regardless of what you decide, we want to do whatever we can to support and love you through this journey.

All our love,
TAYLOR + TANNER

This is our story

WHERE IT STARTED

Our story began when we were both just 16 years old. Tanner lived in Indiana, and Taylor lived in Utah; worlds apart! Tanner took a missions trip one summer with his church to a small town in Utah, and we instantly connected and became friends.



FINDING FOREVER

A few summers later, we fell in love and got married in the same church we first met on June 2, 2012. While we loved our adventures as a couple, we knew we were meant to be parents someday.

GROWING OUR FAMILY

It took a while, but Amos joined our family in 2020 through adoption. About four years ago we moved to the Pacific Northwest and have loved raising Amos here. We are so grateful to do life together, but we feel like it is time to add another sweet child to our family. We can't wait to share and do life with another little one!





What led us to adoption?

We have had adoption on our hearts since our family began in 2012, long before we knew how God would grow our family through adoption. Eight years later, we adopted our son, Amos. Since then, we have known our family is not yet complete. We also know that Amos was made to be a big brother. We have room in our hearts and our home for another little one to join our loving family. We are excited and ready!

This is what has led to us connecting with you as you also determine what is best for your child.

Meet Taylor!

as told by Tanner



If love is putting others' needs before your own, Taylor truly is the best picture of love I have ever seen. This has held true in the way she has been as a wife, mother, friend, sister, daughter, teacher, and boss. Every day, she puts herself second to the needs of our family. Taylor is a committed follower of Jesus, and this makes her magnetic: all kinds of people are drawn to her. She has the most beautiful smile. She is loyal, reliable, affectionate, and a nurturer.

These traits are most evident in how she cares for our son, Amos. He is so full of life, loves to be silly, and is the best version of himself because Taylor has devoted her life to giving him every opportunity and resource to thrive.

My wife is the greatest gift I have ever received from God. I am a far better follower of Jesus, husband, father, and friend because of Taylor. She is my best friend and my partner in life.




Meet Tanner!

as told by Taylor

When I first met Tanner at the young age of 16, I was instantly drawn to him. What drew me to him initially only got sweeter and more profound as we fell in love and became a family. He is intelligent, handsome, caring, loves Jesus and others, hardworking, intentional, and kind. Tanner surely wears a lot of hats, but the most important roles he embraces are husband and father.

Learning to become parents with Tanner has been such a privilege because I see so much in him that I want our kids to emulate someday. Amos adores his daddy and loves any time that he gets to spend with him. He was born to be a dad and he does it so well. *Tanner is truly a gift to all who know him, and we are so blessed to call him ours! I can't wait to see him continue to embrace being a dad as we welcome our second child into our lives.*



meet our son!



Amos is our joyful four-year-old son who sincerely loves life! Born at just 23 weeks old, Amos spent his first five months of life in the hospital, showing us all that he was born for great things and a great purpose. He has overcome so many challenges in his life so far, but his resilience and joy have helped him to persevere. People are drawn to Amos and his story. He brings so much hope and joy to this world.

To know Amos is to love him.

Amos loves vehicles, reading books, listening to music, running, and playing in water. He is kind, compassionate, and cheers others on, which will make him an incredible big brother! Over the years he has taught us so much, and I know he will have a lot to teach a sibling. *He was born to care for others, and we are so excited to see Amos step into his new role as a big brother!*





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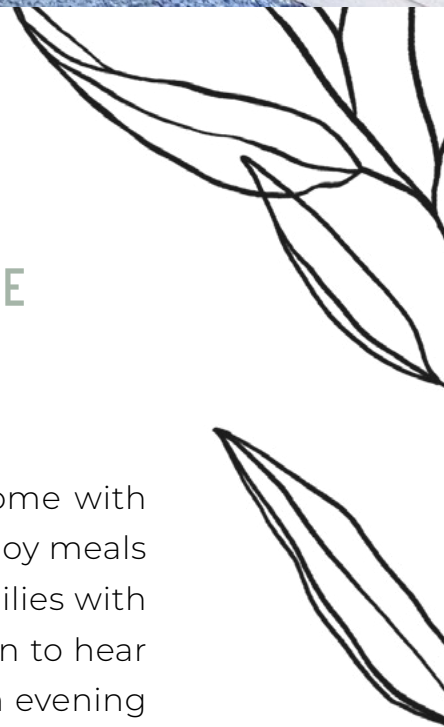




home sweet home

OUR HOME HAS BECOME OUR FAVORITE PLACE
TO REST AND REFRESH.

Our house is a two-story, three-bedroom, three-bathroom home with lots of living space on the first floor for us to play, cook, and enjoy meals together as a family. Our neighbors are friendly, many are families with young children, and they come from all over the world! It is fun to hear different languages spoken and get wafts of global cuisine on evening walks. We have a back deck and a yard with a large, raised vegetable garden and mature flowering landscaping.





One step past our backyard is a paved walking trail that runs through our beautifully evergreen forested community. From our window, we can see a large grass field and playground where we often play as a family. We are just a short drive from at least a dozen parks, our church, great public and private schools, and several of our friends' homes. We are not far from world-leading hospitals, professional sports stadiums, museums, aquariums, zoos, lakes, mountains, and the ocean.



Things we love

TANNER LOVES:

Learning new things · Spending time with family · Studying the Bible
· Rock climbing · Gardening · Outdoor activities · The ocean



TAYLOR LOVES:

Coffee on a slow morning · Snuggles with my boys · Family time · A feel-good movie · Baking · Traveling · Cooking · Crafting · A cozy fall day



AS A FAMILY

We collectively enjoy a lot of different things, but ultimately, we just simply love being together. We take joy in seeing each other happy and take turns doing all the different things that make each of us happy.



our community

We moved across the country because we knew we belonged in our community. We love that more than half of our city's population is made up of ethnic minorities, and this same diversity is represented in our church family and friend group. That diversity means that we also enjoy some of the world's best cuisine here, all in one place. The natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest is unbeatable! Our community has become family to us, with bonds that run thicker than blood. Our closest friends are just a text or call away, day or night. We cannot imagine living anywhere else with anyone else. We have truly found our home.



ten fun facts

- 1. WE ROAST OUR OWN COFFEE**
- 2. TANNER KNOWS FIVE LANGUAGES**
- 3. TAYLOR IS A STATE CHAMPION IN TWO SPORTS**
- 4. WE WERE CAREER TEACHERS FOR SEVEN YEARS**
- 5. WE ENJOY FLAVORFUL AND SPICY FOODS**
- 6. AMOS ABSOLUTELY LOVES WORSHIP MUSIC**
- 7. WE HAVE LIVED IN 6 DIFFERENT STATES AND 2 COUNTRIES**
- 8. WE HAVE SEEN AND EXPLORED 21 COUNTRIES**
- 9. TANNER IS COMPLETING A PHD THROUGH A SCOTTISH UNIVERSITY**
- 10. WE BOTH HAVE SIBLINGS WHO ARE OUR CLOSE FRIENDS**



our adventures

WE LOVE TRAVELING AND SEEING NEW PLACES!

Our love for traveling began when we took our first jobs as international teachers in China. During those two years we explored a lot of Asia and grew to love experiencing new cultures, foods and places. We hope to pass on our love for traveling to our children, so that they will grow up with a global perspective. That hope became a reality this year when our son, Amos, joined us on a trip to Scotland. We have learned so much by immersing ourselves in other cultures, and that has only made us more grateful to live in an area where so many people of different nationalities and ethnicities now call home. *This world is a big place, and we hope to continue to see more of it as a family!*

our extended family



OUR FAMILY IS ONE OF OUR GREATEST SUPPORTS.

While none live close by, Amos loves flying to see both sides of our family and when they fly to see us each year. We always feel that the time with these aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents, and great-grandparent is even more special than if we lived nearby. We are a four-hour drive from some close family members, and they come to see us often.

Our family loves to laugh, cook great meals together, explore new places, and experience new things together. We celebrate life's biggest moments and support each other through life's greatest challenges. Our entire family enjoys joining Amos in doing the things he loves and giving him gifts whenever we see each other, and we know they will do the same with any other children who join our family.



promises
FROM US TO YOU AND YOUR CHILD

We promise to honor and respect you through our words, actions, and any boundaries you may set.

We promise to celebrate your child in all they do and remind them of who they are, where they came from, whom they came from, and their first culture and traditions.

We promise to teach the importance of caring for others, learning to forgive quickly, and cultivating an attitude of being a lifelong learner.

We promise to cherish and love your child as our own flesh and blood, if you wish for us to parent your child.

We promise to invite you into relationship with us and with your child, if that would be something you desire.

Thank you again for taking the time to look at our profile and get to know us! We would love the chance to get to know you and hear your story as well. We are praying for you and hope that, no matter your decision, you feel at peace.

TAYLOR, TANNER + AMOS





