



Hello! We are Tim and Stacy Shaker.

First of all, we want to thank you for choosing life and a future for your child and the courage it takes to give up a piece of yourself. We are humbled and empathetic to the unexpected journey you have gone through to consider an adoption plan for him or her. Your gift is no less than the most selfless act of love, and for that, you have our utmost respect!

After trying to get pregnant for two years we did fertility testing and a few treatments, with no success. That was seven years ago. We come from families familiar with adoption and with our doctors encouragement, we found adoption to be the natural next step, in order to fulfill our dreams in training, nurturing, and raising up a family.

We hope you will be encouraged and comforted in your adoption decision as you get to know us a little better. All grace and peace be with you!



Colorado Adventure Trip



Shaker's Acres Farm Cows



Michigan

Wild Blueberry Picking



ABOUT US

We met through a mutual friend in October of 2008 and married in May of 2009. When you know, you know. I (Stacy) finally experienced that peace in someone's character that I had waited for. I (Tim) was so thankful that I had been patient and found Stacy. I love spending time with Stacy and Alex. We both have higher education degrees. Tim, the electrical trade and Stacy, food and nutrition. Tim uses his Master's license in the maintenance department of an archery company. Stacy works from home managing storage units and taking care of their son, through adoption, since Dec 2013. Parenthood has been more than we could have hoped for with all the joy and teachable moments each day brings. We love and cherish the possibility of welcoming more children into our family by adoption. We vow to continue providing security and opportunity for growth along with honoring agreements made with the birth parents.



**Civil War History, D.C.
Vacation**





FAMILY



Coincidentally, we both grew up on working farms. Tim, a 5th generation dairy farm in central Wisconsin and Stacy, a corn and soybean farm in southern Minnesota. Tim has three brothers and Stacy has a brother and half sister. We are both thankful to our families for teaching us the importance of working hard and the value of doing life together. Today, both our parents live within 45 minutes of us and we see them every week for family meal that we host, holidays, or trips to show Alex the farm animals and do chores. We travel to see our siblings regularly and celebrate with nieces and nephews. There has been much rejoicing and support by family and friends since Alex came into our lives. His joy and energetic personality has brought us great pleasure, especially when he knows grandma and papa are visiting; he squeals with delight!





HOME & INTERESTS

Our home is outside of the La Crosse area and we enjoy the benefits of having neighbors, all in a wooded, country setting with lots of wildlife. The church, parks and library we frequent are only a few miles away. We have also been making improvements and updates to our home with Tim's handy work. Alex dictates our leisure time and we welcome that. Tim is a patient teacher and you will find Alex next to him with tools in hand; playing chase and throwing balls. We enjoy bringing Alex into the garden and exploring the outdoors. Stacy loves to bless us with good, homemade food. You might find us laughing and dancing to music or sitting on the floor reading books, building with blocks or putting puzzles together.

