

Mike & Sarah





Hi!

We're Mike and Sarah, and we're so grateful you're taking the time to get to know us.

We admire your strength and love as you consider adoption, and we want you to know that you are not alone on this journey. Parenting has always been our dream, and while infertility has been part of our story, we truly believe it led us to where we're meant to be—building our family through adoption. **We feel so lucky to provide a home filled with love, laughter, and endless support.** Open adoption is important to us, and we'd love to create a relationship that feels right for everyone. **We promise to encourage your child's dreams, cheer them on, and surround them with love every step of the way.**

**No matter where
your path leads,
we appreciate the
chance to share our
story with you.**

*With love,
Mike and Sarah*



THIS IS WHAT A DAY AT THE OFFICE LOOKS LIKE FOR US

Our Work

We might have the most fun job ever!

We own a business that makes all-natural treats (like Apple Cider Slushees and Maple Cotton Candy). We often get to attend fairs, festivals, and other family-friendly events. Having our own business lets us have a very flexible schedule, and it means that we aren't just best friends... but also great business partners.

MAKING THE DONUTS



HANDING OUT COTTON CANDY AT A FAMILY FUN DAY



Our Story



We met by chance while visiting our parents—who lived just minutes apart! From that first meeting, we became partners in adventure, always pushing each other to dream big and embrace new experiences. Together, we've moved to a new state, explored incredible places, and even transformed an old church into our home—a space filled with warmth, laughter, and love. Through every challenge, including our journey with infertility, we've stood side by side, growing stronger as a couple. **Now, we're ready for our greatest adventure yet: welcoming a child into our hearts and home, where they'll always be cherished, encouraged, and deeply loved.**

Meet Sarah

by Mike

Sarah is one of the kindest and most outgoing people I've ever met. She has this incredible ability to connect with people, making everyone feel seen and loved.

Her warmth and playfulness are truly contagious—she always knows how to brighten a room and bring a smile to everyone's face. **I'm so excited to see what an amazing mother she will be, because her heart is full of love, and she's always ready to make every day a little more fun and adventurous.**

What many people may not know about Sarah is that she's also an extraordinary business partner. Her insight, creativity, and knack for knowing exactly what direction we should go in have been a key factor in our success. Without her vision and determination, we wouldn't have reached where we are today.



SARAH LOVES ALL THE FLOWERS IN HAWAII



Her strength, love, and dedication to everything she does—whether it's her family or her work—are qualities that will make her an incredible mom.

Sarah's Fun Facts

When I was little I wanted to be a race car driver.

I love Rocky Road ice cream!

I love new adventures, I recently traveled to Puerto Rico with Mike for a week.

I have been told I am a great listener.

I like to create new recipes- no meal is ever the same twice.

One of my family traditions is to have Kentucky Fried Chicken on Christmas Eve. We started this when I was very young, since the refrigerator was full with Christmas food for the next day.

I love to work in the garden.

I am always on the hunt for a good bargain.

My mom, my grandmother and I all got our ears pierced at the same time

I grew up in a renovated old school house (and now I live in a renovated church!)



SARAH MAKES THE BEST BREAD!



SHE LOVES GARDENING AND PLANTS



WE BOTH ENJOY HIKING TOGETHER

Meet Mike

by Sarah

Mike is a man with a heart full of love and kindness, and he truly believes in the power of family.



MIKE BEING A GOOD SPORT!



He has a natural gift for storytelling and knows how to make people laugh, creating an environment where everyone feels at ease. **His sense of humor and warmth make him someone you can instantly feel comfortable with.**

What stands out most about Mike is his generosity and how he always puts others first.

He is incredibly giving with his time and energy, and he has a genuine desire to help people in any way he can. Whether it's offering a listening ear or lending a hand, Mike is always there when needed, and his caring nature shines through every day.

Mike is also someone who takes his responsibilities seriously. He has a strong work ethic, and he gives his best effort in everything he does. His commitment to his work and to the people he loves is something that brings a sense of security to those around him.



MIKE PLAYS GUITAR IN HIS SPARE TIME



EXPLORING AMONG THE GIANT REDWOODS



MIKE LOVES TO SKI

I deeply admire Mike's loyalty and selflessness. He is someone who will always be there for the people he cares about, and I know that he will bring this same dedication and devotion to our family.

He has an unwavering commitment to those he loves, and I feel so fortunate to share my life with him. He will be the best dad!

Mike's Fun Facts

I lived in Hollywood for a little while and made extra money clapping in gameshow audiences.

I perform at comedy events throughout our region.

I used to lead groups on 100-mile river trips down the Suwannee River in Florida.

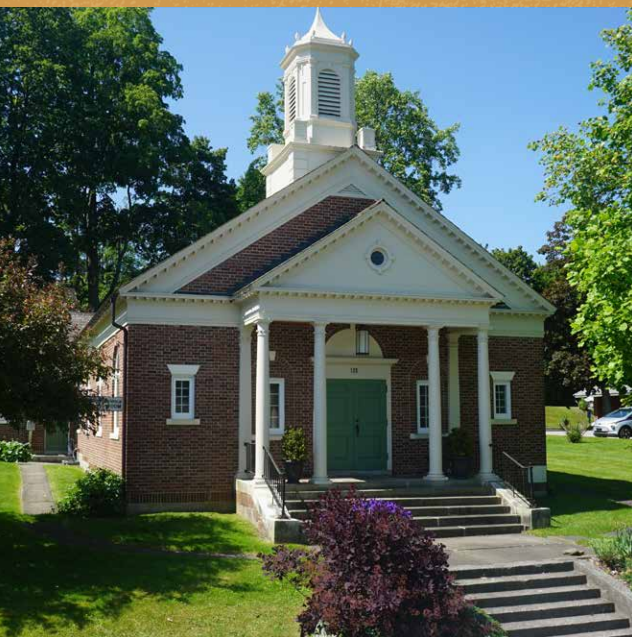
Hawaii is my favorite place to vacation.

My current job is my dream job!

*We live in
a historic
building*

—an old church that we've transformed into a warm and welcoming home. We've loved putting our own touches on it, doing many of the renovations ourselves. It's a unique and special place, filled with character, and we can't wait to fill it with even more love and laughter as we grow our family.

ONCE A CHURCH, NOW OUR HOME



Our Home

We live in a wonderful town in Vermont, surrounded by the beauty of the Green Mountains. Our home is just a short walk from downtown, where there are parks, schools, shops, and restaurants—everything we need is close by. But we also love how we're only a short drive away from swimming holes, hiking trails, and rivers, where we enjoy tubing during the summer. Our house is in a historic building that we've renovated ourselves, a project we truly enjoy. We have a big backyard where we love spending time gardening, and it's the perfect space for kids to play and explore.

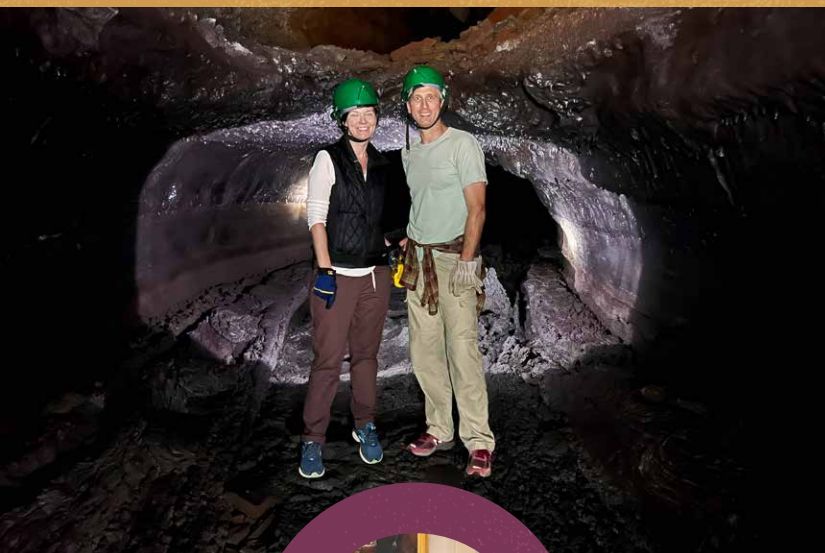
RENOVATING OUR HOME





WE LOVE A GOOD BEACH!

AN ADVENTURE IN A CAVE



One unique thing
**about us is that we're both
elected public servants!**

Sarah helps shape our town's future as a member of the Select Board, while Michael serves as a State Representative, playing a role in making Vermont's laws. **We're passionate about giving back to our community and working to make a difference, and we can't wait to share those values with our future child.**

Our Hobbies

We're a couple who loves to stay active and have fun, whether it's relaxing on a sunny beach, hiking in the great outdoors, or working out at the gym. In the summer, Mike spends his time building awesome furniture in his wood-shop. Sarah enjoys gardening, planting flowers, and making everything around her look beautiful. When the snow falls, Mike hits the slopes to ski, while Sarah stays cozy by reading books and baking yummy treats. We also love being part of local groups where we can hang out with friends and help out in our community. **We can't wait to share all these fun activities with a little one and build new memories together as a family!**

SEEING HAMILTON LIVE!



Our Family



BOTH OF OUR FAMILIES VISITING FOR CHRISTMAS

VISITING WITH SARAH'S PARENTS



CLOWNING AROUND WITH OUR FRIENDS' CHILDREN

SARAH WITH HER BROTHER AND PARENTS



We both feel
incredibly
fortunate to
have grown
up in

*close-knit
families.*

Our brothers are not only our siblings but also our best friends, and sometimes we travel together. Our parents are beyond excited to become grandparents and are eager to welcome a new member into our family with open arms. Many of our cousins, aunts, and uncles live just a few hours away, so we often gather for holidays, summer BBQs, or just to enjoy one another's company. Our family time is filled with joy and laughter, whether we're playing games, cooking meals together, or sharing stories. We believe that working together and laughing together are some of life's greatest joys, and we can't wait to share that with a child. **Family is where we feel the most supported, loved, and connected, and we can't wait to offer the same to a child.** We are excited to create new traditions and memories, filled with warmth, laughter, and the love of a family that's always there for each other. **We are ready to provide a home where working together, spending time together, and laughing together are at the heart of every day.**



DECORATING THE APPLE TREE IN OUR YARD IS ONE OF OUR FAVORITE TRADITIONS →

One of our Favorite Traditions

is to decorate the tree in our yard each Christmas. We put over 5000 lights on it and our neighbors all come over for a tree-lighting.



Our Thoughts on Parenting



For us, being parents means creating a space where a child can feel safe, loved, and empowered to explore the world. We want to help them discover their own passions, encourage their curiosity, and be there to guide them through both the joys and challenges of life. More than anything, we want them to know they are unconditionally loved and supported.

Your decision takes so much courage, and we would support however open you want the process to be. We want our child to feel a strong sense of connection to their birth family and know that they're an important part of their story. We are open to sharing letters, pictures, and visits, as we believe that maintaining this connection is essential to the child's identity and well-being. We want to work together to create a relationship that nurtures our child's growth and happiness, honoring the special connection between birth families, adoptive families, and, most importantly, the child.

One last Thank You



We want to take this moment to share with you the deep commitment we feel to raising your child with the love, care, and respect they deserve.

We promise to create an environment where your child feels safe, supported, and valued every single day. We will encourage them to dream big, follow their passions, and be kind to others. Our goal is to nurture their individuality, help them build their confidence, and foster a love for learning that lasts a lifetime.

Most importantly, we will always celebrate the beautiful person they are and strive to be role models of love, empathy, and resilience. We understand how deeply personal and emotional this decision is for you, and we want you to feel at peace knowing that your child will grow up in a home filled with love, stability, and endless opportunities.

If you're interested in an open adoption, please know that we are committed to maintaining open lines of communication and ensuring that your child always knows how much you love them. We can only imagine how difficult this decision must be, but we want you to know that no matter what you choose, your child will be cherished beyond words. We would love to learn more about you and answer any questions you may have for us. We are ready and eager to build this relationship together.

**With
love and
gratitude,**

*Mike and
Sarah*