

A Loving Adoptive Family

# Frank & Emily



# Hello!

Thank you for looking at this snapshot of our story and our life together. It must not be an easy decision as you look through the different profiles of potential families you might entrust to raise your precious one. We pray for you, and we know God has you in His hands guiding you every step of the way. We thank you for your time and considering us.



We value progress over perfection. We want our children to know it's okay to hit challenges because no one is perfect, but we want them to have the courage to always get back up. We will teach our children the power of asking for forgiveness and how to forgive and will model this with our actions. They will always know that they were chosen into this family and that they are dearly loved by their birth mom.



Faith is the center of our marriage and we are committed to having God as the center of our home. We feel a great responsibility to teach our children to build their relationship with God, who will always love them, guide their lives, and be available to them through prayer. We look forward to playing music and singing together.

We live in California in a quiet and safe community with a wide age range of people. Across from our home, we have a very friendly neighbor who likes to sit on his porch relaxing in the sun. He is the neighborhood grandpa! You will often see kids riding their bikes to the neighborhood park, where kids make friends and mothers will set up play dates.

We are blessed to live close to several major attractions that include Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farms, Universal Studios, SeaWorld, Legoland, and several zoos. We also have access to the mountains and beaches. We love going out of town on the weekends to explore new areas or places to eat. We are also excited to take the kids around the world. We plan on going to Hawaii, Alaska, Mexico, and Thailand, to start!

# Our Story

Emily and Frank's story started in high school. Emily had a crush on Frank for years but he never knew it because she was too shy to introduce herself. She would hide behind school buildings in order to gaze at Frank in his football uniform! They officially met in college while serving in the high school ministry at church together. Emily found the courage to ask Frank on a date after coming home from studying abroad in London. She thought if she could go around the world by herself and make new friends, she could try to hang out with the one person that truly interested her!



After collaborating on many church events together, they became very close. Frank told Emily that he had a strong desire to be the best husband and father he could be to his future family, since he grew up without knowing his father. Emily couldn't believe that her high school dream came true and she felt like the luckiest girl! Since day one they have been planning their future together, talking about their dreams, and growing their family through adoption.

As young twenty-three year olds, they were just starting off and had diligently worked to finish paying off all debt prior to getting married. In order to not burden their parents to support the cost of the wedding they lived frugally, did as much for the wedding themselves as they could, and were blessed with friends who helped them a great deal. Their wedding was not the most extravagant, but it turned out to be the "warmest and most loving" wedding the attendees had ever been to. Underneath a glass tent of white drapes and glistening string lights, there was so much love and support amongst all in attendance!

# Frank

My interests include activities that result in personal growth, which includes reading, receiving council from my trusted mentors, and listening to positive podcasts. I also like to stay active and healthy by playing basketball and training in Muay Thai. Spiritually, I enjoy Bible studies, singing worship music, and meditating. I like to eat socially with friends and play card or board games together.



I currently work as a business analyst for Yamaha. My job is to help people do their job more efficiently and effectively, such as resolving system issues and developing process enhancements. Work is a means to add value to the marketplace, which allows me to be able to provide for my family. Although I do my best, my self worth is not determined by my job or title. Emily and I also have our own business that aims to help people live healthier lives physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually, and financially. I am passionate about this business and it has been a great blessing. We have the opportunity to be mentored by people with great values, serve people in our community, and see their lives improve.



I am happy when the people I care about are doing well in their life or making personal progress through obstacles. I am also happy when I can be there for them and offer my help. I often spend time with friends who have children and I enjoy interacting with them. The parents are thankful that I keep their kids occupied for a bit. I would love to coach or be active with my children's activities in the future. Emily and I plan to homeschool our children, at least for some portion of their education. Our intention is to have the opportunity to instill values and principles that they would probably not be able to receive elsewhere.

**What Emily says about Frank:** "Frank will be a great dad because he is value driven and lives by those principles. He will teach our children to do the same and prepare them to face and overcome obstacles in life. His goal is not only to give our children a childhood full of fun memories, but to also equip them with the ability to create those incredible memories for themselves when they become adults with their own families. He makes sure that I know how much he loves me by expressing it daily through words and actions. He has an amazing heart for people. He is a protector who looks after his family and tirelessly looks for ways to change and improve."

# Emily

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I love to serve others and do what I can to make my loved ones smile and make them feel special. While leading high school ministry, I baked brownies and cupcakes to celebrate everyone's birthdays. I also make special pastries for friends and family to let them know how much they mean to me. I want people to know I am their biggest supporter by following up to see how I can help them to accomplish their dreams and goals. I am happiest when I play a part in an individual's journey of pursuit of success.



I have been a project manager for three years where I assign work to engineers and make sure jobs are ready to be worked by the crew. Though I enjoy making sure the process for all engineering goes smoothly, I believe my true purpose is to make sure the routine of my home and my children's lives run smoothly. Frank and I have been building our own business since we met with the plan that one day it will replace my income so I can be a full time mom. My goal is to be peacefully present for our children's every milestone and instill values as they grow up.

I have served in the elementary, middle, and high school ministries for over ten years. I also go on mission trips abroad to work with children in rural areas. I lost my mom when I was thirteen and realized that just as children need their mom, teenagers also need to know they belong, are loved, and need guidance as they discover their path in this world.



**What Frank says about Emily :** "I love her motherly instinct. She works hard because she wants to provide the best life possible for her children, be able to be present in their lives, teach them valuable life lessons, create amazing memories, and provide a safe and loving home. I also love her ability to empathize with people. She will stay up late to bake treats for people's birthdays to make sure they know that someone cares and that they are special."

# Friends & Family

Grandparents from both sides of our family live within an hour drive of where we live. Emily has three brothers and a sister, and Frank has a younger sister. Emily's parents are retired and are so thrilled to be able to babysit and play with their grandchildren. Emily has a nephew who is five years old, a niece who is two years old, and another nephew who is three months old.



Emily's stepmom is Filipino, which means the fridge is always full of good food stacked from top to bottom! Emily has fifteen aunts and uncles and close to a hundred cousins who immigrated to different parts of the world. They can be found in England, Italy, France, and Australia while others are in Thailand, Taiwan, the Philippines, and China. Frank and Emily are excited to bring their children to visit all their cousins in these different countries! Frank's mom is an amazing artist and a patient teacher. She is so excited to teach her grandchildren how to speak, read, and write Chinese. Lunar New Year is a big celebration for our family. We get together to make dumplings, while children receive "Red Envelopes" with money in the form of a blessing.



"Frank and Emily have character and integrity and add so much value to the people around them. They strive to better themselves daily and are people of their word, which is something that is rare in today's world. They love each other and love others and are people I would trust with my own children." - Jennifer

# This is Us!



# Thank You!



Thank you for getting to know us a little better and for the possibility to welcome your child into our family. We understand that this is a difficult time for you with many unknowns and thoughts that may cause fear and doubt. We continue to pray that God will bless all of us with love, peace, hope, and guidance.

We believe there is a purpose and plan for you coming across our story at a time when we have a longing to adopt. Our journeys are different, but our paths crossing in this way is not an accident. Our primary goal is to care for, love, and guide the child we are blessed to receive to the best of our abilities. We pray for faith and hope to triumph over any fear and doubt that you may have, and that we would have the opportunity to walk alongside you in this part of your journey.

With the utmost love and respect,

**Frank and Emily**



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