

INTRODUCING

*Logan  
& Jamie*





# HELLO THERE!

First, let us say how thankful we are that you are considering us as adoptive parents for your child. We are so many things, honored, humbled, nervous, excited, but mostly thankful that you would consider giving us this opportunity to love and raise your child. We have so much admiration for you and hope you know you will always have our respect and support.

We hope our profile book gives you a good idea of who we are. We are an active, adventurous, happy, sarcastic family and we are excited to add to the loudness and love through adoption. Your child would be surrounded by love!

Since our son was adopted from Ethiopia, we are hoping to adopt transracially again so he has another person of color in the family. Our son's identity and connection with his culture and heritage is of great importance to us. This will be a priority and something we will always strive to do for your child as well. The significance of your decision is not lost on us. We are truly grateful that we can grow our family through adoption. We consider the relationship with birth families an incredibly important one and we know that the more people that love a child, the better.

*Logan, Jamie,  
Delaney & Siyum*

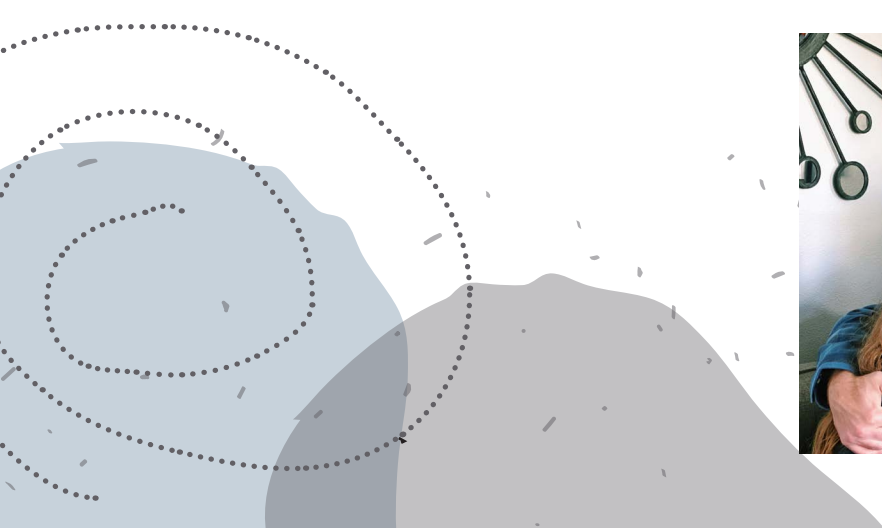
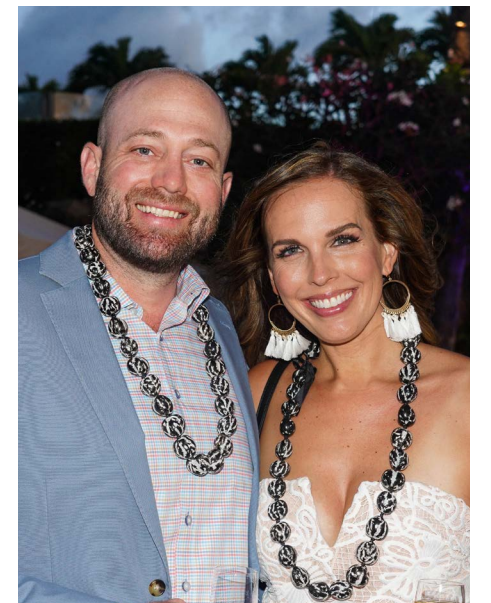
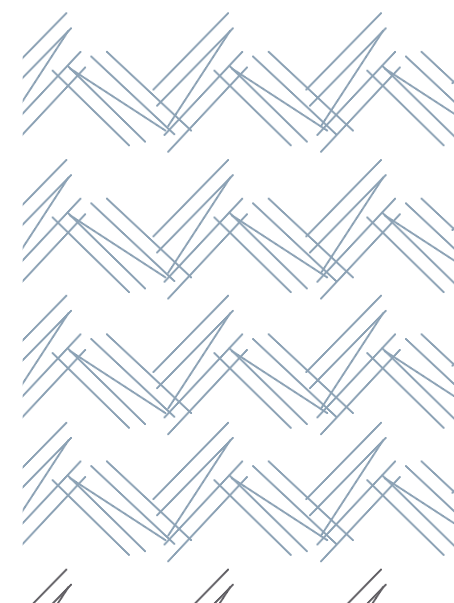


# OUR STORY



We have known each other since we were 11 years old! We went to the same middle school and met in 6th grade. We stayed friends and reconnected about 7 years ago when Logan was visiting town for Christmas (he was living in Georgia at the time). We started dating right away and married 2 years later. We actually talked about adopting on our first date (sounds creepier than it was :) - it was something we both agreed we wanted to do. Jamie had adopted our son Siyum from Ethiopia when he was 2.5 years old and Logan had a brother through adoption that he was very close to (he passed away 5 years ago). His brother was half Native American but not a lot is known about his ancestry.

So, adoption has always been close to our hearts. Our lifestyle is pretty active. Sometimes our son gets annoyed that we are always on the move "Can we just RELAX?!" :) We like to be outside. Everything from swimming, paddleboarding, kayaking, boating, and hiking in the warm weather and skiing, tubing, and snowshoeing in the cold weather. We also enjoy all the things that big cities have to offer. We love pretty much all types of music and go to concerts often. Everything from Nas to Chris Stapleton, we're into it all. We are big foodies and are always down to try new foods and restaurants, it's one of our favorite parts about traveling.

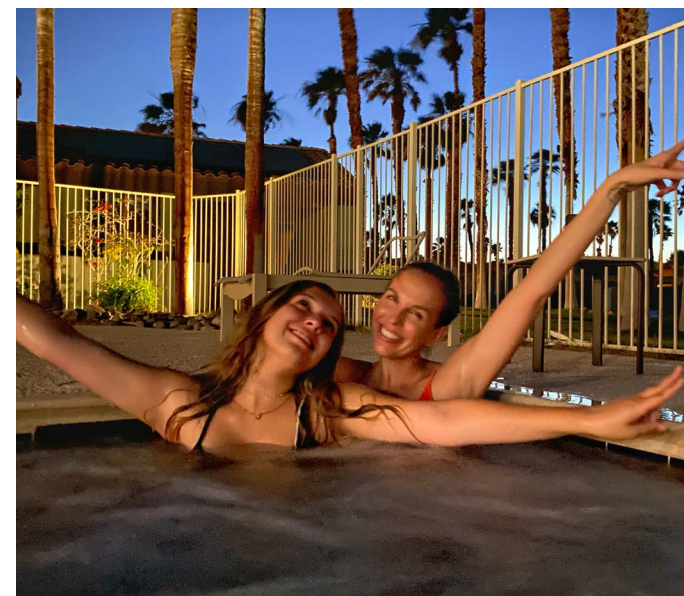


# MEET JAMIE

by Logan

Jamie was born in Washington but considers our city in Idaho her hometown. She loves spending time with family and friends the most. Jamie loves plants, true crime podcasts, reading, traveling, exploring new places, trying new foods and restaurants, and our dog Frank. She grew up dancing and singing and playing piano so she loves having music and art in the home. Our home is the "hangout home" where the kids and their friends feel comfortable, the more the merrier!

Jamie's whole heart and mind is wrapped up with being the best mom she can be or giving back in some form or another. Her job, her private time, and even our travel is focused on giving our kids the best experiences we can afford. It's impressive and makes me want to be a better parent.



Hot tubbing in Palm Springs

MORE ABOUT

*Jamie*

**AGE:** 39

**OCCUPATION:** Software Engineer

**FAVORITE BOOK:** *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

**FAVORITE PLACE:** Paris

**CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT:** My family and Frank (my dog)

**MY PERFECT DAY:** Warm weather by the water with family, friends, yard games, BBQ and some live music

# MEET LOGAN

by Jamie

Logan grew up in Idaho and Texas, but also spent time on his family's ranch outside of our town in Idaho. He has played sports his whole life, his favorites being Basketball and Golf. He loves to play Noon pick-up bball games at the YMCA and has also coached one of Delaney's bball teams. He is always down for skiing, hiking, kayaking, running, golfing or anything active. His other favorite pastimes involve music and traveling and attending concerts and music festivals.

It's been one of the greatest joys of my life seeing Logan embrace his role as Step-Dad. From day one, he has loved our kids and been there to support them. He's at every volleyball game, cross country race, parent-teacher conference, birthday party, and teenage drama emergency. I could not ask for a better partner and role model for our kiddos.



Celebrating Father's Day

MORE ABOUT

*Logan*

**AGE:** 39

**OCCUPATION:** Software Sales

**FAVORITE BOOK:** *Educated* by Tara Westover

**FAVORITE PLACE:** San Sebastian, Spain

**CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT:** My family and Jeopardy

**MY PERFECT DAY:** A day with sunshine, family, and a Cowboys win

# MEET DELANEY & SIYUM



**DELANEY** is energetic, adventurous, and hilarious. She is always on the go whether it's bass fishing, playing volleyball, hanging out with friends, or working. She makes us laugh constantly and has every episode of The Office memorized.



**SIYUM** is easy-going, happy, and hilarious! He is happiest somewhere in the water, whether it's the ocean, lake, or a pool. Siyum has the kindest soul and he makes us laugh all the time with his "Siyumisms" which is his view of the world ("imagine a world without pockets"). He's a master of chill & never met a dog he didn't like.



## MORE ABOUT *Delaney*

**AGE:** 17

**FAVORITE MOVIE:** *Remember the Titans*

**FAVORITE PLACE:** Mexico

**CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT:** Cheez-Its

**MY PERFECT DAY:** Sleep in, go fishing, hang out with friends and sushi dinner

## MORE ABOUT *Siyum*

**AGE:** 15

**FAVORITE BOOKS:** *Dogman series*

**FAVORITE PLACE:** Harry Potter World

**CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT:** Granola bars

**MY PERFECT DAY:** Poolside with unlimited pizza and Gatorade then a movie theater for the latest Marvel masterpiece

# FUN FACTS ABOUT OUR FAMILY

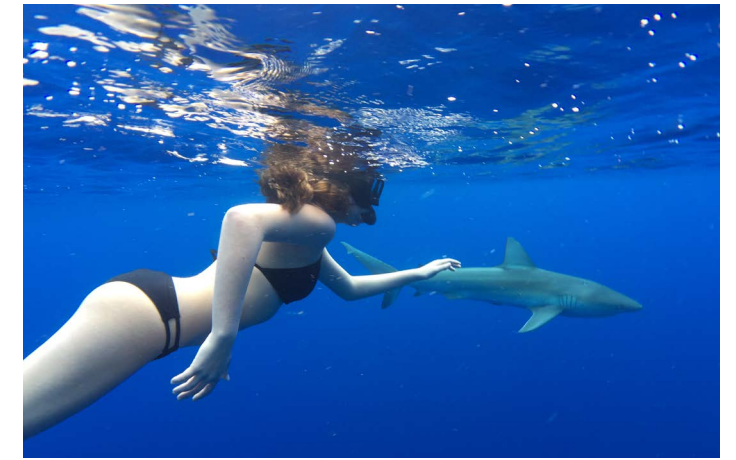
> Logan did the running of the bulls in Spain!

> Jamie saved her sister's life 3 different times as a child

> We flip houses as a side hustle!

> Logan is a big "sneaker head" and can discuss different Jordans for hours.

> We are a funny, caring family that is always chasing new adventures!



> Delaney is an adrenaline junkie and wanted to go swimming with sharks for her birthday while we were in Hawaii.

> Logan calls Jamie a "helicopter dog mom" to our family dog Frank.



> Siyum loves to snow ski, but he was also a natural in his first year of running cross country!

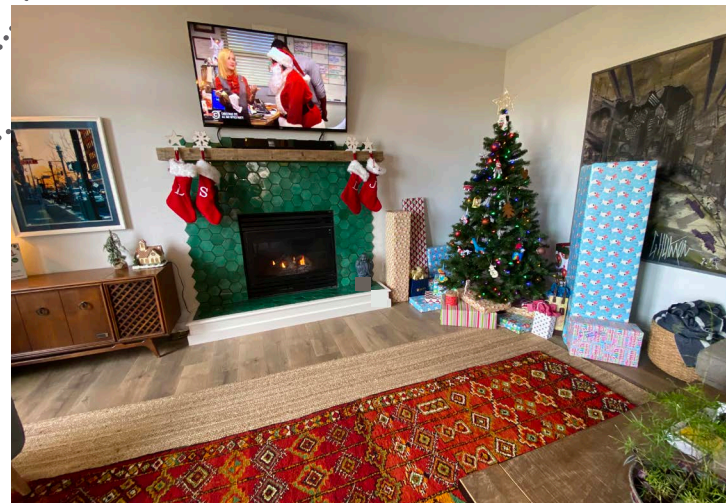


# OUR HOME

*and community*

We live in Idaho in a community that used to have a small city vibe but now is one of the fastest growing cities in the country. We are happy to see all the diversity that the growth is bringing. We are very close to the mountains and outdoor recreation but we also have a thriving downtown with an abundance of cultural events, restaurants, shops and art and music scene.

Our friends are of all different racial backgrounds and family dynamics. We have known most of our friends since childhood or college and we consider ourselves lucky to have such a large support network. There are lots of kiddos in the mix so get togethers are chaotic, but really fun.



Getting ready for Christmas



Walkway to our home

# OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

**IN JAMIE'S WORDS** My family gets together all the time and there is never a quiet moment when we do. Everyone is funny and we are always laughing at some ridiculous story. My Mom is a therapist and forever the family sounding board and we call my Dad "The Mayor" because we can't take him anywhere without him knowing someone.

**IN LOGAN'S WORDS** My family is very diverse and yet we love each other and love to get together. My mom is definitely the matriarch and hosts every holiday. She lives to cook and have everyone over, including Jamie's family. I have brothers that range from rock climber, to cowboy, to classic car lover. The support and love even with varying interests is what I appreciate most.



Jamie's extended family



Logan's extended family



Trip to Tahoe with our friends

## Our Dog, Frank

Frank is a mini Australian Shepherd. He is obsessed with us and is the happiest when he can see all 4 of us at the same time. We love taking him on hikes and playing fetch in the park behind our house. He's super sweet with kids, ecstatic whenever we come home and slightly afraid of garbage trucks.



MS walk with Logan's Dad



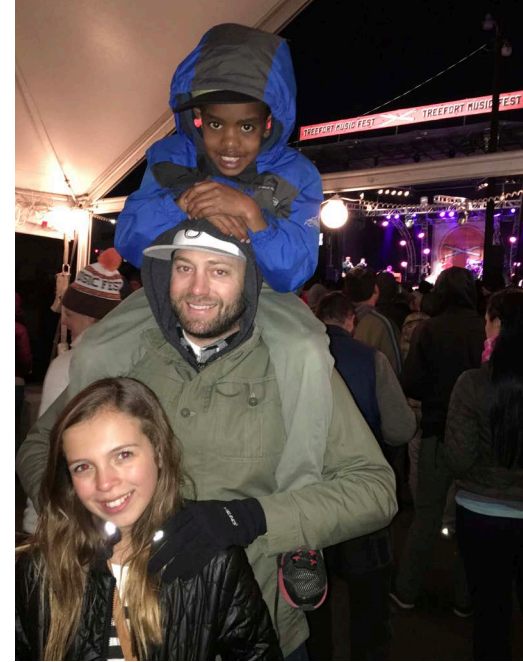
Black Lives Matter vigil

# OUR TRAVELS

Traveling and exploring is not only our favorite thing to do, we think it's really important to experience how big and diverse the world is. We love showing our kids all the different cultures & perspectives.



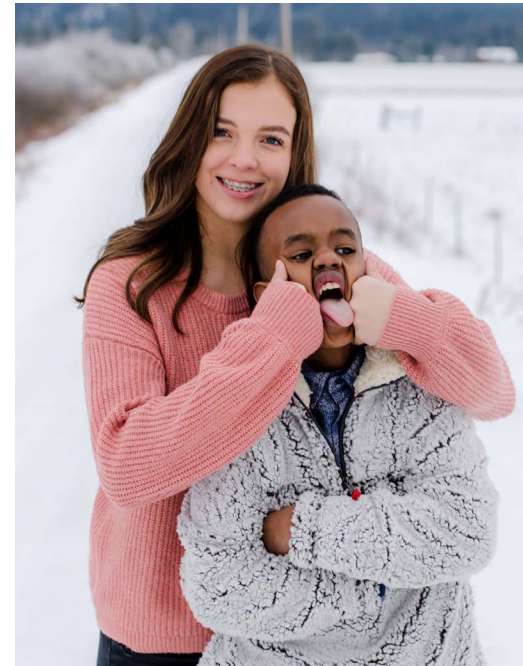
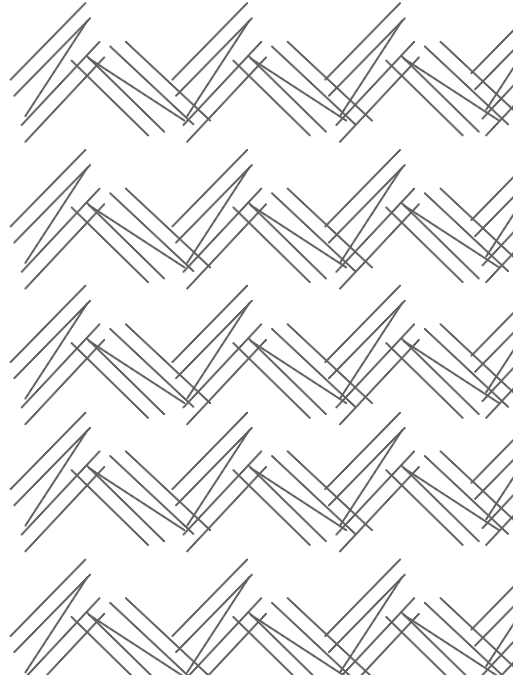
Hiking in Sawtooth Mountains



Honeymoon in Iceland



Sahara Desert in Morocco



Harry Potter World!



San Sebastian Spain

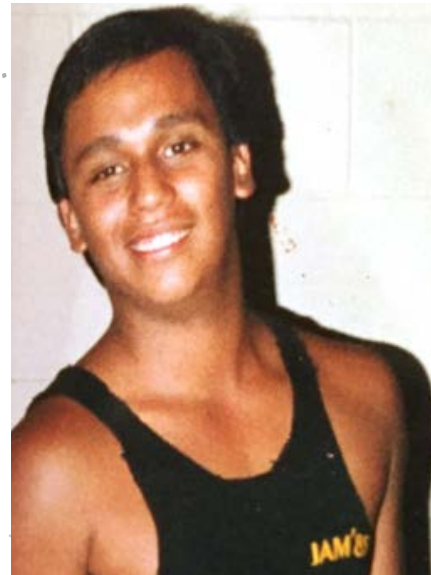


# WHY ADOPTION?

Adoption is something we have always wanted to do together and we talked about on our first date. We have a lot of love to give and we believe love is what makes a family a family. Siyum was adopted and Logan had a brother through adoption, so it's something that has always been close to our hearts.



In Ethiopia when adopting Siyum



Robert around the age he was adopted



Logan at his brother Robert's wedding

## We promise:

- >> to love your child unconditionally
- >> to maintain a relationship with you to whatever level you are comfortable with
- >> to seek out cultural diversity and influence to instill a sense of pride in their heritage
- >> to teach kindness, empathy and compassion for others
- >> to give your child all the tools we can to help them be happy, independent and successful in life

# THANK YOU!

Thank you for the consideration and taking the time to learn more about us. We know what an important and emotional decision this is. We will be hoping for health and wellness for the rest of your pregnancy!

*Logan, Jamie, Delaney & Siyum*





