



MEET

Tony, Kayla, Jovie & Halen

THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO LEARN ABOUT OUR FAMILY!

Our Story

Hello! We are Tony and Kayla and we are so excited to share our story and family with you!

We met at church in 2013 and began dating the following year. We actually talked about adoption on one of our first dates! We were married in the summer of 2016 on what was probably the hottest day of the year.

In 2019, after a very difficult pregnancy, our daughter Jovie was born. She brings so much joy to our family! After another difficult pregnancy in 2020, our son was tragically stillborn. All of that ultimately led us to adoption and our beautiful daughter Halen.

Our faith plays a very important role in our relationship. Our faith teaches us the importance of loving and putting others first. This helps to keep our marriage strong.

We are both looking forward to growing a family full of love and support!





All About Kayla

By Tony

Kayla is a dedicated and loving mother and wife. She always prioritizes the family above everything else and loves going on adventures as a family. She has her bachelors degree in Developmental Psychology and masters degree in Family Counseling. She would like to one day use her degrees to help families in a professional setting. For now she's enjoying being a stay at home mom.

Kayla's Favorite Things-

- Reading
- Gardening
- Travelling
- Dance parties with her kiddos



All About Tony

By Kayla

Tony is a wonderful husband and father. He is loving, hardworking, and never fails to make us laugh. He is so selfless and is always willing to help others. Tony has his bachelors degree in Elementary Education but is currently working as a manager for a large international company.

Tony's Favorite Things-

- Working on cars
- Disc golfing
- Fishing
- Playing his guitar





All About Jovie

Jovie is silly, sweet and sassy. She absolutely LOVES being a big sister and can't wait to have another sibling!

Jovie's Favorite Things-

- Dancing
- Roller skating
- Reading books
- Arts and crafts

All About Halen

Our youngest daughter, Halen, was born in 2023. She was placed with our family as soon as she was born and we were blessed to officially adopt her when she was 6 months old. She is our happy little wild child.

Halen's Favorite Things-

- Being outside
- Riding her scooter
- Playing with our dog
- Her big sister



Our Loving Home



We have lived in central Iowa for over 8 years. Our home is located in a very family friendly neighborhood full of parks, trails, and friends to play with.

We have one dog named Jabba the Mutt. He is extremely sweet and loves kids!



Tony's parents have been married for 41 years. They live in Ghana, West Africa where they are missionaries. They run a school for the children in their village. Tony has two sisters and two brothers. Three of his siblings are married with children. His siblings live in many different parts of the country, but we FaceTime often and usually get together for vacation once a year. Tony's family is very fun and energetic and they are very excited to welcome more babies into the family!

Our Extended Family



Kayla's parents have been married for 39 years. Kayla has a sister and two brothers. We live close to her family and see them often. They are kind, loving, and easy going. Kayla's family is looking forward to adding another grandchild/niece or nephew (that they can spoil) to the family.



Our Parenting

We believe it is our role as parents to guide, support and love our children unconditionally. We hope to raise children who are kind and understanding.

We also hope to foster a love of learning in our children. We travel as often as we can to help our children learn through experiences!



