

nick nickie brooke jon & michael



Hi! Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We are very excited about the possibility of expanding our family through adoption once again. We greatly respect the decision you are considering about your child's future. We know that you are acting out of pure love. Only a brave and selfless person would consider making an adoption plan. If you were to choose to join us on this journey, your baby will always know the depth of your love. We know that adoption is all about love. In April of 2011, we adopted our son Michael. He has brought more joy to our entire family



Swinging in our Backyard

than we could ever imagine! We love him beyond measure! It is our hope that this letter will help you get to know our family. We are genuine, kind-hearted people who love God and family. We enjoy a beautiful and deeply loving marriage. Our **GREATEST JOY** and biggest responsibility is the raising of our 3 wonderful children-- Brooke, Jonathan and Michael. We know in our hearts that our family is not complete. We can hardly wait to share our home, our hearts and our love with the newest little sweetie.



Momma Biking With Her Babies



Our Beach Vacation



Summer Swimmin'

The day I met Nickie I knew she was "the one." My beautiful wife is funny, smart, talkative friendly and kind hearted. She is my very best friend. I believe that one of the most important things that we have given the kids is the security of a loving marriage. Ours is rock solid.

When we met, she was teaching elementary school children & finishing her Master's degree. Now she is the stay-at-home mom that draws every kid in the neighborhood to our place. Kids love her because they can tell that she loves them!

She is such a good mom. She is always teaching the kids something new. She is teaching Michael how to talk & sing the alphabet song. She is teaching Brooke to write stories and poems. She is teaching Jon how to recite his math facts as fast as lightening. I love the way she jokes around and sings goofy made up songs with my little darlings. The kids trust her with their secrets & find comfort in her arms. I marvel at her ability to gently correct, kindly nurture and impart wisdom about life all in a way that seems effortless. She definitely needs one of those "#1 Mom" coffee mugs!

-Nick

P.S. My wife added the girly flowers to this page!

Nick and I met at a Christmas party. We immediately knew that we had found something very special (including our matching names ☺). As soon as I got a glimpse of those big blue eyes, I was hooked! Once I learned that the handsome face was attached to a heart of gold I wasn't about to let him get away! Six months later we were married. We've been deeply in love ever since.

When we met he was finishing his work on becoming a doctor in the field of engineering. Now he is our family's wonderful provider & protector. **He is thoughtful, kind, smart & funny.**

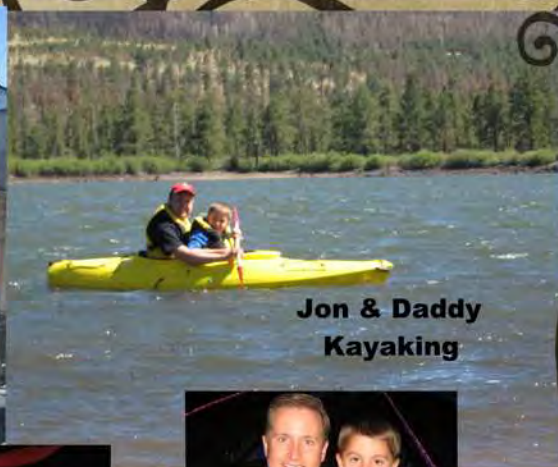
Also, he is the inventor of the FAMILY SANDWICH. Nick and I are the bread slices. The kids are the ham, cheese, & mayo. We put all of the ingredients together with a family sandwich hug. The kids just can't wait to add the missing ingredient to the family sandwich.

Nick is the kind of guy who ALWAYS puts other before himself. (If you know anyone who needs help moving, Nick is your man. But don't tell him that I told you that!) Everyone who knows him loves him. I know why. He is an incredibly special man. I admire & respect him. He is a fantastic example to our children. I truly admire his focus on faith and family. At work they call Nick a Senior Engineer. But his most important title is DADDY. He is patient and kind with our kiddos. He cuddles and plays chase with Michael. He builds with Legos and plays soccer with Jon. He and Brooke have daddy daughter chats, work on piano lessons & play games together.

At bedtime, he is always by my side to tuck the kids in with a prayer, a hug & a reminder of just how much they are loved. Our terrific kids couldn't ask for a more **WONDERFUL DADDY!**



Nick, Brooke & Jon
Mastering the Trampoline



Jon & Daddy
Kayaking



Playing Baby Basketball



Bowling Buddies



Dad & Daughter
Dance



Daddy cuddling Michael when he
was only 1 day old!



OUR FAMILY IS A BABY LOVING TEAM. Brooke is sewing a quilt for the newest addition to the family. Jon is saving his money to buy some cute little pacifiers. We are teaching Michael how to hug and kiss a baby doll. One of his first words was ...BABY! Grandpas, grandmas, aunties, uncles and cousins are super excited about showering baby with an unlimited supply of love and affection. We wish that you could really know our hearts. We are so in love with our kids and SO looking forward to being parents again. We would love to talk to you about the hopes and dreams that you have for your baby. Each day we pray that God will whisper to your heart and give you peace as you decide what the very best situation is for you and baby. May He bless you and your little one.

With Love~Nick, Nickie, Brooke, Jon & Michael



Indoor Playland Fun



Our Best Buddy Boys Playing Hide & Seek



Baby Brother & Sister Gifts



Some of our Big Family: The Baby Welcoming Committee

Just so you know, OUR BIG KIDS AREN'T NORMAL. Wait! That isn't what we meant. Let's try that again! Jon & Brooke don't think the way many children *normally* think about family. When the kids see those T-Shirts that say, "My brother drives me bananas!" or "Sister for Sale-CHEAP," they feel really sad. Jon once said, "Mommy, those shirts are awful. Don't they understand that sisters & brothers are some of the best gifts that God can give you?" They can hardly wait to meet their new brother or sister!



Jon = Sweet Soccer Snacker
Nick = Super Soccer Coach