

Dear Birthmother,

We appreciate that you are considering us to love, care and provide for your child. We realize that this is a trying time for you and we admire your decision to choose adoption for your baby. Thanks for taking the time to get to know us and we hope this will give you an idea of the life your child would have with us.

*About Gene and Agnes* – We met in college and have been married for 18 years. God has blessed us to be able to travel a lot. We've seen much of the US, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. We've been blessed to have two girls (one through adoption) who love each other and are inseparable. We are active in our church and both have supportive and close families with whom we spend a lot of time. They are as excited as we are about this possibility.



*Agnes* – My wife grew up in a large European city in an exceptionally loving home as the middle of three girls. She enjoys cooking, photography, traveling, knitting, going to the theatre and volunteering. She spent time in Australia in high school and came to the US in college. She has a Political Science degree and worked as a Non-Profit Event Manager. She likes cooking, baking, reading, going to the theaters and knitting. Since the birth of our first daughter, she spends most of her time focused on our kids' education and development. Our first daughter was a miracle child as Agnes was unlikely to conceive or to carry out the pregnancy. We have tried many other options since, but we've been unable to add to our family through pregnancy. We believe God intended adoption to be a central theme of our life.

*Gene* – My husband grew up in Georgia in a warm family as the oldest of three boys. He enjoys spending a lot of time outdoors (hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, gardening), but also likes to paint, sculpt, draw and play music (guitar, bass, piano) and loves to read. He studied Finance and International Business in college and got his MBA shortly after meeting and marrying me. He has always wanted to adopt and had a foster brother growing up. Gene now works as a Solutions Director for a software firm and consults with companies around the world.

*Ella* – Ella is 10 going on 30. She is kind and patient with her sister, cousins and friends. She is very comforting, truly cares for people and is like a little mother around her sister. She is smart (1-3 years ahead of kids her age in most subjects), self-driven and funny. She plays piano, dances ballet, swims competitively, speaks 2 languages fluently (English/Hungarian) and is an avid reader (in both languages).

*Kata* – Kata is 5 and truly an energetic child. She is always on the go. She loves music and singing and "playing" the piano or fishing with her daddy while asking a million questions. She is sitting beside me feeding her baby as I type this. Kata is from Haiti and came to us at 2 yrs old unable to speak much and barely walk. She has come a long way and now speaks 2 languages. Our life has forever changed and we are so thankful to be a part of her life.

We live in a small town near Fort Worth close to Gene's work. Agnes' stays at home with the girls, homeschools and takes the girls to all sorts of museums, fun and extracurricular activities. By homeschooling we can make sure our children receive a strong education, travel extensively, make full use of local museums and advance at our daughter's individual paces. We raise our children to love God and believe the world is their sandbox. We are excited for our new opportunity to add to the family and are praying for God to prepare the way in your heart. Thank you for considering us.

Gene and Agnes