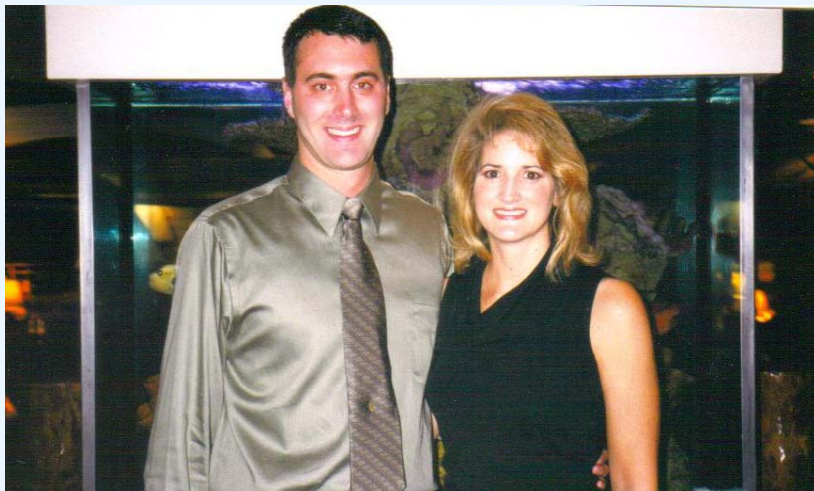




Jay, Migon & Whitney



We are Jay, Migon, and Whitney, a happy, loving, and caring family living in central Ohio. Thank you for taking time to learn about us as you consider the option of adoption. We care about you, your baby, and the dreams you have for you and your child. You are their birthparent and that will never change. We will tell your child the story of their life, and how they became a part of ours with openness, honesty, and compassion. As you see from our profile we take lots of pictures. We will take just as many pictures of your child, and forward them on to you along with cards and letters. We are open to visits and leave the amount of regular contact up to you. We hope that as we share our story with you, you'll find we share the same dreams you have for your child.

Why adopt?

When we married we hoped to have children, but always talked of adopting. I (Migon) have a nephew who is adopted, and know first-hand how a family completely embraces an adopted child. We were blessed with the birth of our daughter, have experienced the pain and loss of several miscarriages, and are unable to have any more children. We love kids, would love to expand our family, and believe adoption is the next step for us.

About Jay: Jay is very responsible, deep thinking, and outdoorsy. He grew up on a farm in central Ohio and spent his early years participating in 4-H, sports (baseball, basketball, and football), church youth group, singing and acting, hunting and fishing, and helping neighbors on their farms. He attended public school and graduated as valedictorian and president of his class. Jay loves football, and has since he was a little boy. He played football through school, and pursued and achieved his dream of playing on a Division-I college football team. After two years of college-level football, Jay left the program in order to focus on college internships and earning a Bachelors Degree in Engineering. Today, he manages the Quality and Production departments of a large company and hopes to become a Plant Manager in a few years. He enjoys hunting and fishing on his family's farm, watching and coaching football, reading, listening to music, and writing songs. Jay's greatest joys and deepest commitments are being a father to Whitney and a husband to me (Migon). P.S. My name is pronounced "Meegan"



About Migon: Migon is friendly, fun, and out-going. She loves people and has never met a stranger. Early in life she found sports to be a great outlet for her energy. She played volleyball and softball, and ran track and cross-country in high school. She worked her way through college, and graduated with a degree in Business Administration. Upon graduation Migon went to work for an Information Technology company and built a very successful business career. She was a National Accounts Manager when she left the business world to become a stay-at-home mom. Migon is also a twin, and has found that to be a fun and unique distinction. Her fraternal twin, Michele, adopted her son several years ago. They are excited to find themselves sharing the experience of adoption again, but this time for Migon. Today Migon teaches a children's Sunday school class, hosts a mom's group in our home, and coaches a girl's volleyball team. She loves being a wife and mother, and has no plans to return to work outside the home. Her care, commitment, and dedication to raising a great family make me (Jay) very proud.

About Whitney: Whitney is 3 years old and quite the live-wire! She is happy, healthy, and fun-loving. We love the privilege of being her parents. She currently attends Preschool two days a week where she enjoys learning her letters and numbers, and making new friends. For her, each day is an adventure. She loves pretending to be a princess and playing dress-up, creating masterpieces with finger paints and Play-Doh, and "helping" her mom in the kitchen. She loves caring for her "babies", and will be a great "big sister". Each night before bed we read several books with her, pray together, and tell her a "Princess Whitney" story. She has her own room filled with a herd of stuffed animals, a cozy bed, and a well-used rocking chair.



About Us: We met in 2001 at the church we both attended while living in Florida. We became good friends, dated for two years, and married in 2003. We get along really well and have a lot of fun together. We like airplane travel, sandy beaches, and eating doughnuts. We have a big network of friends and love having them over for play dates, pool parties, and pizza night. Our shared faith and values are the core of our marriage. We love our family, care about others, and always try to do our best. Together we enjoy snow skiing, coaching, teaching, and parenting. We have built a strong and happy life together.



Our Home: We make our home in a small town. Our house is located in a neighborhood with several parks, playgrounds, and ponds. Outside, our house is surrounded by tall trees, and has a play area and new swing set in the backyard. In winter, we go sledding on the hill behind our house, and in summer we ride our bikes around the neighborhood. In time, we'd like to make our home in the country where we can hear the birds sing in the morning and count the stars at night. We look forward to having a big yard to play in and woods for our kids to explore. Migon wants her own garden and Jay dreams of a basketball court. We want room for family pets, 4-H animals, and maybe a horse or two. Both of us grew up exploring and playing in the great outdoors and will provide the same environment for our children.

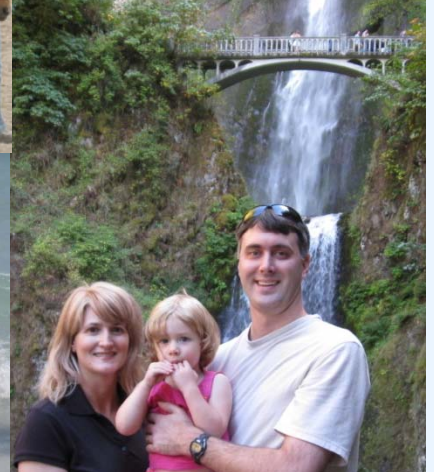
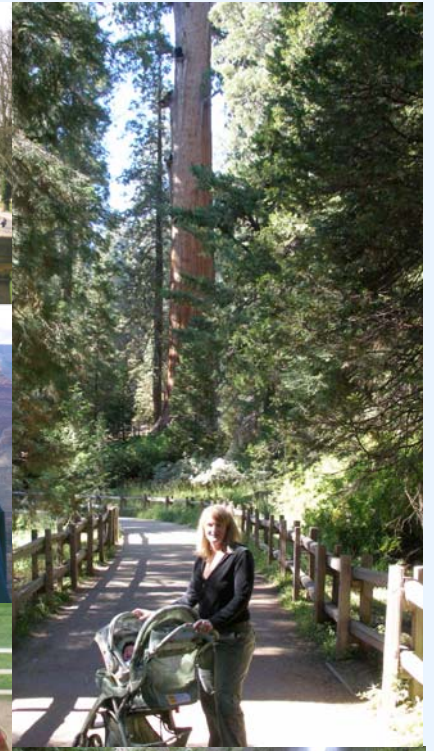


Our Families: Migon was raised in Portland, Oregon and is one of six kids. She has three brothers, two sisters, and eight nieces and nephews. Her family has a great sense of humor and loves to cook. When they all get together they spend most of their time laughing, joking, and eating. Jay's family lives in central Ohio. His dad is a retired teacher and his mom taught school until they started a family. He has a brother and a sister, both who are married, and one niece and three nephews. Everyone gets together to celebrate birthdays, holidays, and big family reunions. "Nana" and "Papa" have a big yard for the grandkids to play in, a small creek to explore, and a large garden and fruit trees that they share with family and friends. In warmer weather their camper is the hub of activity, and an annual family camping trip is always a highlight of the summer.



Raising Our Family:

Creating and providing a variety of experiences that develop strong character, instill good values, and build great memories is a top priority for our family. We love to travel and take fun vacations. We appreciate the variety and beauty of our country and the history of our nation, and seek to instill in our children a sense of national pride and patriotism. We will encourage our children to participate in sports and youth organizations like the Scouts and 4-H. We attend church regularly and will raise our children with Christian values and the understanding that relationships with people make life meaningful. We will encourage our children to discover their creative abilities and develop an appreciation for art, music, theater, and literature. We have planned on a public school education for our children, but can afford to enroll them in a private school, if necessary. Also, we have developed a solid financial plan that ensures the opportunity for all our children to attend the college of their choice.



Thank You.

Thank you for learning about us, and for considering the gift of adoption. We know that the decision to place your child with another family is not easy, and because we are parents too, we understand the love and care you have for your child. Please know we love kids, and would be happy to parent your child. We hope you see similar traits, characteristics, and values in us that make our parenting plans compatible. Our commitment to you is to raise your child in a loving home surrounded with the physical, spiritual, and emotional support they need to pursue their dreams. We know you love your child. We will love them too.