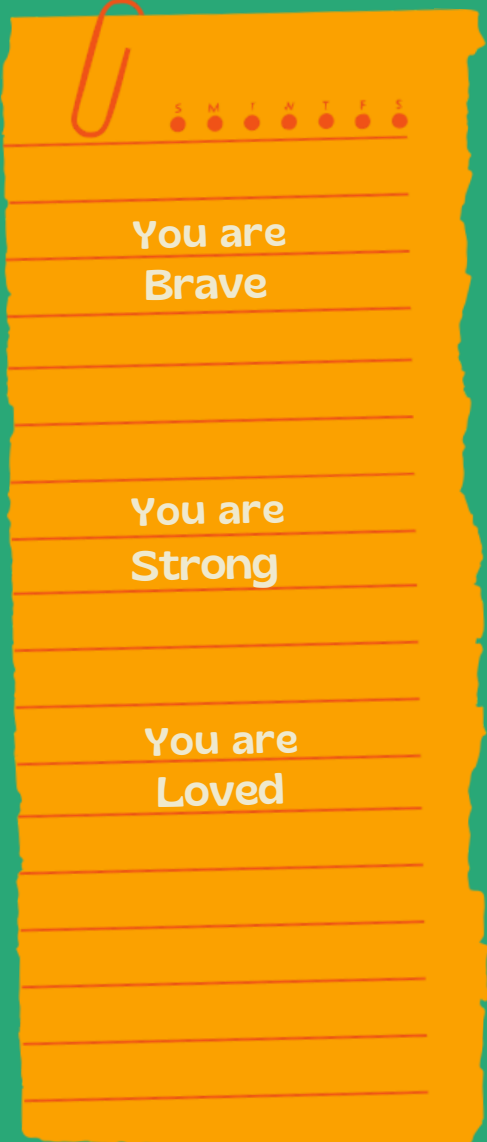




**Maddy
and
Family**



**You are
Brave**

**You are
Strong**

**You are
Loved**

Dear Mama,

Thank you for taking the time to read my profile and learn a little more about me.

While I don't know your story, I know this season likely comes with many emotions, questions, hopes, and decisions. I want you to know that I am praying for you and your baby as you navigate this journey.

One of the traditions in my home is ending each day with affirmations. Before bedtime, I remind the children in my home that they are beautiful, bold, brave, strong, wise, kind, loved, and a child of God. As I sat down to write this letter, I couldn't help but think those same words apply to you.

No matter what decision you make, I hope you know how much courage it takes to walk this path and how deeply valued you are.

If you choose adoption and our stories become connected, I promise to love your child wholeheartedly, celebrate who they are, honor their story, and help them know they are loved by many people, including you. Your place in their story will always matter.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know me. Simply sharing a small part of my story with you is a blessing, and if our stories become connected, it would be an even greater one.

With love and prayers,
Maddy





Hi, I'm
Maddy

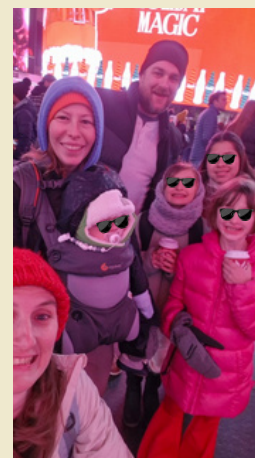
I love animals and
being outside.

Orange is my
favorite color.



After living in
Africa for over
five years my
drink of choice is
African Tea.

I have a lot of energy
and am usually the
person planning the
adventure, organizing
the game, or finding a
reason to celebrate.



I serve as a Children's
Pastor, helping kids
learn about Jesus.



I have degrees in Special Education and
have taught students ages 2-22 with a
wide range of abilities and strengths.



My home has rarely been just
mine. For more than 12 years, I
have welcomed children and
teens into my home through
foster care and other support
programs. Many of those
relationships continue today.

My Heart for Adoption

For many years, my life has been filled with children through teaching, ministry, fostering, and opening my home.

Over time, God has placed a desire on my heart to become a forever parent through adoption. I am excited to love, encourage, and walk alongside a child through every stage of life while honoring the story and relationships that make them who they are.

My hope is to provide a home where a child feels secure, known, and cherished.



Life & Beliefs



Family is one of life's greatest gifts. My mom, siblings, nieces, and close friends live nearby, creating a circle of love, support, and celebration for every season.



My faith guides how I live each day. I love God, love others, pray often, and trust His direction.



A child is never raised by just one person. I'm blessed with a community of friends who celebrate milestones, offer support, and fill life with laughter, adventures, and love.



I love God and I love people. Whether it's a child in my ministry, a teenager who needs support, a friend across the world, or a child who joins my family, I believe every person deserves to be known, valued, and loved.

My greatest hope is that every child who enters my home knows they are safe, celebrated, and deeply loved.



How I Parent



I value education, celebrate milestones big and small, and love making memories together—whether it's a backyard bear hunt, a family vacation, or our Friday Pizza Movie Night tradition.



I am committed to honoring the cultures, traditions, and experiences that shape a child's identity while helping them grow into the person God created them to be.



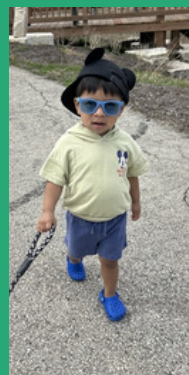
Every child is unique, and I believe parenting starts with meeting a child where they are and helping them become who God created them to be.



Each night, we pray together and end the day with affirmations, reminding one another that we are handsome/beautiful, bold, brave, strong, wise, kind, loved, and a child of God.

The Little Ones in My Life

My home is currently filled with laughter, books, bubbles, and lots of dancing!



Mateo (2½) is thoughtful, curious, and loves to help. He enjoys reading books, cooking meals in his play kitchen, painting masterpieces, and spending time with animals. He is a wonderful big helper and is always ready to lend a hand.



Micah (1½) is joyful, adventurous, and loves to make people smile. He enjoys cuddling, playing with dinosaurs, finding a bus wherever he goes, and reminding us what a dog says. He has a way of bringing smiles to everyone around him.



Together, they love dance parties in the living room, playing outside, bubbles, and finding new adventures.

It has been a joy to watch the boys stay connected to important people in their lives and to see those relationships continue to grow over time.

One of my favorite things is watching children realize just how many people love them.



McGyver

McGyver is our 5-year-old, 35-pound Bernedoodle and an important part of the family.

He loves playing hide-and-seek with the boys in the backyard, going for walks, and showing off his favorite tricks—spinning in circles and waving hello.

At bedtime, McGyver makes it a point to sleep in the boys' room so he can be close by.

Whether he's joining an adventure, chasing a ball, or snuggling up at the end of the day, McGyver is happiest when he's with his people.





If you ever come
looking for my house,
it's easy to find...
it's the orange one!



Welcome Home

Our three-bedroom ranch sits on a quiet cul-de-sac in the Chicago suburbs. Inside you'll find books, a play kitchen, a jungle gym, a coloring table, and a giant orange beanbag crash pad.

Outside, there's a fenced backyard with plenty of room to play, plus four playgrounds within walking distance.



Most importantly,
it's a home where
people are
welcomed, memories
are made, and a
child will always
know they have a
forever place in my
family.



Thank you for taking the
time to read my profile. I am
praying for you, your baby
and the decisions ahead of
you.

Whereever your journey
leads, I pray you feel
surrounded by peace,
support and love.



Remember,
you are

beautiful
bold
brave
strong
wise
kind
&
loved