



Benjamin and Rebecca



Hello,
We are Ben and Rebecca.
We have one daughter,
Beatrice, and one son, Jaysen,
and we would love to add to our
family through adoption. We live
in South Dakota.

Thank you for taking the time to look
at our profile book. We understand
this is a hard and courageous
decision you are making. Moving
forward, we pray you find peace and
hope in your decision.



Benjamin loves his family! He grew up with a hard work ethic from his parents. He likes to make work a game and lives life that way. He loves farming and ranching. He enjoys the outdoors and all four seasons.

His favorite thing is being a husband and father. He loves to travel, play board games, and cards. Ben was raised in a big family, and he would love to have a big family of his own!





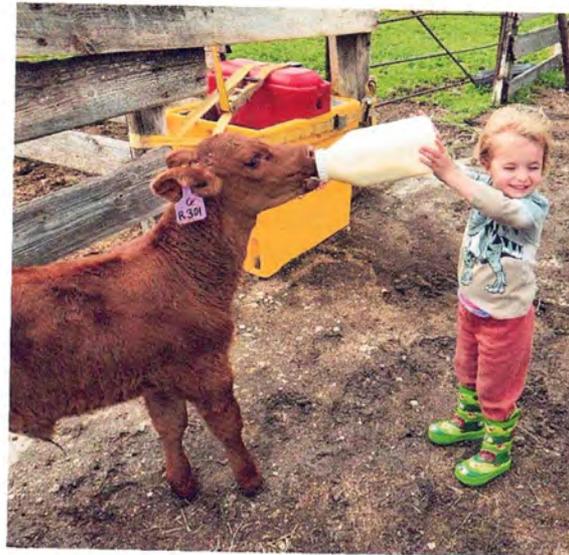
Rebecca is a wife and mother first. She loves her family and is committed to the farm life. Her hobbies include gardening, canning, cooking, and traveling to fun places with Bea, Jaysen, and the whole family. She is also a part-time Nurse Practitioner and she enjoys taking care of her community. She is planning to stay home and bond with a baby for many months, prior to returning to work.

"I would love a bigger family, to share our wonderful life, working and playing together."





Beatrice, "Bea" is a happy 3 yr old, she loves life and is always smiling. Bea enjoys riding in the tractor with Grandpa and Daddy. She travels with mommy to visit friends in Phoenix and she is an excellent big sister.





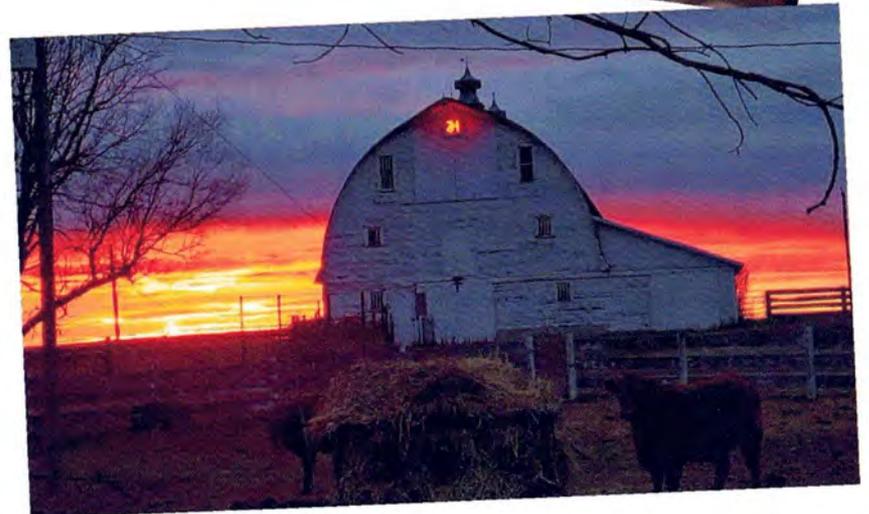
Jaysen is a happy little boy. He is 6mo old, and loves riding along on the farm. Beatrice loves to rock him and play with him. He loves visits with family and already joins in farm activities.





We live out in the country, on a farm in South Dakota. Our house is a sturdy 2 floor brick single home, with lots of bedrooms, and a big open concept kitchen and living room.

We enjoy having lots of family and friends at our table for food and games. In the winter, we cozy up by the fireplace with popcorn and a football game. We have lots cows, chickens, dogs, cats, and 1 horse to play with outside. In the summer we spend lots of time in the garden and on the front porch.



Marriage and Parenting

Benjamin and I met in Alaska at a fundraiser event. We dated long distance while I finished Nurse Practitioner School in Phoenix. We married in 2019 on the farm with lots of family and friends present. We have a strong marriage built on faith and love.

Our parenting style includes children learning through diverse experiences, working together, and caring for others. We believe faith, love, and a strong work ethic make excellent adults.

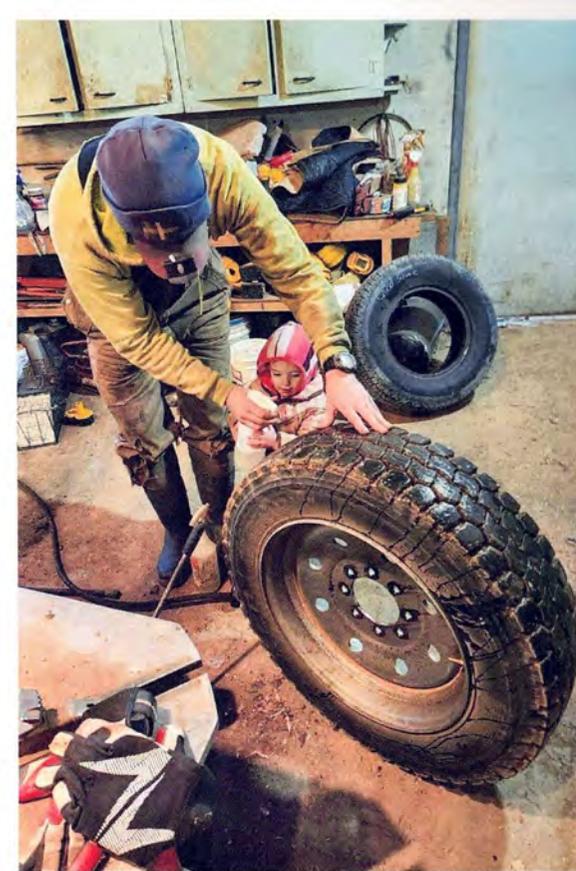


Why We Would Like to Adopt

Our heart is for our family and we always wanted a lot of children. Adoption is a natural choice for us; as we both have adopted family members whom we love. God brings good and hard times to each person's life story. We believe he provided a special place in our story and hearts for an adopted child.

Life is a dance, there are sometimes missed steps, but the important part is to keep dancing. Just like we are called to love each other.





We Farm!

**What we Grow: sunflowers, wheat,
corn**

What we Raise: cows and calves

**Who helps us: Grandpa, Uncles, and
family**





Farm Activities

- ride in tractors
- chase cows on 4x4
- feed chickens
- have picnics with the work crew
- play in the corn
- help pick vegetables
- have FUN!





Visiting cousins in Alaska

Family

We love family time and make time to visit each other, even those that live far away.



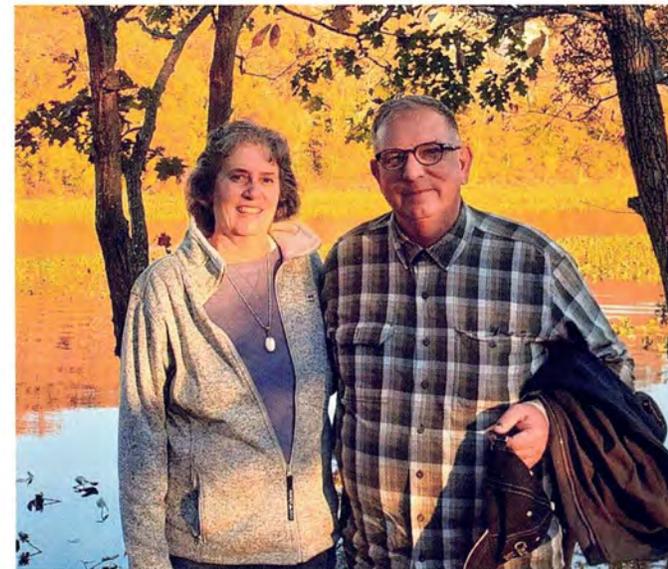
Great Aunt Avis always has treats!

Ben's Family on a recent trip



We have 6 new little cousins for a new baby to grow up with and play together!

Rebecca's parents join the family trips, too!





We take big family trips. In 2023, we cruised the Mediterranean together.
(We are in the middle, on the right.)

Church



Faith plays a big role in our family. God is the center. Prayer brings strength and comfort to our marriage. We attend church regularly. Ben teaches Sunday school and preaches sometimes. Rebecca helps with a women's church group and potlucks.

Community



Lots of corn on the cob in the summer!



Fourth of July!

We live in the country next to a small town where every knows each other. We have lots of friends with young children, and always have fun going to community activities.

- Community dinners
- trunk or treat
- parades
- Baking with friends
- Rodeos



Hobbies



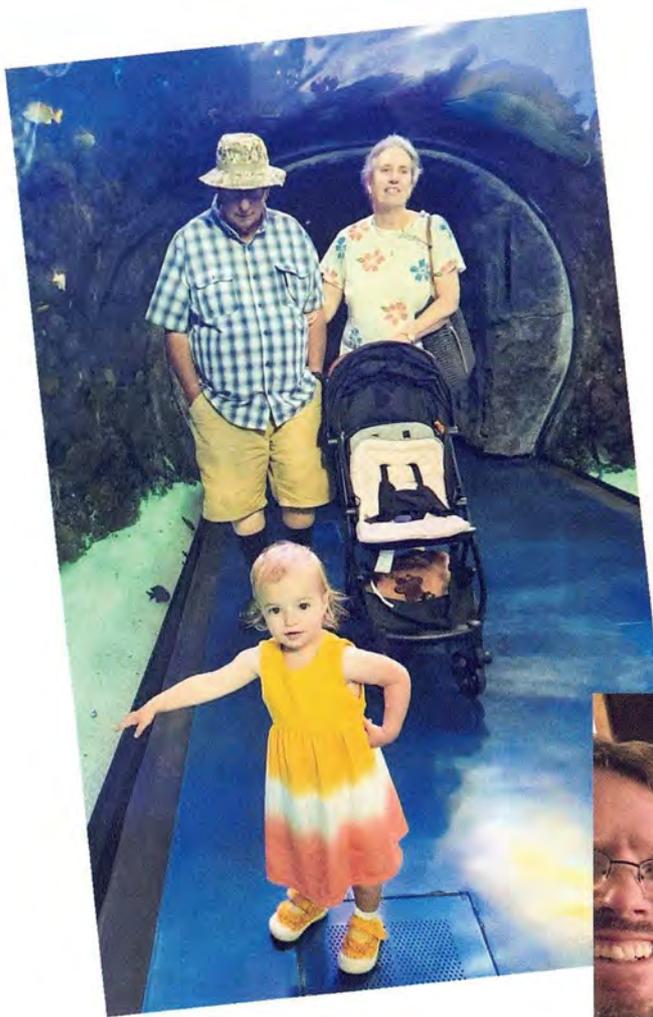
Putt Putt Golf



Playground time



Family Game Night



Visiting Grandparents in Missouri, we went to the aquarium.

More Fun!



Benjamin took us rafting in Alaska!



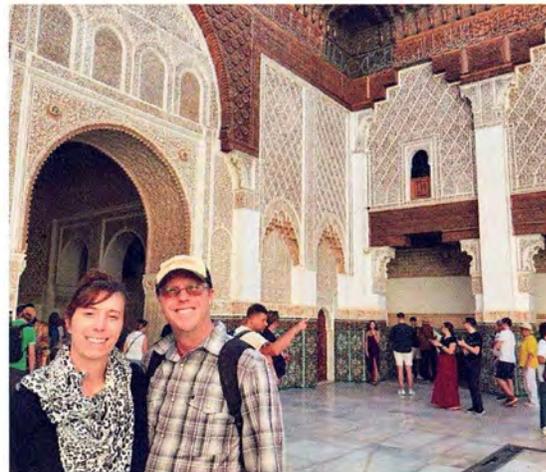
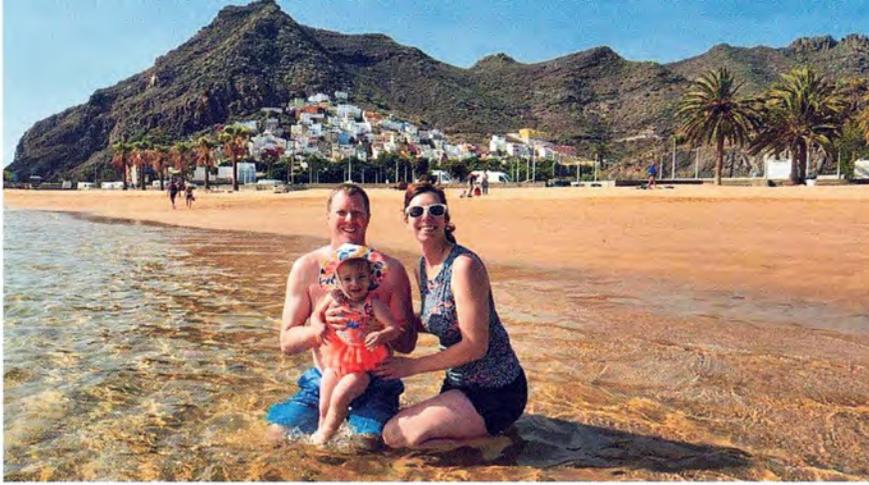
Rebecca cooks lots of yummy food for family dinners. Her specialty is home made spaghetti sauce using her garden tomatoes.



Favorites:
-sports
-fishing in Alaska
-water parks
-visiting national park



We like traveling and learning about different cultures and eating new foods!



Some of the places we have been

- Alaska
- Caribbean
- Spain
- Thailand
- Morocco
- Italy
- England



Family Traditions!

- Lefsa rolling-Norwegian potato tortillas
- Cutting our Christmas tree down
- Christmas PJs



Our Promise
to you the birth parent is to love the child as our own, provide
a happy, safe home, and teach them the joy in all life's
treasured moments.



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He predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will Ephesians 1:5





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