

# Getting to Know



## Karen and Dean

### We love to Travel,

*We go to the cabin every year and sometimes more. It is just a great place to go to relax, enjoy nature and each other.*



### See New Places,

*We love to see new places and every year we go to a beach for a week. Our entire family goes for togetherness and enjoyment of a vacation where we can get closer and enjoy the beauty God created.*



### And Work

*We both like to travel. However, we are both hard workers too. We have both excelled in the real estate business and have our own brokerage firm. We also have our own meeting planning business. Dean and I met when we both worked in hotels. He was a Food and Beverage Director and I was a Sales Manager. We enjoy eating healthy and trying new foods. We both enjoy cooking.*



## God's Blessing of Our Son

God certainly blessed us this year after years and years of prayers by finding our son. We adopted him in 2011 and he has added so much to our family. Everyone has welcomed him with open arms and unconditional love. Now, he is looking for his sister to join him in this wonderland of family, fun, and love where hugs are plentiful and happiness surrounds him. We had a shower for this little guy as we will do for your gift. We had people travel miles and miles to get here to celebrate this wonderful occasion. We look forward to your blessing and thank you for your selflessness. God bless you!



## Home for the Holidays

We always find reasons to get together. The holidays are certainly family times at our home. Christmas is filled with family and traditions and Thanksgiving is filled with Thanksgiving and food. We all have our special dishes we make and are excited to share this with the new addition to the family. We so look forward to celebrating our next addition with open arms.





## Family Fun



*We all try to get together as much as we can. We are extremely blessed to have a family like this and are so excited to welcome your gift to our family.*

## Playing Cards



*Our parents have a beautiful cabin near a lake in Tennessee that we love to visit. If not out on the lake, we are inside playing cards, but we always, always eat.*

## Family Vacations



*We all go to the beach every year. We play cards at night and enjoy the beach during the day. We are blessed with wonderful parents and will offer the same to our new family member.*



## Siblings & Spouses

*These are our brothers and sisters. Each have two children, and all are extremely excited about our decision to adopt. We are blessed to come from families of support and encouragement. Our decision to adopt has created such excitement that we have an abundant list of e-mails, letters, and cards of encouragement and well wishes for our future.*



# Our Home

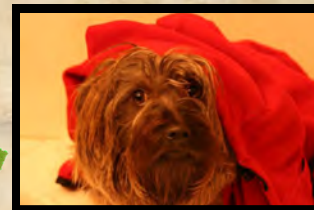


*Karen  
and  
Dean*

*Landon*



*Cairn Terrier,  
Taz*



*Yorkshire Terrier,*



*We are grateful to have a home in such a wonderful neighborhood full of families and children. We have some of the best schools in the United States. We have a pool, but we also have a community pool, playground with swings, jungle gyms, and tennis courts. Our home is full of activities such as board games, cards, sports, cooking, crafting, and a lot of laughter. We have been preparing our home for your gift. Our son is extremely excited and so are we. We are so very blessed and honored for this opportunity.*

