



The LeBarons

ALISON & LAYNE



HOW WE MET

Layne and Alison met in High School. They started dating when Alison turned 16 years old. They were “high school sweethearts”. After High School Layne chose to serve a mission for his Church, while Alison attended Utah State University. After Layne completed his mission he decided to also attend Utah State University where they reconnected and started dating again.

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After several years of dating, Layne and Alison were married in June 2005. In 2007, Alison graduated from Utah State University, taught Kindergarten and First Grade, and is currently teaching Second Grade. Layne graduated in 2010 and works in IT support management. Layne and Alison are Christians and believe in God and in His Son, Jesus Christ. They both serve in the Church, helping in the children, youth, and adult programs. Their faith is very important to them and it is a big part of who they are and what they stand for.



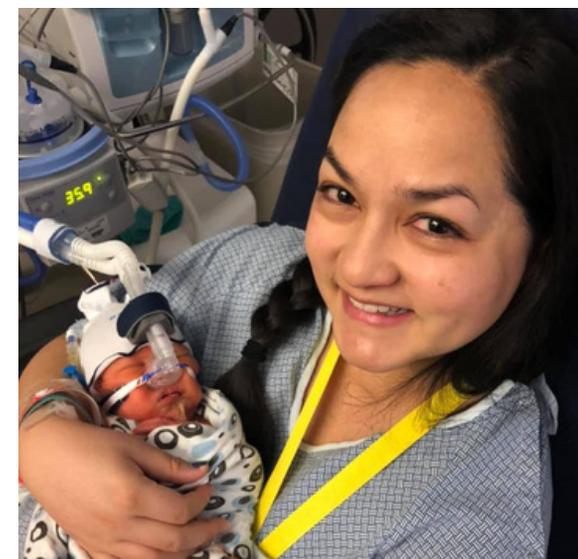
ADVENTURES TOGETHER

WHY ADOPTION?



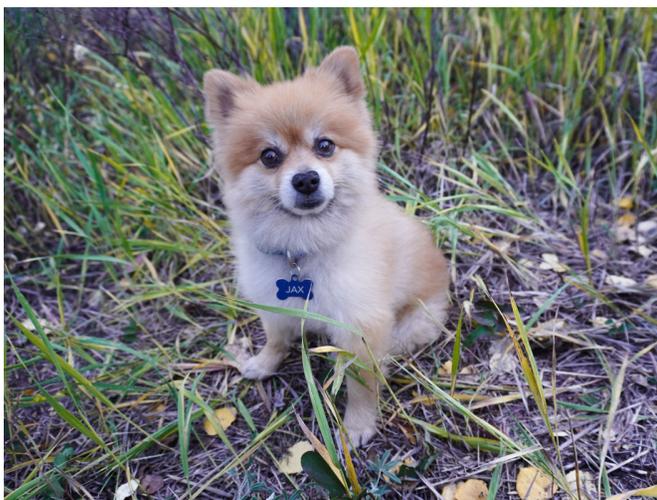
Since the early years of our marriage we have always wanted to be parents. Sadly, this was not God's plan for us and after 14 years of trying to conceive, we had a miscarriage. This was a devastating experience for us, but over a year later our miracle baby, and our rainbow baby, was on his way. We were elated! At the 20 week ultrasound Alison was told that our son had 2 heart defects. Our hearts sank as we prepared for our future family, but had faith that God knew best and would help us through this challenge. The pregnancy was very difficult with many complications and at 31 weeks via emergency C-section our precious little Ethan was born. Our little heart warrior had his first heart surgery shortly after and at about 5 months old he had open-heart surgery. He has spent many months in the hospital throughout his short life and we are truly blessed to have him in our lives. He is brave, strong-willed, and brings us so much joy! Due to this difficult pregnancy and delivery, our doctors recommended that we try to grow our family using other options. After much consideration, we decided that Adoption would be the best route and we can't wait to continue to grow our family soon!

We believe that every child deserves to be loved, and we have so much love to give!



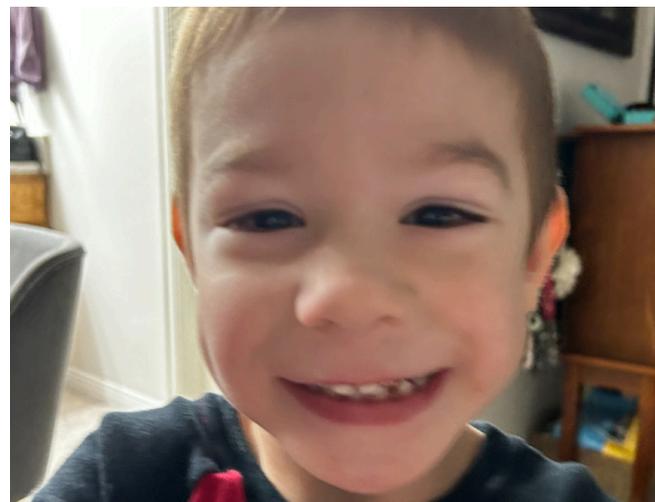


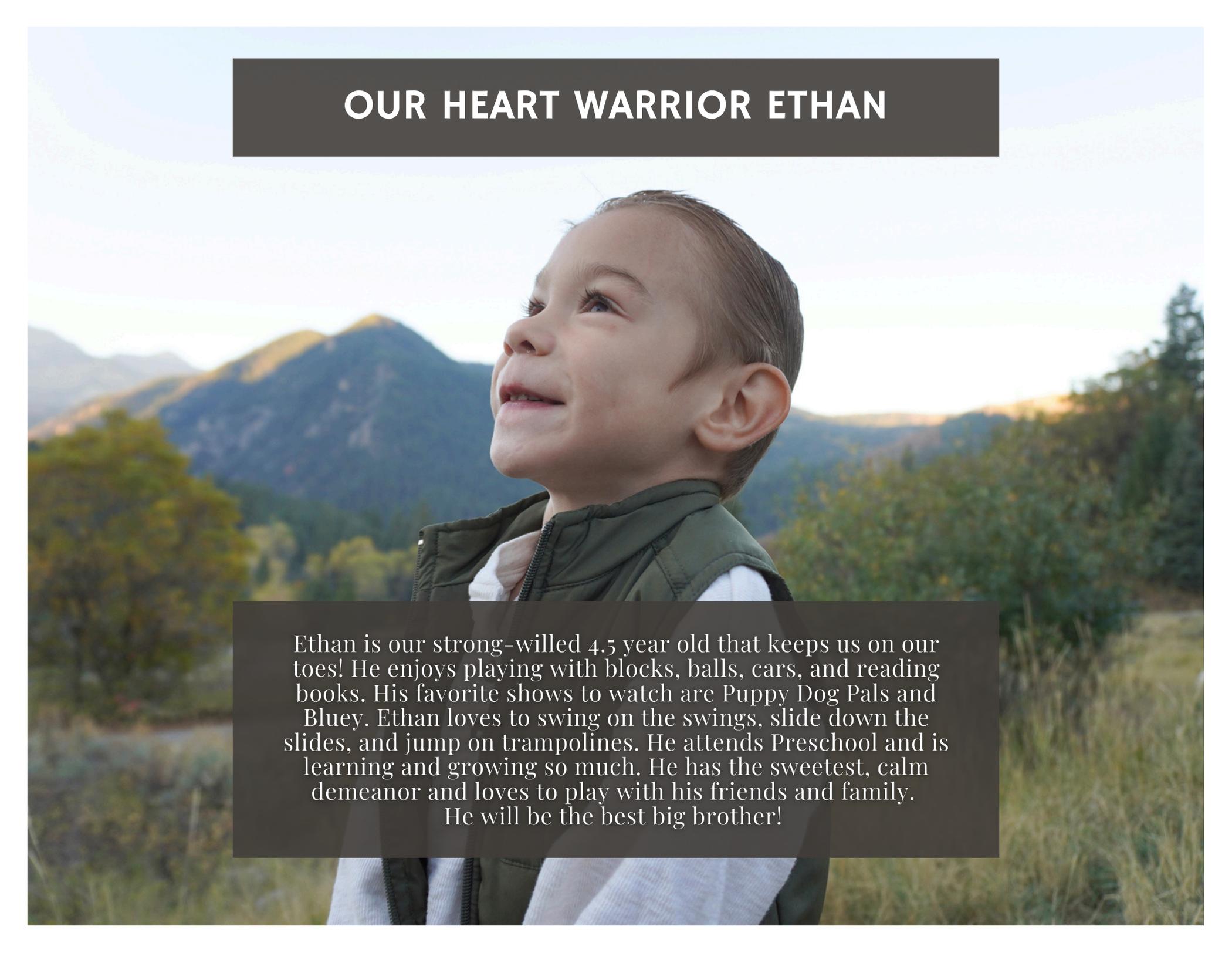
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ETHAN AND JAX

Our son Ethan is the sweetest boy. Jax is our loveable Pomeranian pup. Ethan loves his pup very much, and they both bring so much joy into our home!



A young boy with short brown hair, wearing a green vest over a white shirt, is looking upwards and to the left. The background shows a scenic mountain landscape with green trees and a clear sky. The title 'OUR HEART WARRIOR ETHAN' is displayed in a dark grey box at the top of the image.

OUR HEART WARRIOR ETHAN

Ethan is our strong-willed 4.5 year old that keeps us on our toes! He enjoys playing with blocks, balls, cars, and reading books. His favorite shows to watch are Puppy Dog Pals and Bluey. Ethan loves to swing on the swings, slide down the slides, and jump on trampolines. He attends Preschool and is learning and growing so much. He has the sweetest, calm demeanor and loves to play with his friends and family.
He will be the best big brother!



ABOUT ALISON AS TOLD BY LAYNE

Alison is my love and best friend. I've known her most of my life, and she's the perfect partner with a kind and warm personality that touches everyone she meets. She is a great mother to our son and teaches with love, patience and understanding. I'm deeply grateful to be her husband.

Favorites

Treat: Mini Reese's peanut butter cups

Season: Fall

Hobbies: Singing & playing the piano

Sport to play: Racquetball

Holiday: Christmas

The Basics

- Born and raised in Utah in a small farm town where there are more cows than people.
- Middle child of 3, and only girl.
- Loves all things girly, but is also a tom-boy and isn't afraid to get her hands dirty.
- Loves spending time with family and friends.





ABOUT LAYNE AS TOLD BY ALISON

Layne is a hard-working, kind, and loving husband and father. He works hard to provide for our family. He strives to be optimistic and likes to set and reach goals. Layne is the kind of person that would help anyone, anytime, anywhere.

Favorites

Hobbies: Playing board games, camping, fishing, boating

Sport: Football - Go Chiefs!

Treat: Fruit flavored candies & ice cream

Holiday: Thanksgiving

The Basics

- Born in Utah. Raised in Virginia & Utah.
- Oldest of 7 (3 brothers, 3 sisters).
- Enjoys spending time outdoors.
- Plays the guitar and piano.
- Family is so important to him and he loves spending time with them.

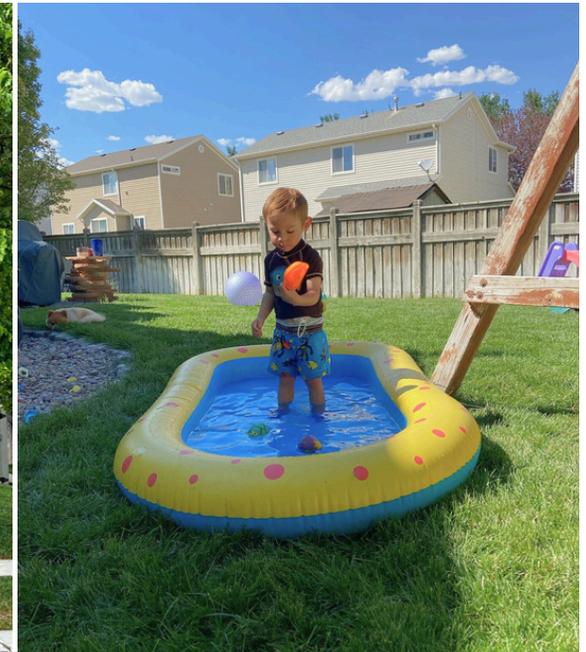


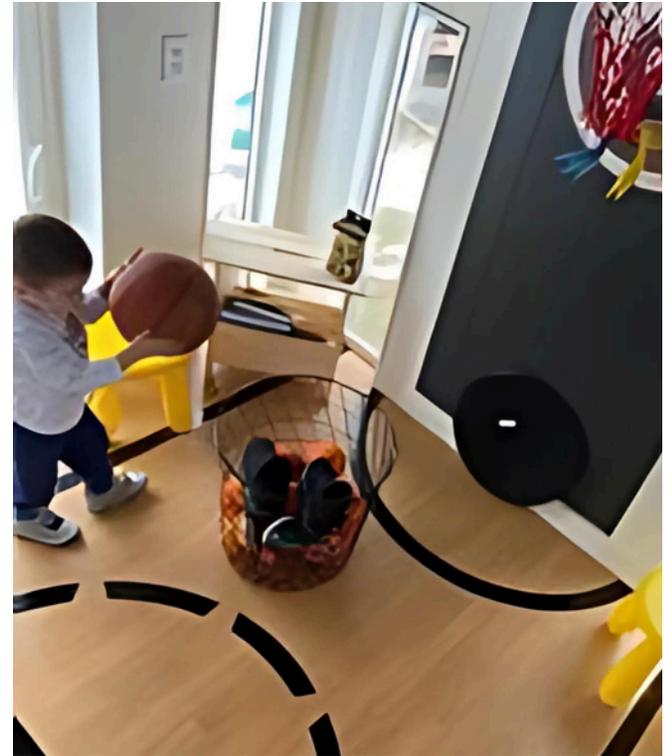


OUR HOME & NEIGHBORHOOD

We live in a nice, quiet neighborhood. There are a lot of families with young children as well as older couples. There is a large park near our home and the Elementary school is just a short walk from our home. It's a safe, great place to live!

Our home sits on a corner lot, with plenty of room for kids to play in the backyard. We have a playground, playhouse, and a nice garden area. We love getting together with other family and friends for fun BBQs!







FAMILY FUN





FAMILY IS EVERYTHING

We have been blessed with lots of family. We enjoy spending time with as many family members as we can. Family support is abundant on both sides.



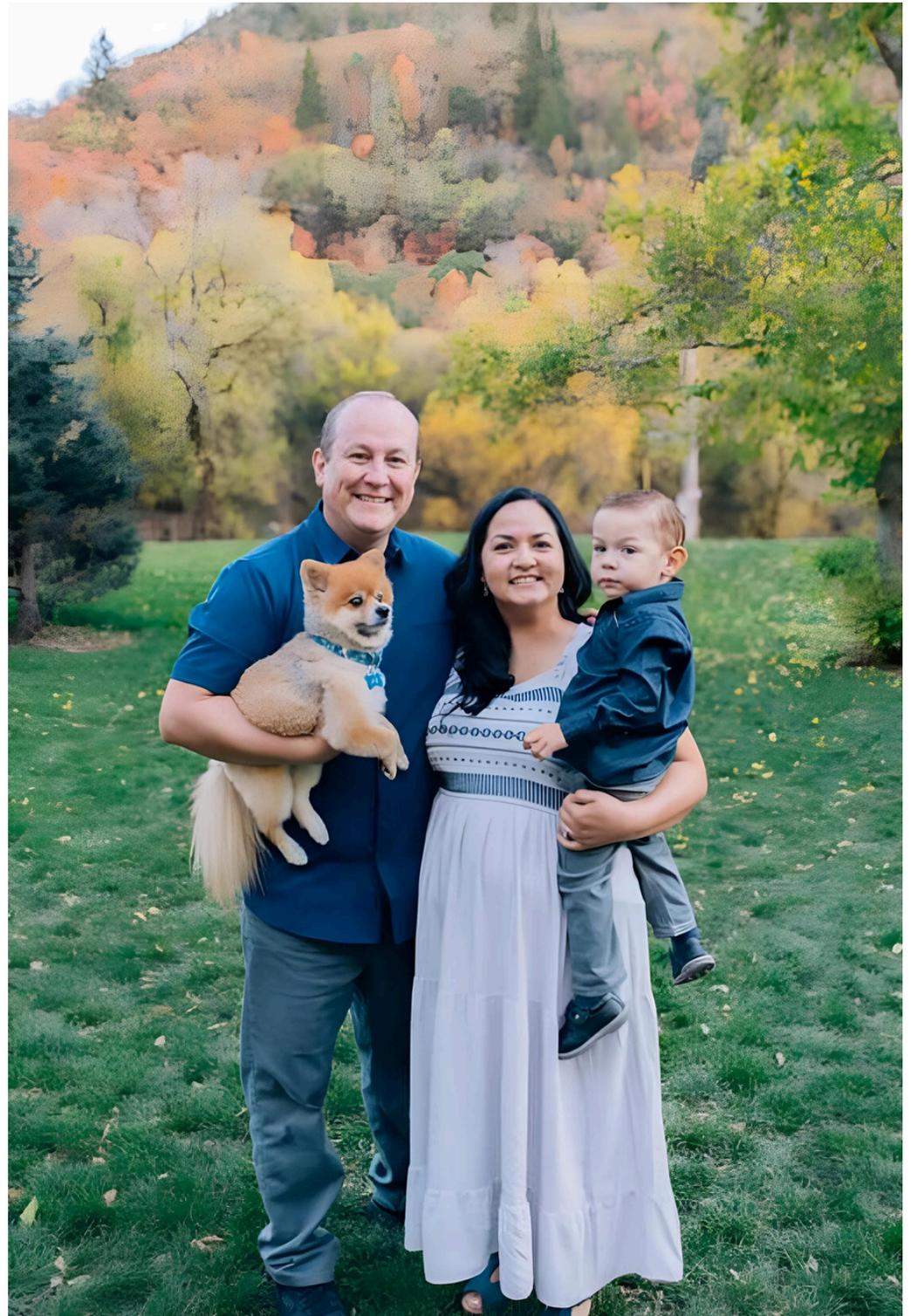


Alison's mother is from the Philippines and a lot of Alison's extended family live there. Layne and Alison have both traveled there to meet and spend time with family and to learn more about the Filipino culture. Alison is lucky to have an aunt, two uncles, and a cousin from the Philippines currently living in the United States.

OUR PROMISES

We promise to...

- Love your child unconditionally.
- Teach your child to be honest, kind, compassionate, and loving towards others and self.
- Teach about who God is and raise your child according to our faith in Him.
- Teach your child that he/she is a child of God and that God loves him/her.
- Teach your child about you and where he/she comes from.
- Learn about and teach your child about his/her culture.
- Speak about you with love and respect.



THANK YOU



We feel deeply grateful and privileged that you've dedicated your time to learn about our family journey, gaining a glimpse into our lives. Our hearts are with you as you navigate the days ahead, and we pray that God grants you wisdom and serenity, whatever decision you make for yourself and your child. It's important for you to understand that if you select us to raise your child, you will forever hold a significant place in their life story. Your enduring love will be evident to them, and your name will always be spoken in our home with profound affection and respect.