



# MIKE & CHAR



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WEST MICHIGAN

*These individuals have met all requirements of the State of Michigan and of Catholic Charities West Michigan to become adoptive parents and are waiting to welcome a child into their home. If you would like more information about this family, please contact: Stephanie Busch | 616.356.6293 | pregnancy@ccwestmi.org*

Dear Birthmother,

We can't know what you are going through right now, but we do know that it takes a brave and loving person to choose adoption. Thank you for taking the time to look at our page.

Our names are Mike and Char. We have been together for 9 years and have been married for 7. We work at the same place, but we never met until we each went out with coworkers after work one day. When Mike came up to the group the only spot left was next to me. He asked, "Do I get to sit next to the pretty girl?" I was hooked and we have been together ever since.

We both still work for the same place, a hospital. Mike works in IT as an analyst. Char is a nurse, but works in the legal department. We both love our jobs and are very blessed to have great coworkers and to work for a great company. In March of 2015 we adopted a baby girl (Ruby) through a placement with Catholic Charities of West Michigan. Ruby has been the joy of our lives for the past 21 months, as we watch her grow into a wonderful baby girl, and we look forward to giving her a little brother or sister.

We love the outdoors and spend a lot of our time there. Char has 2 horses that she loves to ride. Mike likes to ride his mountain bike and dirt bike (not so much the horses). We have 2 great dogs that love to play outside with us. We also enjoy running, walking, boating and spending time at the beach in the summer and in the winter Mike loves to snowboard.

We also love to travel and do things together as a family. Mike and Char did a lot of international traveling before Ruby was born and we are excited to share those travel experiences with our children when they are a little older. We have had a great time taking Ruby to the beach and Great Wolf Lodge. We also have her involved in swimming and gymnastics classes. We live in a beautiful, sprawling old brick house with lots of charm (and great updates too). We live on 5 acres of land so there is lots of room to play. We feel we have the best of both worlds, because we have land and room to roam, but there is also a subdivision right next to our house so there are lots of kids to play with as well.

Family is very important to us. We are lucky to have most of our family close by and we see one another often. We also consider our friends to be family and we are very blessed to have a loving and caring group of them. We are very excited to welcome another child into our family and could not be more grateful to you for considering us.

*Mike and Char*



**Birth Year:**

**Mike:** 1973  
**Char:** 1981

**Married:**  
2010

**Children in home:**  
One daughter

**Religion:**  
Christian

**Race/Ethnicity:**  
Caucasian

**Occupation:**  
**Mike:** Information Systems Analyst  
**Char:** Clinical Risk Specialist/ RN

**Education:**  
Mike: Bachelors Degree  
Char: Bachelors Degree

**Hobbies & Interests:**  
Mike: Bike riding, snow boarding, boating  
Char: Horseback riding, 4H leader

**Pets:**  
Two Horses  
Two Dogs

**Husband & Wife**  
are both  
non-smokers