

Tim and Kaitlyn

We met in Juneau, Alaska where we were both working summer jobs. We fell in love and were married soon after in December of 2006. We moved to Idaho to finish college and now both work as school teachers in Alaska. We love to spend time with one another and are best friends. We can't wait to expand our family through adoption and have children to love and care for.



Why Adoption?

We have always looked forward to raising children of our own and have dreamed of having a large family. Several years ago we found out that we were unable to have children. This news was very hard for us to bear, however, the possibility of adoption has given us hope that we may still have the family we have been looking forward to.

We have been learning about the different degrees of openness and feel comfortable and willing to meet birthparents prior to the adoption as well as share pictures and emails after an adoption. Both of our families are very supportive of adoption and have been willing to help in any way they can.



Top Left: Halibut fishing for the first time

Bottom Left: Kaitlyn playing with her niece while the rest of the family is busy decorating for a wedding reception

Left: Tim teaching his nephews how to make homemade soft pretzels

About Kaitlyn

- Born and raised in Idaho
- 10th of 13 children
- Loves family road trips
- Always staying busy and active
- Values education and enjoys learning
- Spent teenage years performing, teaching, and competing in the sport of jump rope across the United States
- Coached two jump rope teams while in college
- Studied mathematics and chemistry in college
- Volunteers as a leader and teacher of the children aged 3-11 in our church
- Enjoys doing things outdoors like going for walks, biking, hiking, or swimming
- Always up for playing a board game or card game with family or friends (Ticket to Ride, Bang!, Bohnanza, and Nerts are a few favorites)
- Currently teaches high school science, PE, and health
- Can't get enough ice cream or brownies
- Spends leisure time playing the piano, reading, or crocheting
- Interested in learning new skills from those around her (recently sewing & carving ivory & soapstone)
- Excited to teach and care for her children
- Looks forward to being a stay at home mom



Left: Kaitlyn (far right) with most of her siblings at a recent family reunion

Below: Kaitlyn performing a double dutch routine at a college basketball game



Left: Kaitlyn's recently crocheted afghan (Each of the 63 squares has a different design)



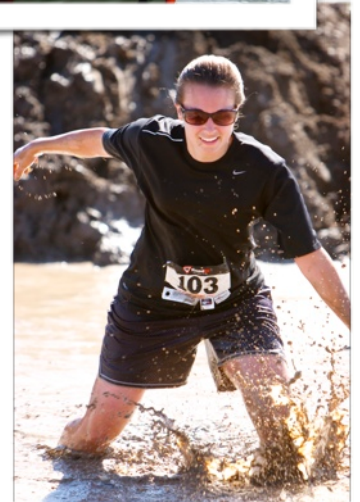
Above: Canoeing in front of a glacier

Right: Kaitlyn racing in her first 5K extreme race complete with mud, fire, and other obstacles (Photographed by Tim)

Left: Tim catching Kaitlyn at an awkward moment on the last day of their four-day backpacking trip



Above: Kaitlyn and Tim getting in a snowball fight after a long hike



About Tim

- Born in Alaska
- Moved to Washington at the age of 10
- 2nd of 5 children and the only boy
- Learned Spanish while serving a two-year mission in California for the LDS church
- Worked as a tour guide in Alaska to pay for college
- Enjoys baking and cooking and makes the most delicious french bread
- Loves photography and has photographed a couple weddings
- Enjoys watching TV shows like White Collar, MONK, Castle, and Top Gear
- Always learning about and implementing new technology into his work and personal life
- Volunteers as a leader in our church
- Teaches middle and high school social studies and weight training
- Wrestled in high school and now coaches a team
- Favorite foods are Mexican, Chinese, and steak
- Loves to laugh and make other people happy
- Pursuing a master's degree in Educational Technology



Above: Tim with his family



Above: Tim's homemade french bread



Left: Tim salmon fishing with his boss

Below: Tim enjoying a 4-wheeler ride along the beach one fall evening



Above: Celebrating Tim's college graduation with his parents and Kaitlyn

Above Right: Excited to have finally reached the top while backpacking a 3,300 foot mountain



Right: Tim kindly caring for Kaitlyn's hand warmer on their wedding day (He's a good sport)



About Us

- Look for opportunities to travel to new places, especially when a road trip is involved
- Very active in our church and want to teach our children good values
- Hoping to make our permanent home near grandparents and cousins
- Like to listen to audio books while traveling
- Enjoy inviting others over for dinner and board games
- Coached a jump rope team together
- Worked together as tour guides and now as teachers
- Often go all out on school spirit dress up days
- Like snow and get excited about blizzards and storms

Below: Dressed up for the school's hippie day



Above: Enjoying a Segway Tour and getting the hang of how to drive them



Right: Dressed up for the school's twin day



Left: Exploring ice sculptures at an ice museum



Above: Enjoying a swim in the hot springs during our family road trip



Above: Trying our hand at ice skating to celebrate our 5th wedding anniversary

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Right: Showing off our new christmas gifts: native sewn fur hats and ivory carved crochet hooks

