

# *Hope for every moment.*

*We all face discouragement.*

Does life feel overwhelming?

Unsure that you can really make it through “this”?

I understand. But more than that, God sees you.

“When all other lights go out, He still shines!”

He knows your struggle, he sees the ache, and he’s acting on your behalf.

I know this because it’s what he’s done in my life.

On October 2, 2006, my first husband committed the Amish Schoolhouse shooting. And yet, not because of the circumstances, but because of God’s great love, He has brought redemption.

*“Since before time began no one has ever imagined, no ear heard, no eye seen, a God like you who works for those who wait for him.” (Isaiah 64:4 The Message)*



Marie and her husband, Dan, live in Lancaster County, PA, with their 6 children. They became grandparents in 2019, and love everything about this new season. They traveled to South Africa in July 2015, where they adopted their son. Marie is passionate about adoption and shares this through her ministry. She graduated from the School of Ministry (Christ Community Church, Camp Hill, PA) in 2012, and will graduate in 2022 with a minor in Psychology and Theology and a major in Organizational Behavior from Immaculata University.

## ***Here's the real Marie!***

Ok, that's some bio, but here's the real me. I'm a wife and mom of 6 kids. I recently became a "Lolli" (my term for grandma, yes, my husband is "Pop") and love everything about my sweet grandson. I'm passionate about my family and believe in the redemptive beauty of adoption. You'll find me advocating for the older child.

Family dinners are a priority in our home. Sometimes that means a nice meal on my grandma's special dishes; other days, that's leftovers on paper plates! I'm a dreamer, a believer, and if you're in my circle, I'll champion you and your goals! I love real relationships, and that means living life with authenticity. So yeah, on any given day there might be 12+ pairs of my kids' shoes between our living and dining room; I'm still working on that!

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