



**Our life of adoption and fighting cancer!
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My husband and I began dating when I was fifteen years old. We were both Christians at the time serving the Lord at our home churches. At age 16 I developed Burkitt's Lymphoma and Bcell leukemia. Through surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, and bone marrow transplant, my then boyfriend visited me weekly at the hospital. I had to have a hysterectomy to remove the tumor at 16 years. I became unable to move my legs. God healed me. We dated;

got engaged; and married. Always knowing we wanted a family. Always wanting to adopt.

We are now husband, Tim, 57 years and I am Kim and 52 years old. We started adopting after 8 years of marriage. Our first daughter came from a domestic adoption through a church we were ministering at the time. She is an independent 25 year old. Our second child came through a church family. A son who is now 18 years. He wishes to develop video games. Our third son was found on a special needs list at our adoption agency. He was born with cleft lip and palate. A brave 16 year old who has gone through surgeries and therapy. Wishes to be a chef. Our beautiful fourth child came from China. We found her through Rainbow Kids. She was born with cleft lip and palate and pituitary induced dwarfism. She has had several surgeries and therapy. She has some learning difficulties, but over comes them in stride. Our fifth child is 16 year old, found in Lianyungong, Jiangsu at approximately 4 weeks adopted at age 1 year. Our youngest child is 14 year old found in Tianjin, Jiangsu. She was a premature infant. We adopted her at age 3 years. We are a busy adoptive family.

I had my diagnosis of Stage 4 Lung Cancer and bone Metastasis. . I start chemotherapy and immunotherapy. My husband has had issues with his prostate for several years. After doing a biopsy last fall, he was diagnosed with prostate cancer, he is under radiation treatment. We totally believe God is in control. He healed me at age 16 years and He can do it again.

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