

Hello

We're Greg, Edwige & Loic Dildine

thank you

We appreciate you taking the time to read our letter. We want you to know how much we admire and respect your loving decision to consider adoption. We are so grateful that your courage may enable us to become parents of a second child.

ABOUT US We have been married for thirteen of the fourteen years we've known each other. We met in Santa Cruz county. Edwige was taking care of 2 young children and working on improving her English. After a year as an au pair, Edwige was planning on returning to her family in France. Greg came along and proposed a year later. Our relationship is based on trust and love. We truly enjoy each other's company and laugh a lot. We have always dreamed of loving and raising children together. In 2006 the dream of adopting a baby came true. Our son Loic was only a day old when he came home from the hospital with us. We hope to make that dream come true once more through open adoption.

ABOUT LOIC Our son Loic is the most outgoing and happy 2 year old around. He is curious, active, playful and affectionate. He loves reading, music and playing outside. He's very aware and engaged with the people and the world around him. Loic will make a terrific big brother.

We would love to hear from you and get to know a little about you. Please contact us:
Toll Free 1-866-230-7177 or contact a counselor at the Independent Adoption Center at 1-800-877-OPEN.

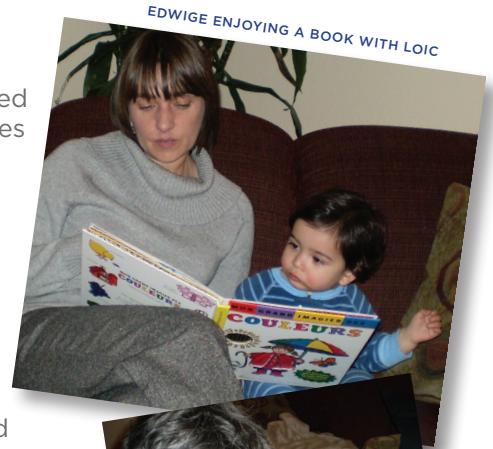
Warmly,

Greg, Edwige & Loic

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OUR HOME We live in Boulder Creek, CA. It's a small family oriented community approximately 65 miles from San Francisco and fifteen miles from Santa Cruz. Our home is surrounded by mountains and beautiful redwood trees. The ocean is only twenty minutes away which gives us wonderful outdoor activities. We have so much fun at the beach with Loic. We can't wait to introduce our second child to the wonders of seashells and sand castles.

OUR WORK Greg is a carpenter and loves to travel the Bay Area going to various jobs. Edwige works just minutes from home. She is a preschool teacher and has been working with children for over ten years. Her preschool is a warm, loving and supportive environment and will be a wonderful place for her to spend time with our child.



EDWIGE ENJOYING A BOOK WITH LOIC



OUR FAMILY LOVES TO SHARE MUSIC



LOIC PICKING OUR A CHRISTMAS TREE WITH FRIENDS SHELLY AND SKYLER

fun time

We love the outdoors. All the wonderful parks give us endless biking and hiking trails to explore on the weekends. Occasionally we take a trip to Lake Tahoe. We love skiing and snowboarding.

We really enjoy traveling. Each year we choose a few special places to visit, such as France to stay with Edwige's family, or Southern California to spend time with Greg's family.

We love spending time with our families and they can't wait to welcome another little bundle of love. We are fortunate to have a loving extended family including cousins for lots of kids fun!

Other activities include working on our house, arts and crafts, and music. We're both learning the piano and consider music an important part of our daily lives.

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Edwige is a sensitive, loving and thoughtful person. She is honest and positive thinking. She is smart and loves children. Edwige grew up in France, has already made sure Loic is bilingual and looks forward to teaching our second child French, too!



DAD HELPING LOIC SLIDE WITH COUSINS SARAH AND JESSICA



LOIC LOVES HIS GRANDPARENTS (AND ANIMALS TOO!)



GREG AND EDWIGE WORKING IN THE GARDEN

Greg is my best friend. I admire his intelligence and honesty. He has a great sense of humor and is a very playful, affectionate person. Greg is an awesome dad! I can't wait to see him bond with our second baby.

▲ GREG

ABOUT EACH OTHER

◀ EDWIGE