



LEVY AND EMILY

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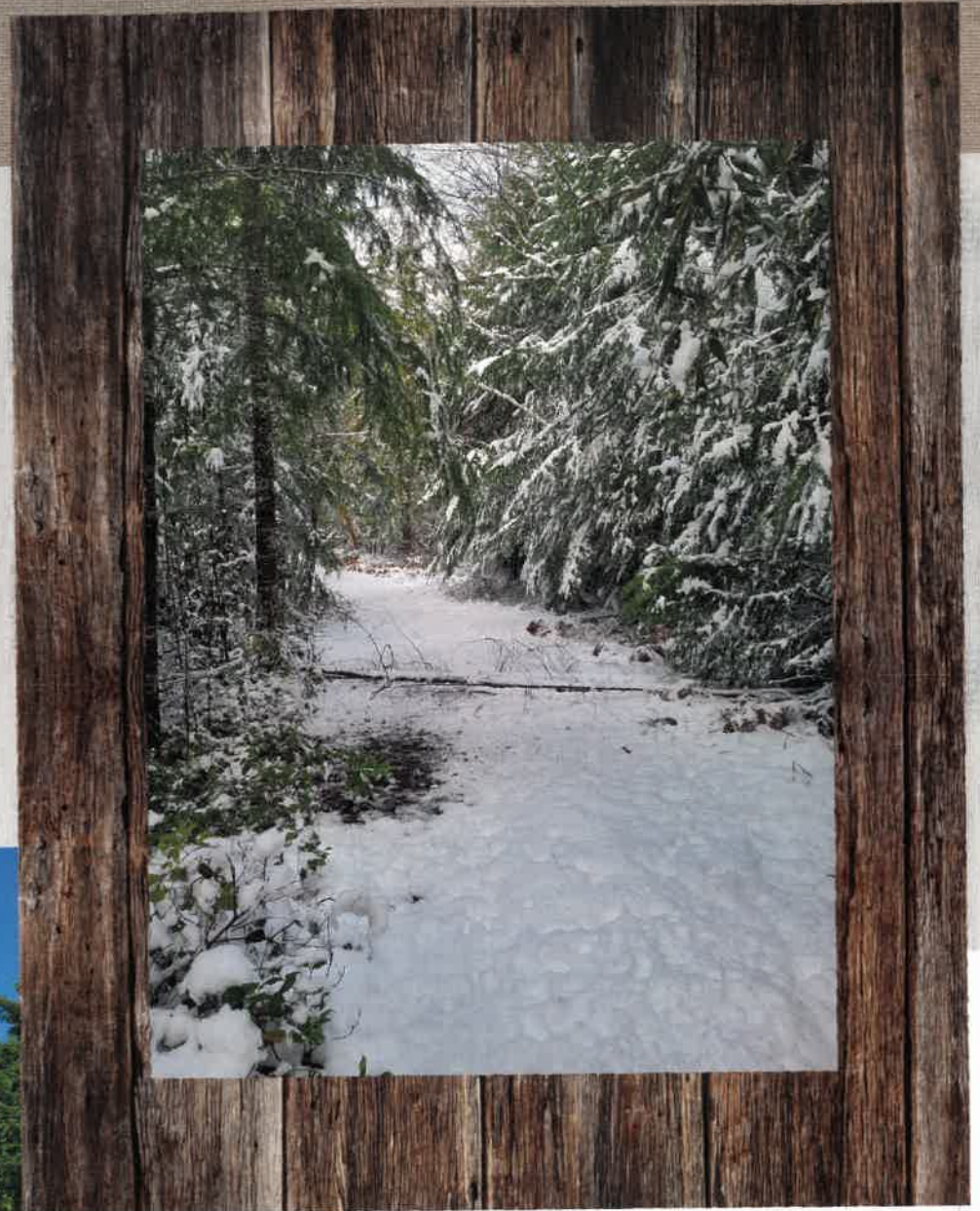
We are a family of four living on a farm surrounded by hills and forests in the Willamette Valley of Oregon. My name is Emily and my husband is Levy. We met in Kenya where we both ended up completing college internships at the same agricultural school. We were married about a year later (in 2016), and a year after that we were able to come back to the US where we now live. We have been blessed with two joyful daughters: Eden, born in 2019, and Ariella (Ella for short), who was born in 2020. In the spring and summer we grow organic fruits and vegetables which we sell at local farmers' markets. In the winter months my husband spends much of his time thinning our forests to keep them healthy and then turning those trees into lumber and fence posts. In addition to this we raise dairy goats, chickens, ducks, sheep, and bunnies. We also have two dogs, a cat, and several horses. Our family spends the vast majority of our time outside, whether working in the garden, caring for our animals, or exploring the surrounding forests and creeks with our girls.

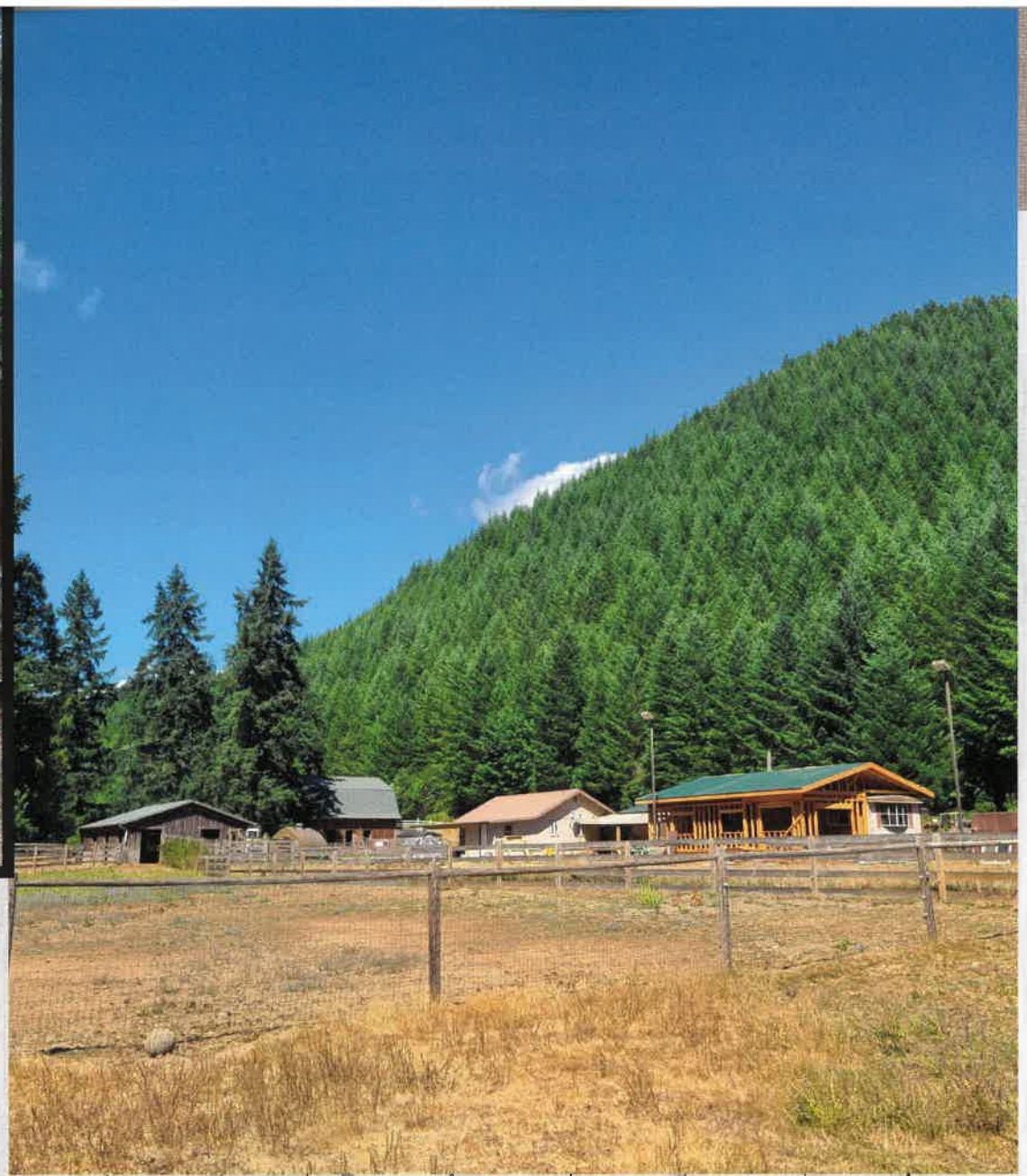
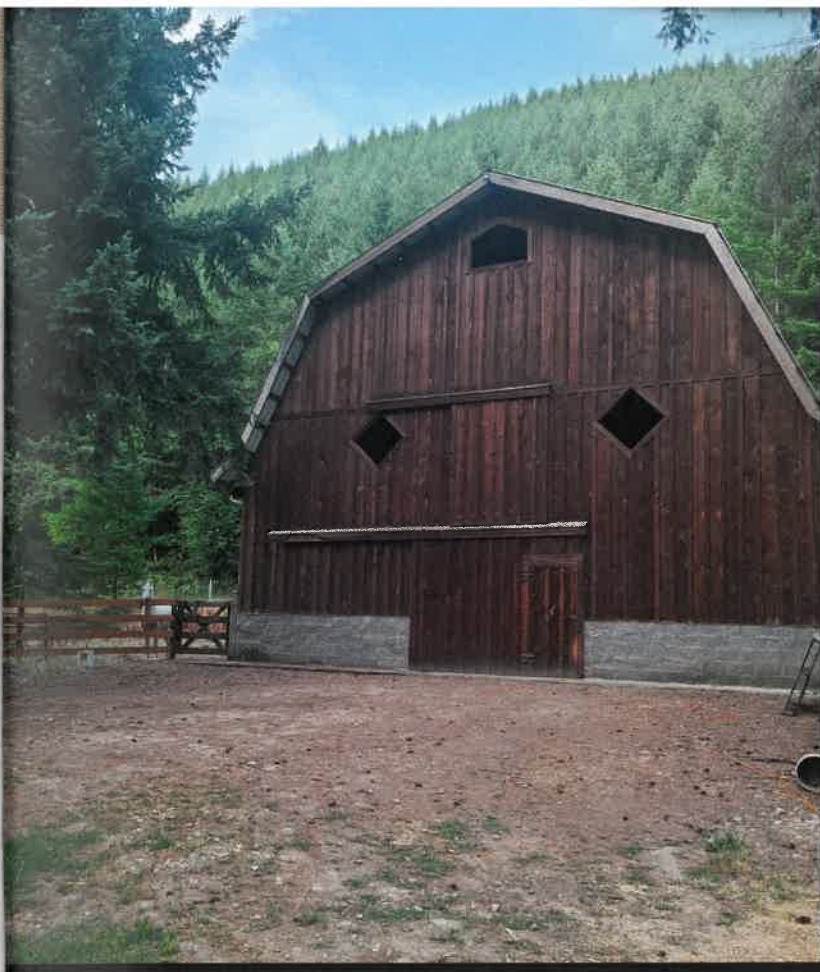
Levy grew up in a village in rural Kenya called Kitale. We lived there for over a year after our marriage. We came back from Kenya in 2017 and now live on the same farm as my parents. The girls often get to spend time with Gram and Babu, the Swahili word for grandfather, which has become my dad's name.

We have both had a strong desire to adopt since even before our marriage, and we now feel prepared and excited to add a third child to our family! I am no longer able to have children due to health related reasons, but adoption has always been a dream of ours and we are now eager to see what plans God has for our lives and yours, too!



OUR LAND

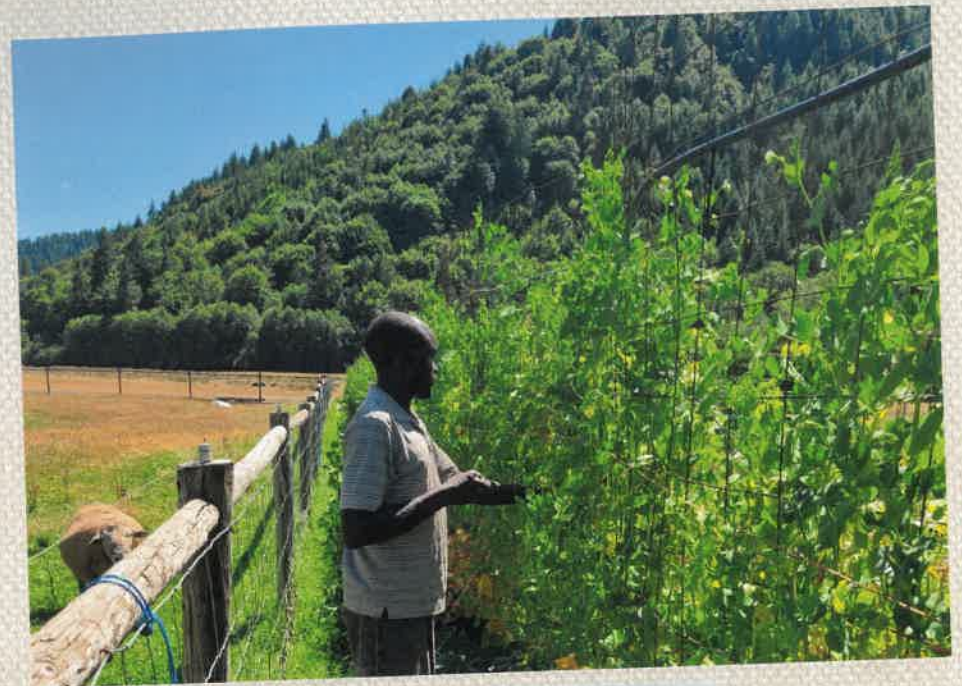
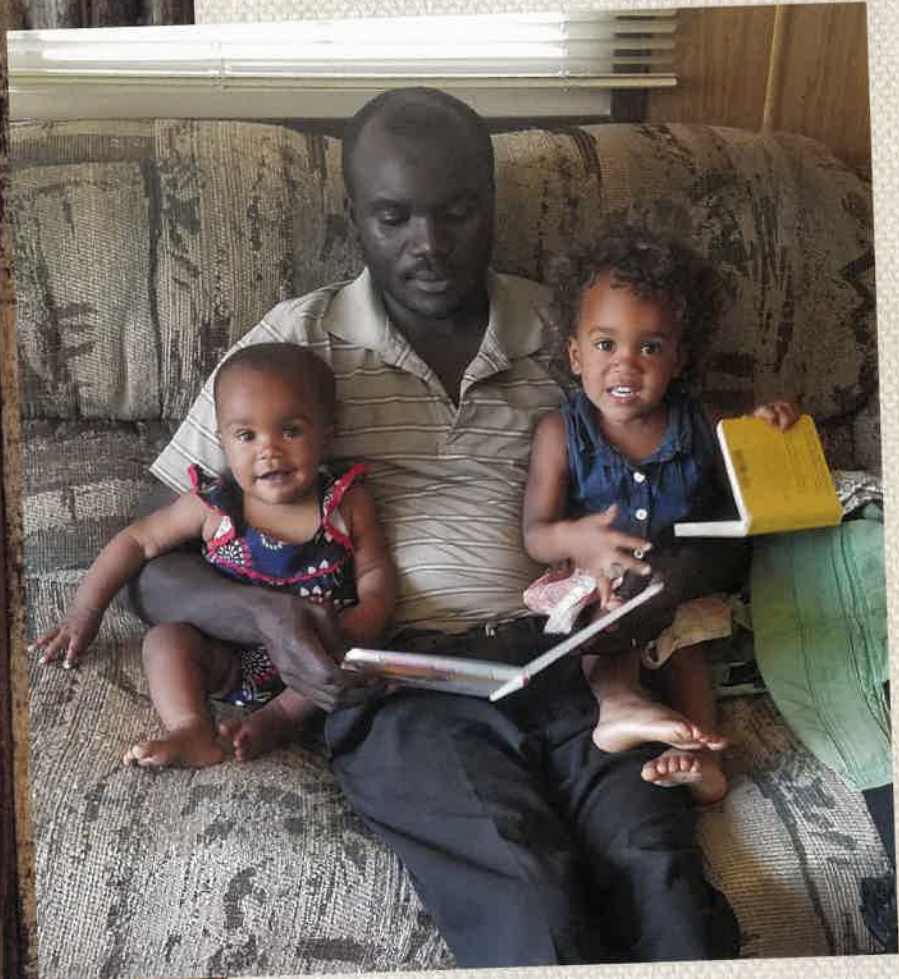




Our house, with the green roof, is currently getting an addition!

LEVY

Loves working in his garden and teaching Swahili (his native language) to the girls.



He enjoys growing unique and unusual things!

He also spends time in the forests around our house making fence posts and loves snuggling with sleepy babies!



Emily is a full time mother and farmer



She enjoys sharing the farm life with everyone who visits and teaching the girls to respect and care for all God's creation!





We got Charlie,
the goat, as a
bottle baby.



And now he is
trained to pull a
wagon!



Emily loves raising fluffy and adorable
chickens and hatches chicks (and
ducklings) almost year round.

EDEN



She loves animals, gymnastics, dance class, helping mama and papa, and wearing dresses!



She is also very excited to have a new baby in the family!



ELLA

She loves holding bunnies, playing in water, snuggling, and doing everything Eden does!



Cosmo, our kitty, is extremely patient and affectionate!

We met in Kenya and stayed with Levy's family for a while.
He is the youngest of 12 children!



Here we are painting the walls of one of the houses there.



My entire family came to our wedding in Kenya in 2016!



We were married at the agricultural school where we first met.

Family in Kenya



Mom with Eden



Dad



brothers John and Daniel

Great-Grandma

Eden with cousin Henry



Family in America

Riding Babu's horse Prince



OUR GARDEN



The strawberry and asparagus patch



SELLING AT FARMERS' MARKETS



Eden loves helping on market days!



We are always looking for colorful and unusual things to grow.

FAVORITE ACTIVITIES



going to the beach and walking in the creek



playing in the snow!



swimming in the pond



We are so excited to meet you and feel infinitely blessed that you would consider entrusting us with the lifelong joy of raising and loving your precious child!

Please know that we truly hope for YOU to become a member of our family as well!

Levy, Emily, Eden, and Ella

