

# welcome *connolly family*

We are so excited to be at New Beginnings! Just this time last year, we were living in North Carolina—feeling like God was calling us to a new adventure, but we were not quite sure where. Since we have always wanted to move to the Northwest, we started researching ministry positions in the area and found the house parenting position listed on a ministry job-bank. Though it sounded exciting and right up our alley, we were sure it had already been taken. After emailing with Debi and Miles several times, visiting the ministry last October, and receiving much advice & prayer from friends and family—we realized God was definitely calling us to this place.

We quickly packed up, said good-bye to our loved ones, and moved to Puyallup, Washington on January 1st! We have truly loved our time so far and we look forward to what God has in store for our family as well as New Beginnings Home.

- Nick & Jessi Connolly



#### Quick Connolly Facts:

- Jessi & Nick met at their high school youth group
- They were married in July of 2005
- They had their son in January of 2007—Elias Powell
- Nick was a youth pastor before moving out here & Jessi worked in interior design
- Their daughter—Gloriana Eloise was born in Puyallup on March 14th!