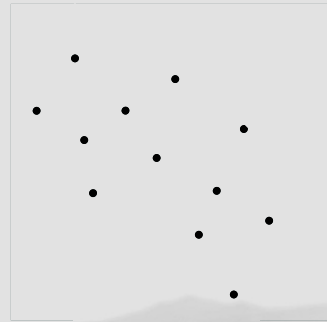




Elsa + Christian

Your baby is already loved
beyond measure.



HELLO! WE'RE CHRISTIAN & ELSA

We genuinely appreciate your courage in reaching this point and reading this letter.

We want you to know that we've been keeping you and your baby in our thoughts and prayers. You are already so deeply loved, and we hope that as you read our family biography, you can feel just how much love, hope, and excitement we have for you. We pray that you are also surrounded by friends and family who can walk with you through this difficult decision, so you can rely on them when you need them most.

We truly admire your decision to embrace life, as it's a miraculous gift that you've chosen to bring into the world. Our hearts are filled with love for a child, and it would mean the world to us if you considered us as your child's adoptive parents. We promise to shower your child with love and give them a life full of laughter and security. Your child will grow up with parents who always encourage and cheer them on.

Most importantly, we want your child to always know how loved and cherished they are. We want them to grow up knowing they can be themselves, follow their dreams, and always count on us for support. We also want them to know where they came from and that their story is important. We will always speak of you with love and respect, and remind them that they are loved not only by us but by you as well. We are praying for you and your baby throughout this journey and hope that you feel surrounded by love, support, and peace.

What a joy to meet you!

GROWING OUR FAMILY

Our hearts for adoption



Please remember to be gentle with yourself as you navigate this challenging decision, and trust that whatever choice you make, it's coming from a place of your heart.

We have shared over 7 beautiful years of marriage and 11 years of life together, always dreaming of building a large, loving family. Unfortunately, we are unable to conceive, and we've come to realize more than ever how precious children are. Although it was one of the most challenging times of our lives, it also opened our hearts to expand our family through adoption. Both of us knew we had an abundance of love to give, and without hesitation, we decided to explore adoption. It was not a question of if, but when.

If we are blessed to be chosen as adoptive parents, your child will always know just how deeply loved they are by you and that this was a decision you made carefully and thoughtfully as you chose their parents. We admire your brave and loving heart. We promise to love your baby wholeheartedly and to help them see how truly special they are, because they carry a part of you within them. We will never forget that they are a part of both our family and yours.



*With love,
Christian & Elsr*

OUR *love story*

We met in our early 20s, when our young adult lives were just beginning. We met at an event for young adults, and it sounds cheesy to say, but as soon as we locked eyes and started talking, it felt as if everything around us disappeared. We were both back in college and starting our careers. We always supported each other in school by spending quality time together, even if we only had a couple of minutes between our jobs or classes. Sometimes we would quickly grab coffee together or spend time with each other's families.

Our connection was very strong from the beginning, and everything felt so natural between us, as if we had known each other for a long time. This strong friendship that we developed from the start is the secret to our being together and happily married today. We truly enjoy spending time together doing the activities we both like and exploring each other's hobbies. Together, we enjoy walking our dogs, watching thriller movies, and traveling.





*We believe love
is a choice.*

Like any couple, we have our arguments, but they don't last long. One of us quickly asks for forgiveness, and we both acknowledge when we are wrong. Faith plays a big part in our relationship and is the secret to our strong connection. We learn to put the other person's needs first so we can be the best version of ourselves. We are very loving and caring people to those around us, and we can't wait to see where our little family will take us.

2014

WE MET

2018

ENGAGED

2019

GOT MARRIED!

2026

STARTED OUR JOURNEY
TO ADOPTION!



OUR TIMELINE

MEET CHRISTIAN

from Elsa



MY VIEW OF FATHERHOOD

I grew up without a father figure, so my childhood memories include a sense of yearning for one. As I grew up, the desire to have a family became stronger, especially after dating Elsa. I aspire to be the father who cultivates a safe space for my child to grow and explore who they are and want to become. I will support them and offer them experiences that give them a fulfilling life. I look forward to the day-to-day, simple things like breakfast together, attending a sports game, going to church, and building lifetime traditions like traveling to our parents' hometown in Mexico. I will work to be the father they can describe as loving, caring, aware, patient, and ultimately their biggest supporter.

FROM CHRIS

HIS PERSONALITY

Chris is one of the most amazing human beings and is loved by so many people. Chris lives with so much joy. Everywhere he goes, he brings a smile to people. When I first met him, I was drawn to how bold and outgoing he was. He was so sure of himself, deeply devoted to his faith, and a natural leader. He is such a go-getter and usually achieves anything he sets his mind to. When it came to going to school or getting his dream job, he never gave up, kept trying, and was always successful. He is also the person everyone calls to help when they are going through personal things or simply to ask a question. He is also very good at remembering things about people, which makes him an amazing gift-giver. He truly helps me become a better version of myself and makes the impossible feel possible. Life with him is so much fun and always full of adventures, with a cup or two of coffee.

AS A FATHER

Chris is a joy to see around kids. He is always so gentle when he carries my niece and nephew and is intentional when spending time with them. He also always finds interest in their hobbies and finds things to do or gifts to share related to them. It makes me excited to know what a loving and intentional parent he will be when raising our children together. I get so excited when he talks about all the adventures he wants to keep going on when we have our own child. It warms my heart to hear him share what places we will travel to when we become a family of three. I know Chris will show his love by being there for his kids and family no matter what comes up.

CAREER

I work as a Quality Assurance Operating Engineer for a tech company. I work with a small group focused on cellular services and lead projects. What I like most about my job is how impactful it is; it makes me hold myself to high standards and be proud of the work I do. I have flexibility in my schedule and work from home two days a week. Some days may be long, but I have learned to make it a habit to leave my work at work and to live in the present at home. It makes me feel grounded and loved, and when our child joins our family, it will be an even greater motivation to live in the present at home and leave work at work.

HOBBIES

All things coffee! From enjoying my coffee in the mornings to trying new coffee shops with Elsa, friends, and family. Also, Riftbound, a trading card game! I go to different card shops and have attended out-of-state competitions.

FAVORITE THINGS

I love spending time at the beach with Elsa and our pets. We make it a point to visit frequently to disconnect from our busy routines and enjoy the beautiful scenery.

INTERESTING FACT

I became a Confirmation teacher at our church. I believe Confirmation is especially meaningful because it is a commitment young people make during their teenage years, when they are beginning to develop their own faith and prepare for adulthood. I enjoy helping, teaching, and guiding them as they grow in their relationship with God.



MEET ELSA

from Christian



MY VIEW OF MOTHERHOOD

When we have kids, I want our child to feel loved, worthy, and supported. I'll do this by spending quality time with them, especially doing things they want to do. I will also listen to them when they are going through something emotional, whether it is small or big. When they are teens, I will continue spending time together, whether it is getting their favorite food, getting ice cream, or going camping. I will continue to set aside time for them to share their everyday lives. As they get older, I will encourage them to explore different hobbies and spend time with friends to build healthy relationships outside the home. If, as a teen, they get upset with me for setting rules, I would allow them to feel the emotion and hope to talk about it later, when they are in a better mental state. I never want my child to feel that their voice does not matter or that they are limited.

FROM ELSA

HER PERSONALITY

Elsa is truly one of the kindest and most selfless people I have ever known. I admire her gentle spirit, her willingness to help others, and the way she listens with her whole heart. No matter what is happening around her, Elsa remains calm and steady, offering comfort and understanding. From the very beginning, I was drawn to her warmth and her sense of humor. When Elsa shared her dream of becoming a counselor, I saw how deeply she cares for others. She has always wanted to support, encourage, and empower those around her, and she does so with so much love. I truly cannot imagine my life without Elsa by my side. She listens to me with patience and kindness, whether I am having a good day or a hard one. From the very beginning, Elsa has carried a sense of hope and purpose, not only as a wife but also in her dream of becoming a mother one day.

AS A MOTHER

Elsa has always looked ahead with hope and purpose, especially when it comes to our family. Over the past five years, Elsa's family has welcomed many children, and we have been given the gift of being godparents to three of them. Elsa is always attentive and eager to help her sister and cousin with their little ones. She has shown the same care for her nephews, always taking the time to learn about their interests and encourage them in their studies. I know in my heart that Elsa will raise our future child to be loving, caring, and supportive, following the example of Jesus. She believes that family is built not only by blood, but by the unconditional love we show each other every day. For Elsa, being a parent means offering love, support, and respect, and always cherishing the gift of raising a child.

CAREER

I work as a college counselor at a local high school, and my main goal is to help students prepare for college applications and their future paths. I find this job incredibly rewarding because I get to make a positive difference in our community and work with students with backgrounds similar to mine. I truly enjoy empowering my students and guiding them as they explore their options after high school. Even though I love my work, my family always comes first. Once the baby arrives, I plan to take a couple of months off from work to bond with them and celebrate special milestones. After a few months, I'll be back at work, while Chris takes his paternity leave to help care for the baby. We've also arranged for our moms to support us when we return to work. Thanks to our flexible jobs, we can adjust our schedules, leaving early or arriving late as needed. If anything urgent comes up, we can always take work home



HOBBIES

I like spending time with Chris, the dogs, and family. It typically involves being out in nature or at the beach. I also like to watch chick flicks with my sisters and cook something delicious! I also like to do Pilates or a workout.

FAVORITE THINGS

I love reading, watching thriller movies in the theaters, taking photos on my Fuji, and playing the guitar. I also love spending time enjoying the moment and watching the sunset.

INTERESTING FACT

I really enjoy discovering new things and love taking classes to grow my knowledge in areas like photography, theology, counseling, and nutrition.



LIFE TOGETHER

we love to spend time as a family!

Our favorite activities include watching thrilling movies, walking our adorable dogs, visiting family, exploring new places (especially Portland), and trying out new, cozy coffee shops. After work, we love to take peaceful walks around the neighborhood park with our pugs. Cooking together is another special activity that brings us closer and makes our family dinners even more enjoyable. In the evenings, we often spend quality time together by attending Bible studies or relaxing with a favorite show or movie, all before getting ready for a restful night. On weekends, we cherish plans with family or friends, sharing fun board games and meaningful conversations over delicious dinners. When we're at home, we like to start the mornings slow, making rich, aromatic coffee with our espresso machine and whipping up hearty breakfasts. Pancakes, bacon, eggs, and flaky biscuits are always a favorite! We also enjoy short walks or hikes with our dogs to keep active.

ADVENTURE

Traveling is a big passion of ours, especially visiting Mexico, where our parents are from. We love exploring state and national parks, trying new and tasty foods, renting bikes to cruise around, and soaking in beautiful views. These moments make our weekends and adventures truly special.

always coffee



Meet our pups



MOCHA & VIENNA

We have two rescued dogs named Mocha and Vienna. Mocha was rescued first and has added more joy to our lives. He loves cuddling and barks at anyone passing by the window. Vienna was rescued two years later; she is a strong, fierce girl who also loves cuddles. Both dogs are very energetic around people and gentle with kids. Kids are always nearby and enjoy cuddling with them.



OUR HOME

and community

We live in a beautiful, peaceful two-bedroom, two-bath home that feels warm and inviting. We have cozy outdoor couches and a large Blackstone for grilling, which Chris especially enjoys when friends visit. Each room has a small patio and big sliding windows, making it easy to enjoy a fresh breeze and lots of sunshine. One of our favorite spots is the living room and the patio because they're so welcoming and comfortable. We love relaxing there after work, cuddling with our dogs and sharing stories about our day. During summer, we adore spending time

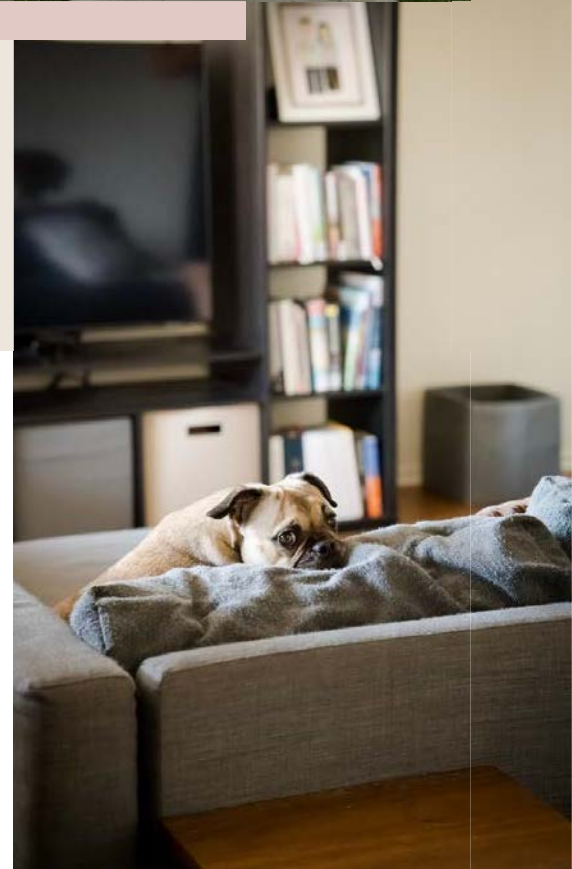
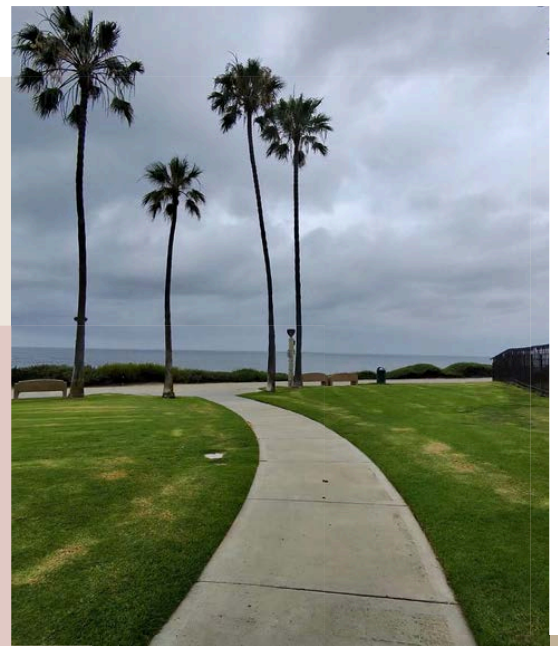
outside on the patio. It's such a lovely place to read a good book! We also enjoy gathering in the dining room, especially on weekends, to make delightful breakfasts together. We like to take it slow on Saturday and Sunday mornings, often cooking up a feast with pancakes, bacon, eggs, and lattes from our espresso machine. When Elsa has extra time, she loves preparing traditional Mexican dishes like pozole, enchiladas, and tinga! Chris's favorite spot is his cozy coffee corner, where he gets creative making lattes and experimenting with different beans and syrups!



We live in a beautiful small city in California that feels like a hidden gem. It's just a short drive to the beach and close to the mountains, offering the best of both worlds: peaceful evergreen trees and the lively coast. We love our town's peaceful atmosphere, lush greenery, and walkable paths right outside, ideal for relaxing strolls. Watching stunning sunsets from the beach is always a favorite activity.

together





Our city warmly welcomes families and offers many resources, including parks and exciting kids' programs. Being near the beach allows for countless family adventures, and with Disneyland and other amusement parks nearby, there's always something fun to do. We chose this city for its stunning beauty and the special connection it gives us to our loved ones.

OUR EXTENDED *family*

We both cherish our close relationship with parents, siblings, and extended family. We love catching up over the phone every day and making time to see each other in person whenever possible.

Elsa is close with her large, loving extended family, most of whom live within an hour from us. Her brother Jose has two children, Jose Manuel (14) and Amali (12), and her sister Lucia and her husband Raul have two little ones, Leo (4) and Olivia (2). Elsa's siblings Elias Jr., Saul, Rosario, and Joel round out the family, along with her parents, who live close by as well. Elsa's cousin Cindy and

her husband Fernando have two young sons, Fer (6) and Daniel (5), and their family is a regular part of gatherings too.

Chris' mom, Monica, lives just 45 minutes away, and they share a close relationship. He is also close to his cousin Morayma and her husband, Sammuel, and their daughters, Ameris (9), Adaliz (8), and Madani (7). Chris also considers his best friends Jose and his wife, Shaunie, family. They have a daughter, Avery (5 years). Chris is close with his godmother, Sylvia, his best friend, Tony, and his favorite cousin, Brenda, all of whom live nearby and are part of our support system.

We enjoy coming together to celebrate birthdays or simply have a BBQ. Going on trips and hiking adventures together are also some of our favorite ways to bond. Our family is incredibly supportive of our adoption journey, and we know they will embrace a baby that joins our family!



Chris's family



Elsa's family



FAMILY VALUES

OUR FAITH

Our Christian faith plays a central role in our family. We put God at the center of our lives and want to raise our children on a strong foundation of faith, love, and compassion. We will raise our children knowing they are chosen and deeply loved, not only by us but, most importantly, by God. We will teach them the importance of prayer and make faith a natural part of our everyday lives. This will include morning prayers before school, giving thanks before meals, and bedtime prayers. We will also teach them to love, respect, and protect others, regardless of how similar or different they may be.

EDUCATION

Education holds a special place in our family, especially since we are proud to be the first in our families to earn both bachelor's and master's degrees. It truly opened doors for us to build successful careers and helped us rise above our humble beginnings. We plan to enroll our children in public school and transition to a private high school. We've seen firsthand how much more opportunity private high schools can offer, and we want our kids to have those same opportunities to help them grow into the best version of themselves. We're committed to supporting their dreams by always cheering them on and encouraging them, especially during tough times.



*We want to always
celebrate the little
things*

1

QUALITY TIME

We cherish our time together, whether it's going out for frozen yogurt after a stressful day or planning a romantic date. We genuinely enjoy being with each other.

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FAITH

We value our faith that centers us in who we are. It also helps us build community and friendships; people who surround us with love and support.

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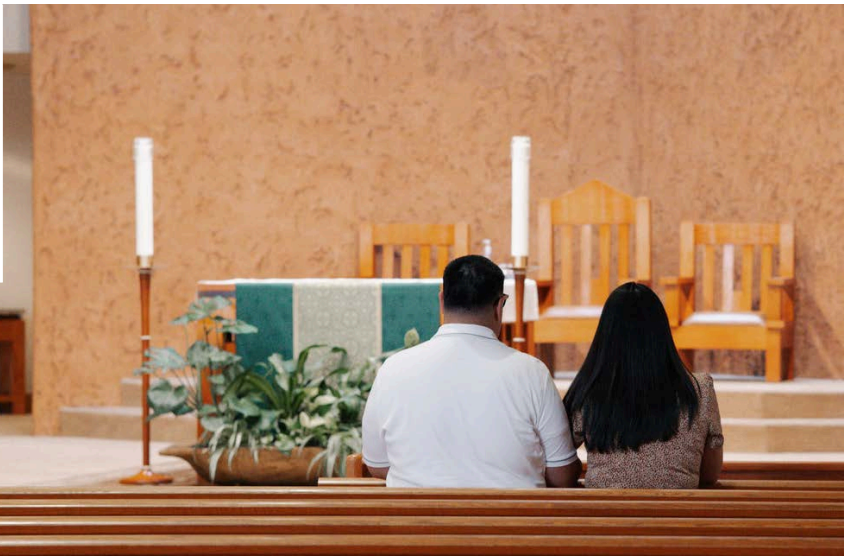
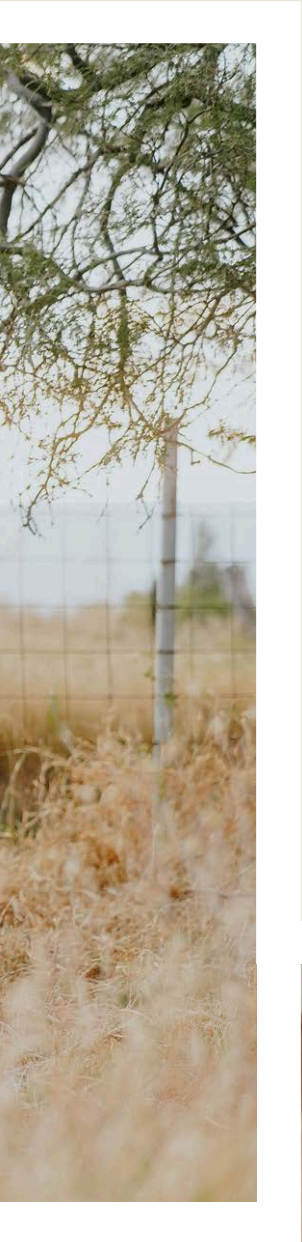
TRAVEL

We enjoy getting out of our daily routine and experiencing new things! We enjoy exploring different national parks and states, as well as traveling abroad.

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FAMILY

We like to prioritize family celebrations and spend quality time with our parents, siblings, and other extended family members often.



La familia es primero

OUR PROMISE TO YOU...



If you choose us

We will always speak of you with kindness, love, and respect because you will forever be a part of our family.

We aim to fill their world with books, traditions, delicious food, joyful music, and memorable experiences that connect them to their roots.

We promise there will always be music playing and, probably, a little dancing in our kitchen.

We promise to be there for all the special moments and everyday joys, school plays, birthdays, and beyond.

We promise to be that lively family cheering loudly and happily when they show their talents on the field or stage.

...A HOME WITH LOVE



BEFORE YOU GO

Thank you for taking the time to read a little about our family.

We hope that by looking at our photos and reading our story, you can see how heartfelt our love is for both you and your child. We hope you can also see how much love our extended families are ready to pour out on our future child. We can only imagine this is not an easy decision, but we trust whatever you decide will be the best choice for you. We will keep you in our prayers and wish you peace as you take the steps you choose.

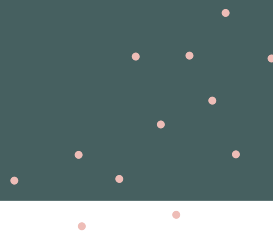
If you choose us to be the parents, know that we will shower your child with boundless love and always speak positively about you. We will let them know how deeply their mom loves them and how meaningful their story is. We also hope to have some kind of

connection with you in the future so that you continue to be in our lives. This can look like many things, but we are willing to go with whatever makes you feel comfortable and serves the best interests of the child.

Thank you for considering us and for trusting us with such a heartfelt act of love. We know that this is not an easy journey, and we hope you know that we are praying for you and your baby. We want you to feel supported, cared for, and respected throughout this process. No matter what you decide, we hope you know how much we admire your love and care for your child and that we are wishing you peace and strength as you make the decision that feels right for you and your baby.

With much love and appreciation,

Christian & Elsa



Our home will finally be complete when we have our child. It will continue to be a place full of love, peace, and laughter. Hopefully, through all the unconditional love we give our child, they will know how truly special they are. We want them to know that we will always be there for them, no matter what happens, and that they can come to us with any questions or concerns. We want them to know that our support will always be there.



FAMILY IS LOVE

We can't wait to meet you!