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Andrea *and* Josh

*Hi! We're Josh
and Andrea, and
we're so grateful
you're taking
the time to get
to know us.*

We're a close-knit family of four—us and our two kids, Faye and Jesse—who love Jesus, adventure, and spending quality time together.

Josh grew up in Asia as a missionary kid and brings a fun-loving, creative spirit to everything we do. Andrea comes from a big, joyful family and has a natural warmth with people, especially children. We've always desired to adopt, and we're excited and hopeful to grow our family through this path. If you're open to it, we would love to have a relationship with you.





We're always up for a museum adventure



A NOTE FROM OUR HEARTS

We are also parents to our third child, Josiah, who passed away shortly after birth due to complications during pregnancy. His life, though brief, was deeply meaningful to us and continues to shape our hearts as parents. We carry him in our love and in the way we cherish every child.

We love a good board game—especially with friends



Fun volunteering at our church's yearly Halloween Bash



Our Story

We met at a Bible study in college. One of Andrea's friends introduced us and encouraged Josh to tell a little about himself, growing up overseas and beating cancer as a young teen. Josh talked about his strong faith in God, and Andrea fell hard. As he got to know her, Josh really liked how much Andrea loved God and how kind she was. We started dating, were together for three years and then got married. We've been married almost ten years now, and it has been such a gift. We've both grown so much from each other's strengths and encouragement. Josh is so kind, cares about others' needs and is really funny. Andrea is really wise, loyal and tenderhearted. We struggled with infertility, but God gave us three beautiful children. We have been praying He would continue to grow our family, and He has led us to adoption.



Family wedding in the mountains



Exploring the history and heart of our nation

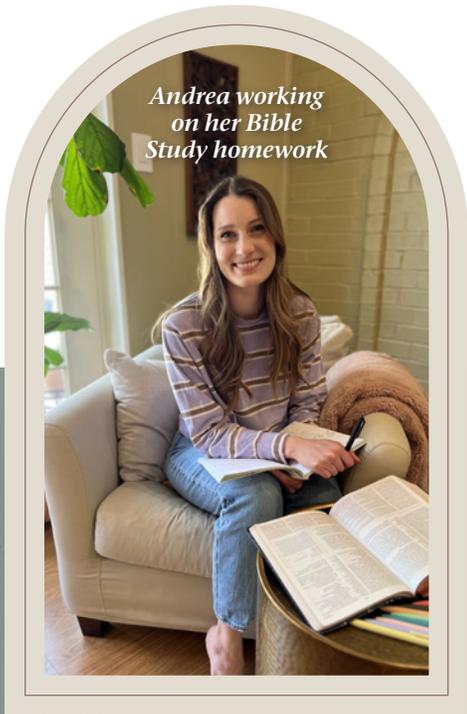


We decorate our house the night before each of our birthdays

Each of our children has been such a *precious gift* to us, and we know *whoever* the Lord places in our family will be an *incredible gift* too.



We read the Bible every day as a family



*Andrea working
on her Bible
Study homework*

Our Faith

Our faith has shaped every part of our lives. From a young age, we both put our faith in Jesus' gift of salvation. Over the years, we have grown closer to God and have experienced His goodness, love and kindness. We have learned to trust Him no matter what happens to us, because He always has been there for us. One aspect of God that is especially precious to us is His unconditional and overflowing love. We're so grateful we don't have to earn it; He gives it to us freely, because of Jesus. This makes us feel loved and safe and helps us to love others freely too.

My wife Andrea

BY JOSH

Andrea loves people unconditionally and is very supportive. She is someone that you could trust your heart to, knowing that her wisdom and kindness are a comforting and safe place. It's special how children gravitate toward and trust Andrea. Her ability to connect to and make children feel safe is a gift that many people don't have.

Andrea stays home with our children. I really admire how well she cares for them—home schooling them, taking them on play dates, and being an open and understanding person they can bring their questions and worries to.

There is a playful side of Andrea that brings me so much joy. Her humor and lighthearted spirit is fun to be around. Andrea and our children share very similar hobbies—they love to engage in stories. You'll often find them creating elaborate toy setups or reading a good book.



Loves kids and makes them feel safe

Big heart and easy to talk to

Playful and full of imagination

Coffee-loving bookworm

Down-to-earth and full of faith



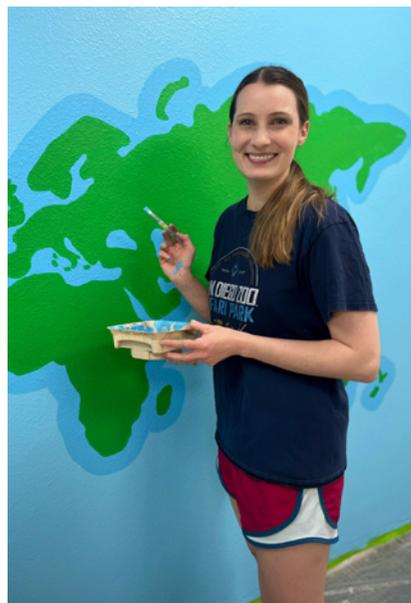
Andrea enjoys helping throw birthday parties for our loved ones



Andrea loves teaching Faye



Crafting with friends



Painting a mural at church



Walking through a nature trail with friends

My husband **Josh**

BY ANDREA

Josh is such an incredible dad. He is so much fun and makes everything special. He loves children so much and is really kind and patient.

He works as a pharmacist, and on his days off, he always creates some kind of adventure for me and our children. Whether it's a camping trip, going to a new playground or making a huge fort at home, he makes whatever we do memorable and exciting.

I love hearing his talks with our children as well. He is smart, compassionate and a great teacher. Faye, our daughter, came in chatting about atoms after she and Josh had a lesson with Legos. Josh is really active and athletic. He loves playing Pickleball and other sports. He enjoys any kind of game—board games or video games. One of my favorite of his hobbies is cooking. He is a great cook, and makes something delicious for us whenever he can.



Makes everything *fun* and *adventurous*

Patient, smart, and great with kids

Loves sports, games, and building Legos

Global upbringing with a *heart for culture*

Hardworking but makes *time* for family



Josh is a Pharmacist and loves his job!



Josh gets his love of cooking from his grandpa

Josh's first half marathon



Walks to the park



We have passes to our local zoo



GROWING UP ABROAD

I grew up as a missionary kid in Indonesia. My childhood was spent learning Indonesian, making friends at an international school, and living life immersed in Southeast Asian culture. Indonesian food is incredibly delicious. My favorites are bakmi ayam (chicken ramen) or satay ayam (BBQ chicken in peanut sauce). Indonesia has a very tropical climate. This meant most of my Christmases were spent at the beach. This experience has given me a more global perspective of the world and has helped me to appreciate diversity and culture.



Meet Faye

Loving

Creative

Playful

Faye is our oldest. She is six years old. She is so excited about having another sibling. She can't wait to help take care of and love on them. She comes up with a new name for our future baby every few weeks. She's really funny and creative. She can be a little shy until she's comfortable, and then her bold and fun personality comes out.



Meet Jesse

Gentle

Imaginative

Affectionate

Jesse is our four year old. He is so sweet and our cuddle bug. He loves to be around people. He is very gentle and patient with his younger cousins, and thinks babies are so cute. He's very into imaginative play and loves to be a good guy saving the day. He is a big encourager and gives out compliments a lot.



Colorado is one of our favorite places to visit



Enough snow to make a tiny snowman!

ABOUT JOSIAH

Josiah is our third born. He passed away after birth. His kidneys and lungs didn't form properly in the womb, which caused him to live for about an hour after he was born. He then went to be with our Savior in heaven. His life was such a meaningful blessing to us, and we are so grateful for him.

Family Traditions

We love *creating* family traditions!

Some of our family favorites are late night decorating for birthdays, seeing Christmas lights while drinking hot cocoa, opening presents after our church's Christmas Eve service and going to try unique food as a family.



We open presents on Christmas Eve wearing matching jammies



Andrea's Fun Facts



Weekly movie nights



Andrea helps with 1 year-olds at church

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My favorite vacation spot is Colorado.

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My favorite place to take a child is a children's museum.

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My favorite Musical Artist is the K-pop group New Jeans.

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My favorite snack is popcorn.

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I can't live without my coffee in the morning.

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My favorite children's book is Corduroy.

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My dream job is working with the children's ministry at church.

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A perfect day for me is a cool fall day where we spend time outside, go eat something fun and delicious, then get cozy with a blanket and watch a movie.

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My favorite accessory is a necklace with my child's birth flower.

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My favorite ice cream flavor is Blue Bell's Moo-llennium Crunch.

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My favorite lunch box snack is Cheetos.

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I also speak Indonesian.

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My favorite hobby is building Legos.

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I can't live without my jasmine green tea.

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My favorite sport to play is pickleball.

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My favorite author to read is Andy Weir.

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My favorite team is the Dallas Cowboys.

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The Bible is my main source of inspiration.

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My favorite ice cream is Blue Bell's Turtle Pecan Fudge.

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I like to collect tennis shoes.



Josh's Fun Facts



Josh finishes every evening with herbal green tea



Josh loves pickleball



Some of our best memories start in the kitchen

We enjoy working on projects around the house



Our Home

We live in an active and exciting Metroplex in Texas, with major sport teams, amusement parks, museums and a great zoo close by. Our house is really cozy and surrounded by big oak trees. The large windows allow us to enjoy the foresty view outside. We live across the street from a walking trail that leads to our neighborhood playground. We enjoy making our home a beautiful and comfortable place to be. Both of us like to be creative, so that has become a big part of who we are as a family and what our home is like. Andrea loves collecting children's books for our children and displaying our family's art. Josh has a Lego collection that he's excited to share with our children too.



Play dates at the park



Watching the 4th of July parade with friends

SURROUNDED BY LOVE

Our community has been one of the *best parts* of our lives.

We have a huge family and a really supportive church family. As a biracial couple, we love that our church is made up of many biracial, adoptive and foster families. We love getting together with our friends and their kids to have play dates. We also are a part of a supper club, and host game and movie nights often.





Our Family

Andrea has a really big and fun family!



Josh's parents always have a fun activity to do with the kids



Andrea has 6 siblings who she loves to spend time with!

Andrea has a huge family. Her parents live close by and have such a sweet relationship with our children. She has six siblings and a big extended family as well. We get together with them at least once a month to celebrate someone's birthday and always have a great time. We have 19 nieces and nephews on her side, so our future baby would have a lot of cousins! Josh has two sisters who also live close by, and his parents are still living overseas. We have four nieces and nephews on his side, and they are just as crazy and fun as Andrea's side. We always get together for birthdays and holidays, and love getting to live life with them. We see Andrea's parents and her sister's family, who lives close by, weekly and always enjoy our time together.



Coffee and chocolate milk date with our nephew Sam

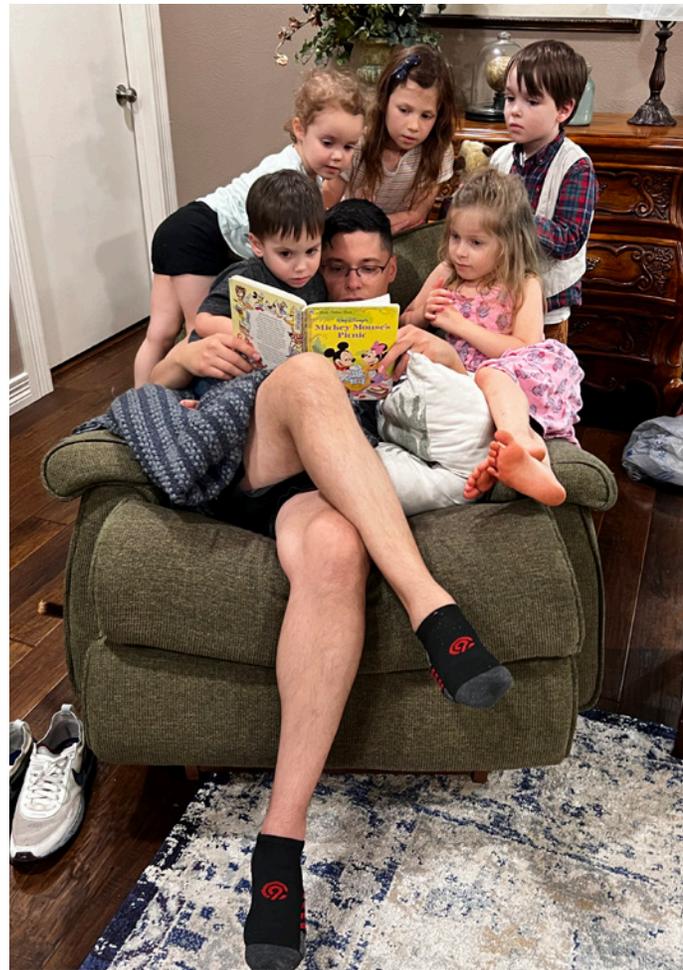


Easter egg hunt and cascarones with Josh's side



Andrea's sisters, Ellie and Caitie

Josh reading to a crew of cousins and our kids



One of our nephews was adopted, and he is such an *amazing* and *special* part of our family. His adoption was a *beautiful* example to us of how God can grow families in different ways.

Andrea's parents live right down the street so we see them weekly



Cuddles with our niece Noah





THOUGHTS ON ADOPTION

Forever Grateful *Always Connected*

We believe that *each child* is created by God and because of that they are *precious, unique, beautiful and loved*.

We promise to love your child with all of our hearts, to protect them, enjoy life with them and to teach them about God and how to honor Him. We promise to put your child's needs above our own with selfless love. You've given us an incredible example of that, and we promise to honor that in how we love your child as well. We promise to support them and give them a happy and safe life.

We are a biracial couple, and we would love a child of any race. We are aware that each race has its own unique culture and experience, and learning about and enjoying each other's has been such a sweet part of our marriage. If our child is from a different race than us, we will be sure to have trusted and loving mentors in their lives not only of their race, but who have been adopted as well so that they can learn from them and not feel alone in their experiences. We also would love to bring in aspects of their culture to our family life. We have done this with different parts of our own cultures and experiences and will continue to add to our family culture with whoever joins our family. We want an open relationship with you as your child's Birth Mom. You will always be such an incredibly important part of your child's and our life. We would love to keep you up to date on their life and have visits with you throughout the year.



Josh

OCCUPATION
Pharmacist

EDUCATION
Doctorate of Pharmacy

RELIGION
Christian

DATE OF BIRTH
July 12th, 1992

HAIR COLOR
Black

EYE COLOR
Brown

HEIGHT
5'9"



Andrea

OCCUPATION
Stay-at-home mom

EDUCATION
Bachelor's degree

RELIGION
Christian

DATE OF BIRTH
October 7th, 1993

HAIR COLOR
Brown

EYE COLOR
Blue

HEIGHT
5'4"

Date of Marriage: June 6th, 2015

Children: Faye, 6, and she is our biological child. Faye is funny, thoughtful, shy and loves little kids. She likes to play super heroes, do crafts and play with friends and family. Jesse, 4, and he is our biological child. Jesse is cuddly, kind, silly and loves to be around people. He likes to play with cars, make new friends, and go on adventures like camping or trying out a new park.

Interests and Hobbies: We like to try out new different types of food and experiences, travel together and play board games with friends and family. Andrea likes Korean Dramas, learning about theology and hosting girl's nights with friends. Josh likes to cook, play Pickleball and hang out with friends.

Home: Our house is cozy and colorful with a lot of windows and surrounded by trees. Our neighborhood is the one Andrea grew up in, and her parents still live down the street. We have a nature walk across from our house and a playground down the street.

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption? We have talked about wanting to adopt since we were newlyweds. We've been praying for God to grow our family, and He has led us to adoption. We have family and friends who have adopted as well that have been a beautiful example to us.

Openness to Birthparent(s): We would love an open relationship with you. You will always be such an incredibly important part of your child's and our life. We would like to keep you up to date on your child's life by sharing pictures and updates, as well as having visits with you throughout the year.

Childcare Plans: Andrea plans to stay-at-home with our children.



Choosing a couple as your child's adoptive family is the *greatest gift* you can give them, but we also understand that it is also one of the *greatest acts of sacrificial love* a mother can make.

We are so grateful that you have looked through our profile. Thank you for considering us as an option for your child. We respect you so much for considering such a beautiful, selfless and difficult choice. If you decide that we are the family you choose, we promise to always honor you in our home. You will become such an important part of our family as well, since you will always be your child's Birth Mom. We want you in our lives, and we will love you always for the incredible gift of your choice. We are praying for you, and we are so grateful that you took the time to look through our profile. Thank you!