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Joe &
Angie



HELLO AND WELCOME, MAMAM!



WE ARE

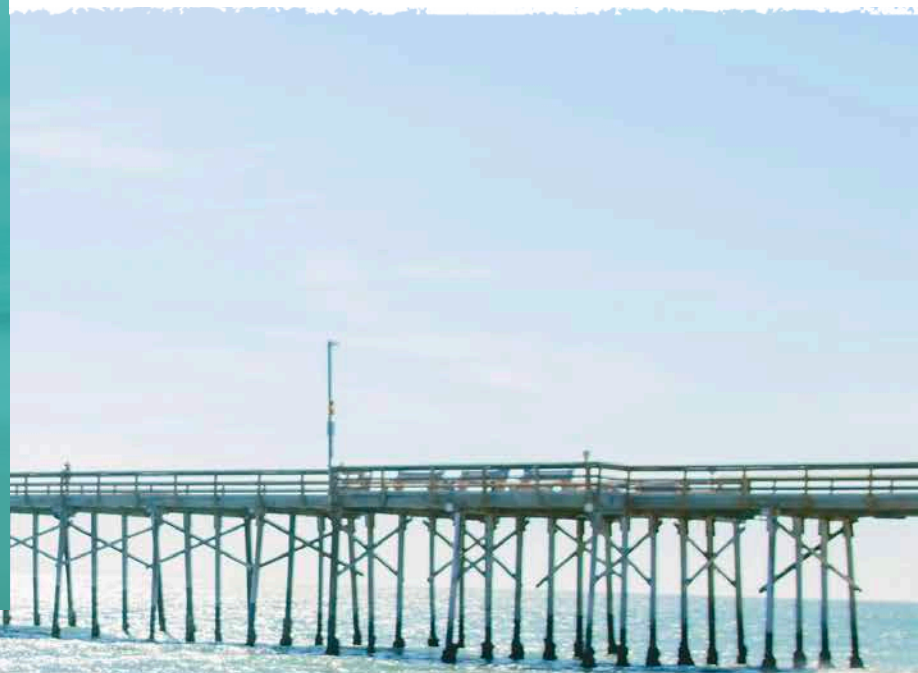
Angie
+ Joe



Enjoying a vacation together

We want to **THANK YOU** for taking the time to get to know us through our profile and for considering us as an adoptive family for your precious baby.

The three things we love most in this world are Jesus, each other and our family. Early on while we were dating, we both shared a desire to adopt a baby one day and we are excited that time is here. However, we can't begin to imagine the weight of emotions you must be feeling. We are praying for you, your little one and the relationship we can build together.



WE LOVE LIVING
THE CALIFORNIA
BEACH LIFE!

CHEERING ON OUR FAVORITE TEAM




**OUR
LOVE
STORY**


We met the old fashioned way, **ONLINE!** From the moment we met, we both knew this was different than anything we had experienced before.

We ate the slowest 4-hour dinner we possibly could. We were smiling, laughing and stalling because we weren't ready to say goodbye. We got married a year later on November 17, 2018 and to this day we have not stopped smiling or laughing. Our relationship is very playful and we still find any reason to spend as much time together as we can! Whether it's running errands, driving around town with the windows down and the song turned up, at the beach or on the water, getting comfy on the couch for a movie or traveling to new places, life is better when we are together. We've created a home full of warmth, love and laughter and we can't wait to share that with our kids someday and have a family of our own.



Our beautiful wedding day!



We love to walk around the harbor

**WE HAVE ALWAYS
KNOWN WE WANTED
TO ADOPT.**

After getting married, we truly knew that God has called us to adoption for our parenting journey and we trust that He will bring us together. We cannot wait to love your child and welcome both you and this baby into our family.



INTRODUCING

Angie



*I'm so proud to be Colombian!
I loved visiting the country
my dad came from*

PLACE TO TAKE A CHILD
The beach

DREAM JOB
To be a stay at home mom

ICE CREAM
Coconut pineapple

HOBBY
Arranging flowers (I was a florist for 8 years) I also love decorating the house, especially for holidays.

SEASONAL ACTIVITY
Visiting a pumpkin patch

DESSERT
I love all sweets! I worked at a delicious bakery designing wedding and specialty cakes, so I'd probably choose a cake with cream cheese frosting.

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT
A favorite drink with me (iced tea, diet soda, coffee, sparkling water)

SOURCE OF INSPIRATION
Other than the Bible, my parents are my role models and give me wonderful, godly advice

ANGIE'S
FUN FACTS
&
FAVORITES

Angie

BY JOE

If there is something to know about my wife, it is her commitment to her faith and her love for her family. Growing up in a Christian household, Angie has a personal relationship with the Lord and a strong family dynamic that most would strive for.



I HAVE A SPECIAL LOVE FOR FLOWERS!



BAKING AND MAKING MY HOME COZY BRINGS ME JOY



Going line dancing!



Tia and Caroline girl's lunch!

Something that I deeply admire about my wife is her love for children and **HER DESIRE TO BE THE BEST MOM she can be.**

She is extremely thoughtful regarding the upbringing, parenting style, and faith that our children will grow up with. Other things Angie is known for is her love for her Colombian background, music, dancing, her keen eye for design, making our home beautiful and welcoming, her ability to throw an amazing party, and most importantly,

her servant's heart. Angie serves at a Bible study where she leads a group of junior high home schoolers to learn more about God's Word. She is also passionate about her family and crazy about her nieces and nephews! Angie plans to be a stay at home mom and to be super involved in everything our kids do. She longs for our home to be the home our kids' friends all want to come to, and to have close relationships with our children. Angie has such a big and loving heart, I cannot wait to see her raise our future crew.

INTRODUCING



Joe



Camping in the mountains



Being near or on the water is my happy place!

**JOE'S
FUN FACTS
FAVORITES**

PLACE TO TAKE A CHILD
The park

ACCESSORY
Sunglasses

SEASONAL ACTIVITY
Fishing

DESSERT
Chocolate chip cookies

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT
Gum

PERFECT DAY
On the water, eating good seafood and surrounded by friends and family

ICE CREAM
Handles Ice Cream's- graham central station

“ Joe Joe ”

WRITTEN BY ANGIE

Meet my sweet guy, “Joe Joe” as his family calls him. This guy is one of the friendliest people you’ll ever meet. I love how he can make friends with anyone and doesn’t know a stranger.



Joe is **GENUINE, DOWN TO EARTH, WARM, A LOYAL FRIEND, and A GREAT LISTENER.** I still get butterflies when he calls or walks through the door, and he always keeps me on my toes! He has a quick sense of humor and usually has his family and friends rolling on the floor with laughter. Joe is an early riser and can’t wait to start his day, always on a quest to find a new adventure. He has a wide range of passions and interests, from camping to fishing, taking his boat out, kick boxing, cooking, fixing things in the garage, and learning new things. He is amazing with kids and jumps right in to play with his nieces and nephews, teaching them magic tricks and taking them on all sorts of adventures. I admire how goal oriented Joe is and how dedicated he is to building his career to support our future family. He is a wonderful and supportive husband with a strong faith and relationship with Jesus, and I know he will make an excellent hands-on father to our future kids. I am so excited to see him become a dad and I couldn’t imagine building a family with anyone else.



JOE LOVES ANIMALS AND DREAMS OF HAVING A FEW FARM ANIMALS ONE DAY!



On your mark, get set, go!



Catch of the day!



HOME Sweet HOME

We live in Southern California in a family-friendly beach town of **ORANGE COUNTY**. Only 3 miles from the beach, we are also surrounded by canyons, trails, parks, and mountain views. We absolutely love living in such a beautiful place so we can enjoy being outdoors year-round! Whether we're at the beach, in a boat, or on a camping trip, much of our free time involves being outside. In addition, to having large parks in our community within walking distance, families can ride their bikes down to the beach throughout the year to enjoy events, live music, and movie nights. In our neighborhood, we have swimming pools, tennis courts, and playgrounds. We love our church community, which is filled with young families and an awesome kids' ministry that we look forward to being a part of. Another perk about where we live is being only a mile away from Angie's parents. They live in a beautiful home that has become a favorite gathering place for family get togethers, which include grilling on the patio, playing miniature golf on their putting green, relaxing in their jacuzzi, and roasting marshmallows at their fire pit.

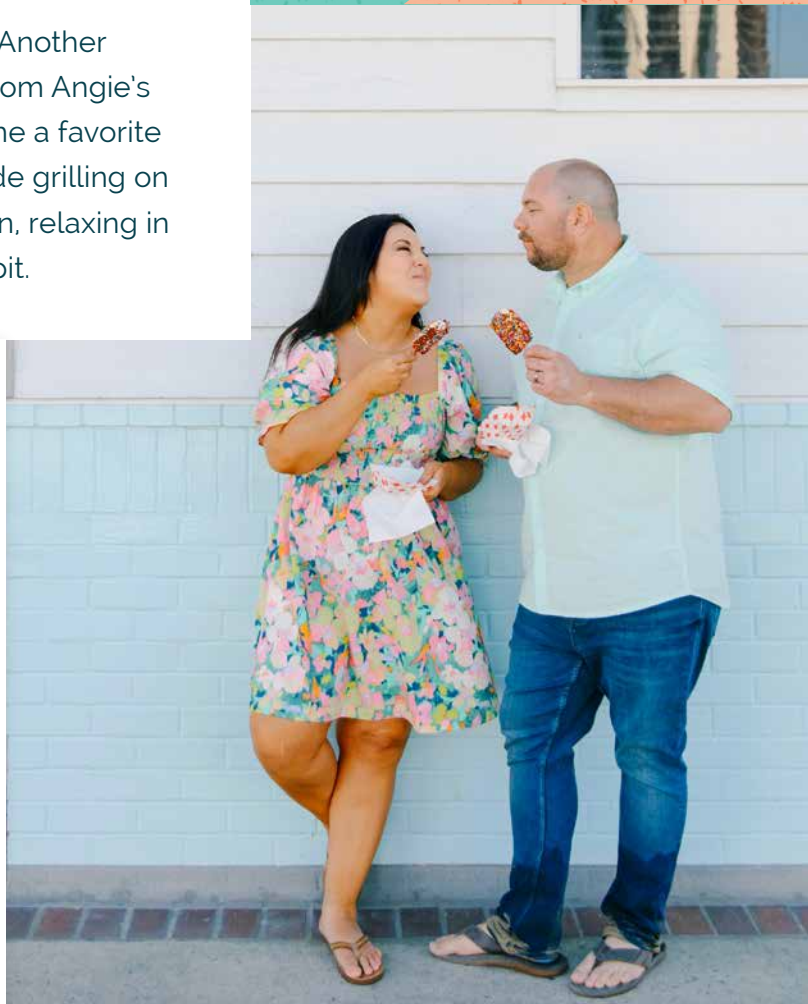


OUR NEIGHBORHOOD HAS BEAUTIFUL TRAILS, PARKS AND TENNIS COURTS



Taking our boat out for fishing is the best!

We love playing chess and board games together!





California DREAMING



WE LIVE 3 MILES
INLAND FROM THIS
BEAUTIFUL BEACH

OUR FAV LOCAL PLACES

THE OCEAN - if you haven't noticed, we spend a lot of time at the ocean! Whether it's at the beach or on our boat, much of our time is spent near the water.

THEME PARKS - We live 20 minutes from Disneyland and many other theme parks. We're looking forward to taking our child one day!

OUR CHURCH - we love spending time at church with our church community!



*We live 20 minutes
from Disney!*



BEACH
DAYS YEAR
ROUND!



*A local beach spot
that we love*

MEET OUR LOVED ONES



When it comes to our families, we hit the jackpot! FAMILY IS EVERYTHING TO US and we love doing life together. Angie's parents, see their grandkids, at least a few times a week. They always have a new game, craft, or place to explore with the kids, and they spend their whole visit with the kids on the floor, playing with dolls, cars, and Legos, baking cookies, and running around outside. They are such devoted grandparents and we know they will be such a wonderful support system for us when we welcome our little one to the family! Angie and her sister, are extremely close and can't wait to raise their kids together so they'll always have their cousins around. The kiddos call Joe and Angie, Tio and Tia, which is Uncle and Aunt in Spanish.

Joe is also very close to his family. His parents have retired near Phoenix, Arizona and his 3 older siblings and their families live in different parts of Southern California. We love visiting Joe's parents several times a year. Their home is so warm and cozy, and they take such great care of us while we are there! They love having their grandchildren visit during the summer break and they plan a week full of activities, family dinners, movies, and crafts. It's a wonderful time for the kids. They are truly the sweetest grandparents and parents, and they are so excited to welcome a new baby into the family!



A PERFECT BEACH DAY WITH ANGIE'S FAMILY



JOE WITH HIS FAMILY ON OUR WEDDING DAY



ANGIE'S DAD HAS BEEN PERFECTING THE BEST DEEP FRIED TURKEY FOR OVER 35 YEARS



WE LOVE BEING A TIO AND TIA! GROUP HUG!

Traditions

THAT WE LOVE

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Angie's parents at our "VP" theme dinner!



Family Halloween party!



Annual lights at the harbor



Picking out a pumpkin

LESSONS WE WILL



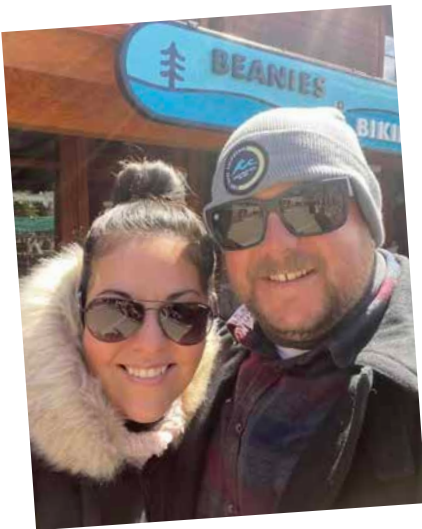
TEACH
OUR CHILD

Their relationship with **JESUS** is the most important thing in life.

GODLY AND FAMILY VALUES are the core of who we are: having a strong sense of right from wrong, understanding the value of hard work, perseverance, kindness, gratitude, forgiveness and compassion, and having a servant's heart caring for others.

The best gift you can give your children is a **STRONG MARRIAGE** and a **LOVING HOME**.

HORSEBACK RIDING ON OUR TRIP TO COLORADO



Winter trip to Tahoe



OUR Promises TO YOU

We want you to know that we will love your baby unconditionally and will nurture him or her to grow up to be the best person God created them to be. We promise to provide an upbringing in which your child knows and loves Jesus, and are taught values such as thankfulness, integrity, kindness, compassion, and forgiveness. We will devote our lives caring for your child's needs and providing all the love, joy, and security we can offer. We will be at every soccer game, ballet performance, or any other activity he or she wishes to pursue, and encourage your child's hopes and dreams. We promise to provide the best possible education and to always be your child's biggest advocate. We also promise to share your child's adoption story from the very beginning so that he or she will know where they came from. We promise to raise him or her with an understanding and a deep appreciation for the tremendous sacrifice that you made out of love. Your child will grow up knowing the love you have for him or her and that they are wanted, chosen and loved.



TAKING THE FAMILY
DUFFY BOAT OUT FOR
DATE NIGHT!

WALKING THE
TRAILS BEHIND
OUR HOUSE



After a Clippers
basketball game



Our HOPES & DREAMS

It is our deepest desire and prayer to have a wonderful relationship with you. We know that open adoptions are very important for the well-being of the child, you, and everyone involved. We would love to stay in contact so we can build a life-long relationship with you and your family and keep you updated on all of your child's important milestones. With that being said, we are also sensitive to the level of openness you are comfortable with.

We believe it's important to learn where we came from and celebrate each other's differences. Angie is half Colombian and grew up with a strong love for her Latin culture and Joe's family equally has appreciation for their Irish heritage. We are very excited to celebrate your child's heritage, share ours with him or her, and form new traditions as a family.



ENJOYING
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
TOGETHER





Family Information

- **FATHER'S NAME** Joseph
- **OCCUPATION** Oil and Gas Production Operator
- **EDUCATION** Some College
- **RELIGION** Christian
- **DATE OF BIRTH** March 19, 1990
- **HAIR COLOR** Bald
- **EYE COLOR** Blue
- **HEIGHT** 5'11"

- **MOTHER'S NAME** Angela
- **OCCUPATION** Data and Special Projects Coordinator
- **EDUCATION** Bachelor's Degree
- **RELIGION** Christian
- **DATE OF BIRTH** October 1, 1982
- **HAIR COLOR** Dark Brown
- **EYE COLOR** Brown
- **HEIGHT** 5'6"

- **DATE OF MARRIAGE** November 17, 2018
- **INTERESTS AND HOBBIES** We love spending time together with family, cooking dinners and enjoying movie or game nights. We also enjoy traveling and spending time together outdoors. Joe loves fishing, camping, boating or anything that involves being active and in nature. Angie loves music, dancing, creating floral arrangements, home décor and making crafts, but most of all she loves spending time with family and close friends.
- **HOME** We live in a beautiful beach town in Orange County, Ca. It is a quiet, family-oriented community and our home is only 3 miles from the beach. We have many parks and walking trails throughout our community we love to explore. Much of our free time is spent at the beach, watching sunsets, boating and enjoying the Harbor.
- **WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BUILDING YOUR FAMILY THROUGH ADOPTION?** From a young age, Angie, was always drawn to the idea of adoption. She wasn't exposed to adoption directly, so she can speak with certainty that God had placed this longing on her heart for a purpose. When she met Joe, he loved and fully embraced the decision to adopt one day. Joe and Angie are excited to build a family through adoption for many reasons, but most importantly, they believe this is how God planned to build their family.
- **OPENNESS TO BIRTHPARENT(S)** We have been praying specifically for a special relationship with you! We are strong advocates of an open adoption. We hope to create a warm and loving relationship with you. We will respect your level of comfort and acknowledge relationships can take time to build.
- **CHILDCARE PLANS** Angie will stay at home full time.

ONE LAST THANK YOU



WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH for taking the time to read about us. We hope that it has given you a glimpse of what our lives are like and all the love we have to share with a child. While we cannot imagine what you are feeling and going through, we want you to know that you have so many people praying for you! We have so much love and respect for you and think you are incredibly brave and selfless. We are overjoyed at the possibility of welcoming you and your baby into our family. We cannot wait to meet you and hopefully create an adoption plan together.



*God Bless,
Joe + Angie*