



DEAR EXPECTANT PARENTS,

Hello, We are Adrian and Heather and we thank you for taking the time to learn more about our family. Thank you for considering your choices. We are so excited to be adopting and bringing a child into our family! We hope our story will help you in making your choice. Please know that no matter what you choose, we wish you and your child all the best. We hope this book gives you a glimpse about our family. We look forward to meeting you.





about us

HOW WE MET

Adrian and Heather originally met in college through a mutual friend. Adrian and Heather immediately felt connected and started dating shortly after first meeting. They both really enjoyed spending time together, participating in activities associated with the college, watching sports and really anything. They were engaged a few years after this and then later married in a small ceremony with family and friends.

Together they love to travel, gather with their friends and family, explore new cities and, outdoor activities, being physically active and challenge themselves with something new individually and together as a couple. At the same time they also appreciate little things like rainy days and sunny days, coffee dates, taking their dog for walks, movie nights at home, game nights, and trying ultimately to treat each other with love and respect. We are ready to give our unconditional love to a child and expand our family through the miracle of adoption!





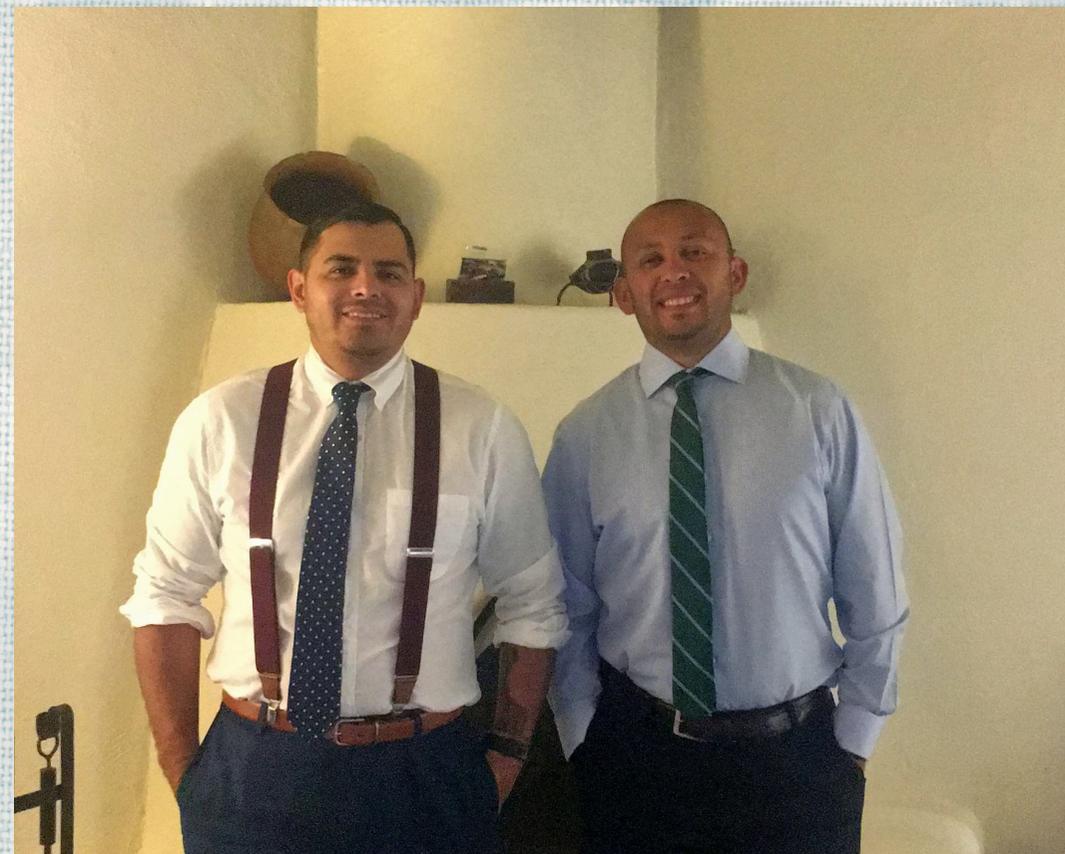
a little about

ADRIAN

Adrian grew up in a community in southern New Mexico. He has one brother, Michael and his father lives in New Mexico as well. Adrian enjoys staying in contact with his brother and father as well as extended family. Adrian loves to workout, travel, hike and stay active in outdoor activities as much as possible. Adrian really enjoys watching sports and staying up to date with his teams. His favorite foods are steak, eggs and potatoes. He graduated high school in 1999 and went on to receive his degree in Sociology and Psychology at Eastern New Mexico University. Adrian is currently working on his Master's Degree in Counseling.



Included in photos are Michael (Adrian's brother), his wife Lauren's and Adrian's dad Manuel. As well as Heather and Adrian and a couple furry friends!





Left Upper: Heather, Adrian & friend Juanita; Left Lower: Heather, her mom & dad, Shayne and Patty; Above: Heather & her dad;

Above: Heather, her mother Patty and Memaw Below: Heather's Grandma and Memaw; Right Upper Heather and Mom; Right Lower Heather and sister-in-law Lauren



Some of Heather's family, Papa, Adrian, Heather Memaw, her aunt, cousin and her dad

a little about

HEATHER

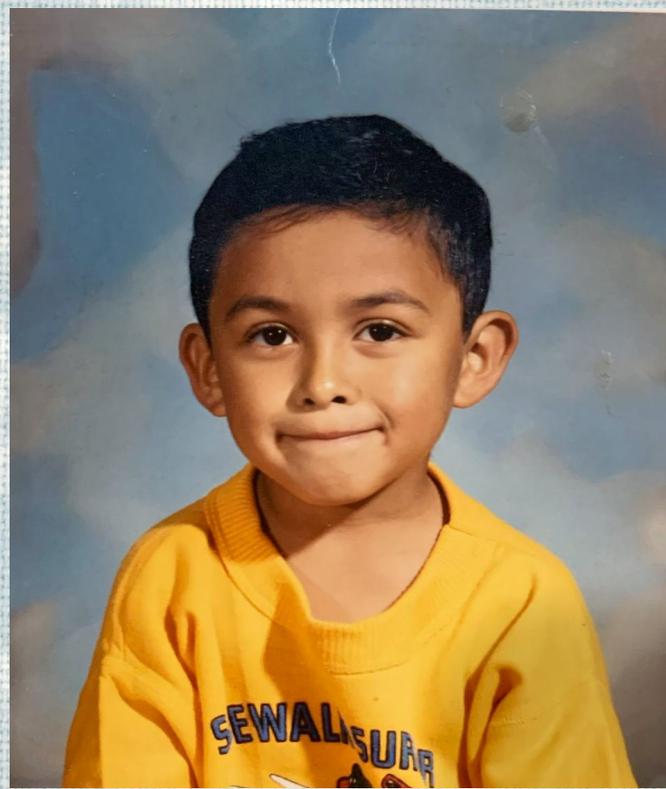
Heather grew up on a cattle ranch and farm near a small town in New Mexico. She had one brother, Chance. Her parents have been married for almost 39 years. Family has always been very important to her, and will continue to be a priority. Her favorite time of year is Fall. She loves the outdoors, and likes to stay active, but also enjoys spending time at home with her husband and animals. Her favorite foods include quesadillas and any homemade baked goods. She graduated high school in 2001 and went on to Eastern New Mexico University graduating with Bachelor of Science in Psychology and then with a Master's degree in Counseling. She is currently working as a Mental Health Counselor.





HOW ADRIAN THINKS OF HEATHER

Heather is the most compassionate, kind and loyal person I have ever met. Heather embodies the spirit of love, not so much by her words but with her actions. Heather is a nurturer, all the way through from her plants, animals and of course me. It makes me happy that one day soon she will be able to share these same qualities with a new life.



HOW HEATHER THINKS OF ADRIAN

Adrian is a amazing husband and partner in life. We work, play, and laugh together daily. He keeps me grounded and never ceases to amaze me. He's compassionate yet strong. He's loyal and honest. I know he will make an awesome dad. He is able to speak to people in a way they understand and feel comfortable. If I ever doubt myself or get discouraged, he is always reminds me of how strong I actually am and what I am capable of doing. We always strive and work hard to help each other meet our goals, individually and together. I love this man and am so blessed to be married to him. We work everyday to be mindful and support each other in every way possible.

OUR *home* AND NEIGHBORHOOD





Our watch dog!



Growing a Garden!



We live in a family oriented neighborhood, that is very quiet and safe. Our home has 3 bedrooms and a big back yard. Our favorite place in our house is our large living room because it has lots of space to have fun!!



THESE ARE OUR
FAMILY & FRIENDS



Heather & our friend
Tamara



Heather & her mom, Patty



Adrian, Heather, and some of Adrian's
maternal family.



Heather & Friends



Adrian & Shayne (Heather's
Dad)



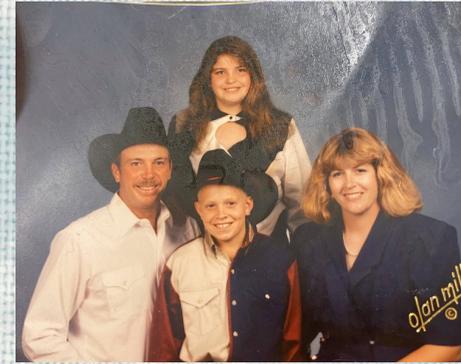
Adrian & our friend Chris



ADRIAN'S
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family



Included are family members from Adrian's family. They are included from when he was a child, his brother's wedding and other family photos throughout our lives. Family is very important and Adrian makes that a priority.



HEATHER'S
EXTENDED
family



Heather is close with her family and enjoys spending time with them. Included are photos from different parts of her family. She loves her family and friends very much and enjoys spending time with them.



CAREERS

Adrian and Heather have been working in the behavioral/mental health field over the last 14 years. Heather currently co-owns and works at a private practice and Adrian is currently working and working toward finishing his Masters in Counseling.

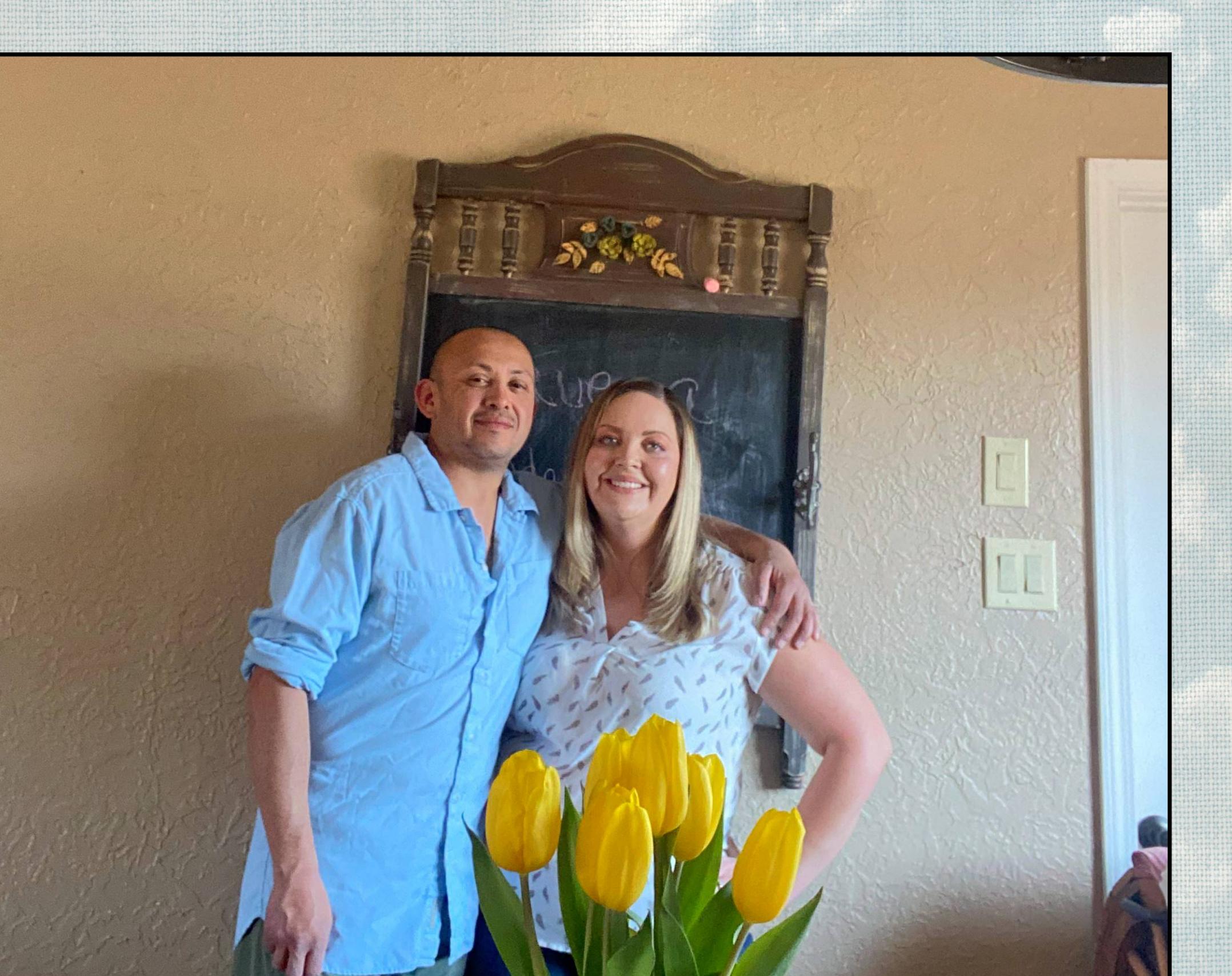




Adventures

Together we love to see and experience new places, people, and foods! We appreciate the beauty of world and want to explore and experience as much of it as possible. We love to try new things, visit National Parks, beautiful scenery, different cities and are open to visiting and learning about new, interesting things.





In our free time, we love to travel and enjoy daily adventures. We also enjoy spending time at Heather's parent's ranch, helping and enjoy the beautiful scenery. We are up for anything and love to explore new surroundings and find new activities to try.





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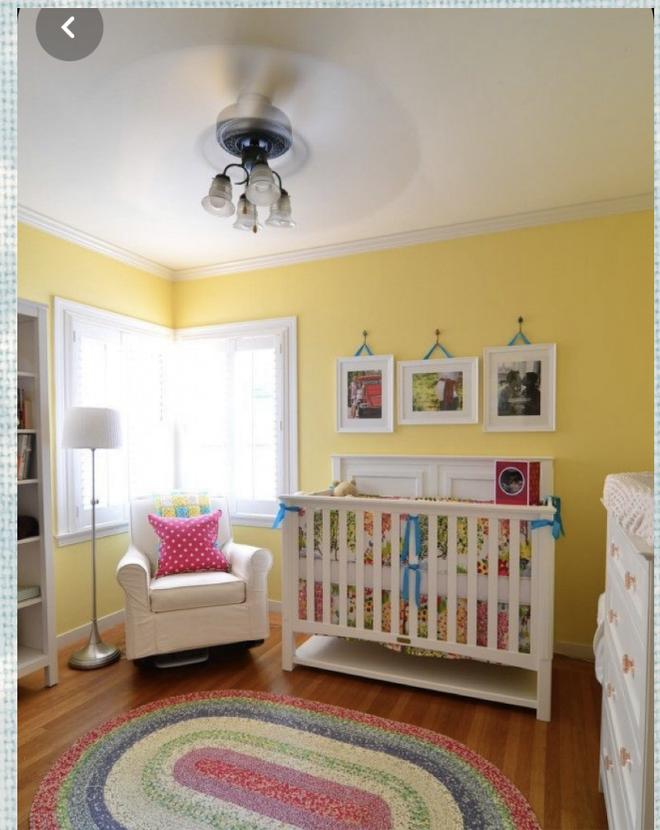


Our promise to you...

We have always wanted to be parents and have a child to raise in a loving home! We are very excited to be adopting and have so much love to share for this child as we expand our family. Please always know we will unconditionally love and cherish your child and we will make sure that they will be proud to be adopted. We hope this book gave you a look at our lives and we look forward to meeting you. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

With Love,
Adrian & Heather

Here are some photos on this page and the next of our plans for the nursery that are currently in progress.



Family Information

Father's Name: Adrian

Occupation: Care Coordinator

Education: Bachelor's Degree- Sociology

Religion: Christian

Date of Birth: 06/28/1981

Hair Color: Brown

Eye Color: Brown

Height: 5'8

Mother's Name: Heather

Occupation: Mental Health Counselor

Education: Master's Degree- Counseling

Religion: Christian

Date of Birth: 12/01/1982

Hair Color: Blonde

Eye Color: Blue

Height: 5'6

Date of Marriage: November 20, 2012

Children: We do not currently have any children. We are both beyond excited and eager for this opportunity and journey to work toward adoption.

Interests and Hobbies: We both enjoy hiking, healthy lifestyle,, spending time with family and friends, being creative, learning new things, participating in church activities, reading and spending time with our animals. We also enjoy going to Heather's parents family ranch and spending time as well.

Home: We live in a single family brick home in a town in eastern New Mexico. We live in a quiet neighborhood and enjoy walks in our neighborhood daily.

Pets: We love animals and currently have four dogs (Mickey, Wuppers, Charlie, Bob) and three cats (Jenks, Little Cat, Samuel). We have both grown up with animals and love spending time with them.

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption? We both have always had a plan and journey in our hearts to have adoption be a part of our family. At this time, we have not had any biological children and are both equally excited to work toward this adoption process and journey and be able to grow our family. Our hearts are open and ready to continue to move through our journey.

Openness to Birthparents: We are open to sharing photos, letters, calls, emails and visits as agreed upon with you. We are open to and willing to discuss levels of openness that we would both be comfortable with.

Childcare Plans: Heather's mother has recently retired and ready and excited to help with childcare on the days we are unable to be home. We would love for our child(ren) to have a strong bond with their grandparents as we did as well.

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