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# Denver *and* Christian



*Howdy!*



OUR NAMES ARE  
DENVER & CHRISTIAN.

**We hope you are doing well and feel supported as you make decisions for you and your child. We are looking forward to growing our family through adoption.**



Exploring our cruise ship's helm



Taken away by the views while visiting Juno, Alaska



*selfie time!*

We are looking forward to growing our family through adoption.

**Adoption is very close to both of our hearts, Christian's sister was adopted from Guatemala when she was 6 months old and Denver's sister and brother-in-law adopted their oldest son.** We feel like our family is a great fit for adoption because our child will not be the only one who was adopted in our family.

**We appreciate you taking the time to look at our profile book and learning more about us.**

*Denver and Christian*



# *Our* Story

**Our love story began in middle school, we met during math class and our lockers were next to each other. We soon found out that we lived 2 miles from each other.**



**Us at our sophomore year homecoming many years ago**

During that summer Denver would ride her bike in the heat to visit Christian. She would drop hints via text messages that she was near his house, but being a young guy, Christian didn't get the hint. Denver was originally attracted to Christian's humor and his curly hair and Christian was attracted to Denver's eyes, curly hair and how she was nice to everyone. **We were glad we share common values, like religion and putting an emphasis on family and experiences versus material things.** We dated throughout high school and college and then got married. **Our life as a married couple is focused on quality time, vacations, and having fun with each other.**

# Hobbies *and* Interests

## DENVER'S HOBBIES

**running, swimming,  
biking, knitting, baking,  
reading, playing music,  
and gardening.**

Playing music together



## CHRISTIAN'S HOBBIES

**cooking, hunting, fishing, hiking,  
camping, working outside,  
working on engines (like his  
tractors), and making jewelry.**

Walking around in the tree tops of Vancouver



LESSONS WE WOULD  
LIKE TO TEACH OUR  
FUTURE CHILDREN

**how to garden, and  
teach them morals like  
treating others and  
yourself with kindness.**



Taking a snack break while mountain biking

Meet  
Denver



One of my favorite things about my wife, Denver, is that she is laid back. She reminds me to slow down to focus on the everyday things and what really matters in life. I also love how she cares about other people and wants to make sure everyone she comes into contact with (including myself) has the best experiences in life. Denver's caring goes beyond adults, everytime she is around children at church or work I can tell that she is genuine in having a relationship with them and making sure they are safe and happy. Being able to grow our family and pass down our traditions and her love of people is what excites her about being a parent. **Denver is a school counselor at a middle school, which means she will have the same school as our child when they start going to school.** This will be beneficial to our family in spending time when they are out of school.



Participating in a Triathlon



Denver cooking breakfast while camping



*knitting*

## Denver's Fun Facts

**Vacation Spot:**

California

**Place to Take a Child:**

State parks

**Ice Cream Flavor:**

Vanilla

**Musical Instrument:**  
Piano, guitar

**Author You Like to Read:**

Kristin Hannah

**Dessert:**

Strawberry Jello Cake

**Seasonal Activity:**  
Decorating holiday cookies

**Accessory:**  
Earrings

**Musical Artist:**  
Noah Kahan

**Can't Live Without:**  
Coffee

Denver with Christian's sister at Taylor Swift's The Eras Tour





BOSTON  
MASSACHUSETTS

Meet  
*Christian*



Christian loves fishing



Making earrings

## Christian's Fun Facts

### Vacation Spot:

Florida Keys

### Dessert:

Turtle  
cheesecake

### Dream Job:

Chef

### Musical Instrument:

Guitar, piano,  
bass

### Sport You Like to Play:

Golf

### Historical Figure You Want to Meet:

Teddy  
Roosevelt

### Lunch Box Snack:

Cheese

### Children's Book:

The Very  
Hungry  
Caterpillar

### Ice Cream Flavor:

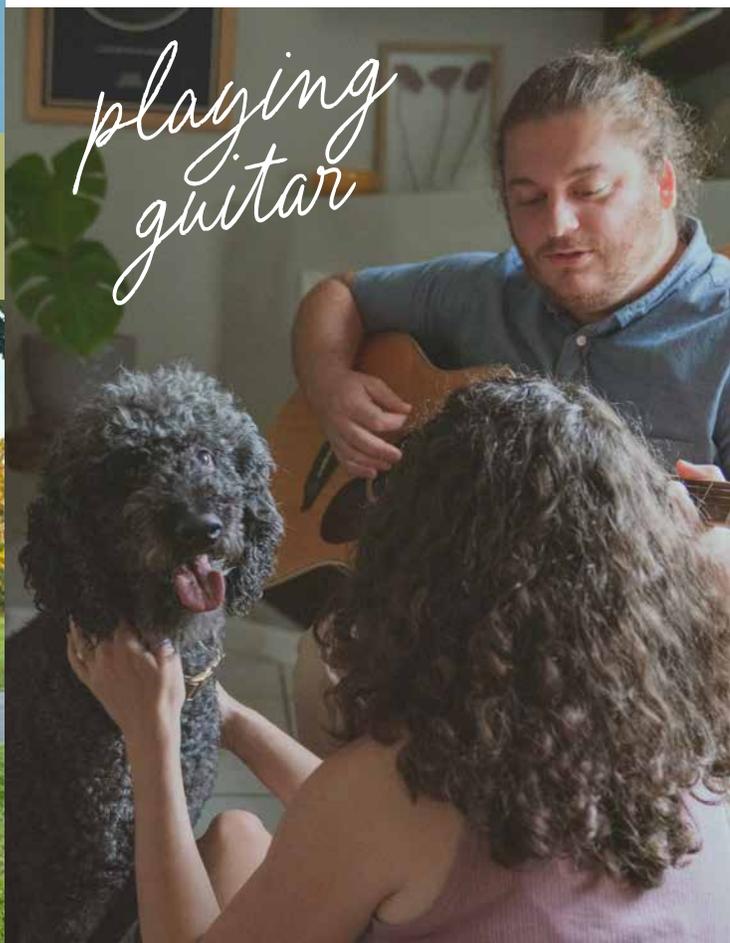
Blue Bell  
Homemade  
vanilla

### Seasonal Activity:

Fishing

WRITTEN BY DENVER

The things that I love about Christian are his humor and his strong urge to protect and care for those he loves. No matter what I want to do, he is right next to me, supporting me and pushing me to be my best. I love seeing Christian interact with children. He does his best to make them smile, have fun, and make them feel seen, no matter their age. Christian recently became an assistant principal at a junior high/high school. Seeing him really care for the students and supporting the teachers has been an amazing thing. **Both of our schedules allow us to spend a lot of time together and in the future spend that time with our children.**





# Our Home

We live in a rural area,  
but very close to an  
urban center (15 min).



We live really close to a state park where we love to spend our time on the trails. We don't experience four seasons, but we make the most of it in the summer time by swimming and gardening. Our city puts on music and art festivals throughout the year that we try to attend. **The school system is great where we live and Denver works at the middle school in our district.**

At our house, our favorite thing is the yard, where are garden is. **Our main hobby is gardening and trying to grow majority of our food that we eat.**

**Our nephews love to play with our chickens and collect their eggs**

Spending time outside doing yard work





Our puppy boys love going to our state park for walks



TUX



ROUX

**We have two standard poodles, Tux (7 years old) and Roux (2 years).**

They enjoy going on walks/ runs and trips with us. Our evenings are filled with playing with them and teaching them tricks. We currently have 4 chickens, and are planning on getting more. We enjoy having chickens, watching them free range in the yard and gathering fresh eggs.

Tending to our chickens



# Our Family

*And friends*

Denver has an older brother and sister. Denver enjoys running local races with her niece. **Her sister and brother-in-law adopted their oldest son who is Puerto Rican descent. Christian's younger sister is Guatemalan and was adopted when she was 6 months old.** Both of our parents live within 3 minutes of us and are so excited that we are growing our family through adoption.

Our friends are like family. We met them through a small group in our church nearly 2 years ago. It is filled with other married couples. **They all have toddlers or younger kids. We love spending time with them, playing with their children and are excited that our future kids will have friends close to their age.**

To celebrate Christian's sister's graduation we took a cruise



Denver, her dad and sister before running a half marathon

All the boys on Christian's mom's side in their Hawaiian shirts



Denver's family at her graduation



Our yearly traditions, visiting our local Christmas tree farm



# Family Traditions

SOME TRADITIONS WE HAVE THAT WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTINUING ARE...

visiting the local Christmas tree farm, making holiday cookies, visit Arkansas every fall, and the beach every summer.



*pumpkin carving*

Denver with her mom shopping at a Christmas market

Christian and his cousin dyeing eggs for Easter

Christmas Morning 2023





## *Diversity and Open Adoption*

Having family members who are trans-racial and adopted has shown us the importance of including their heritage and culture into every day life. We will include food, traditions, and travel into their lives to show their heritage. **We are open to an open adoption.** We would like for our child and ourselves to have a thriving relationship with their birth parents. We will talk about their birth parents positively and often, and find ways to have conversations about adoption often as well. We will find ways to make sure they know who they are and have the openness to a relationship as much as the birth parents would like.

# Thoughts *on* Parenting

*We want to put an emphasis on quality time as a family and to support each other.*

We want to instill independence in our child by not hovering over them. We will let them do things and learn from their mistakes while making sure their safety is a priority. We would like to share interests with our child and do activities together as a family.





**Father's name:** Christian

**Occupation:** Assistant Principal

**Education:** Master's in Education Leadership

**Religion:** Christian

**Date of Birth:** 02/25/1997

**Hair Color:** Blonde

**Eye Color:** Brown

**Height:** 5'10"



**Mother's name:** Denver

**Occupation:** School Counselor

**Education:** Master's in School Counseling

**Religion:** Christian

**Date of Birth:** 03/03/1997

**Hair Color:** Brown

**Eye Color:** Green

**Height:** 5'8"

# Family Information



**Date of marriage:** 12/15/2018

**Children:** No Children

**Interests and hobbies: Together-** garden, travel, fishing, hiking, camping, reading, watch TV shows; **Denver-** read, bake, knit, play piano, run, bike, swim; **Christian-** hunt, cook, DIY projects & crafts, play guitar

**Home:** We live in a two bedroom, two bath house single story on 3 acres, half of the property is cleared and the rest is woods. We live on a dead-end street, neighbors are a mixture of young and older families, and couples. Family members live in our town as well.

**Pets:** We have two standard poodles, Tux (6 years old) and Roux (2 years old).

**Why are you interested in building your family through adoption?** Adoption was always part of our family building plan. When we found out we were infertile we decided to start the process.

**Openness to birthparent(s):** We know that this depends on the situation, but we would like our child to know their birth family throughout their life to create a lifelong bond, we understand this might take time. We would love to update the birth family as well via pictures, letters, phone calls, visits, etc. and learn together as birth family and adoptive family how our relationships will grow over time.

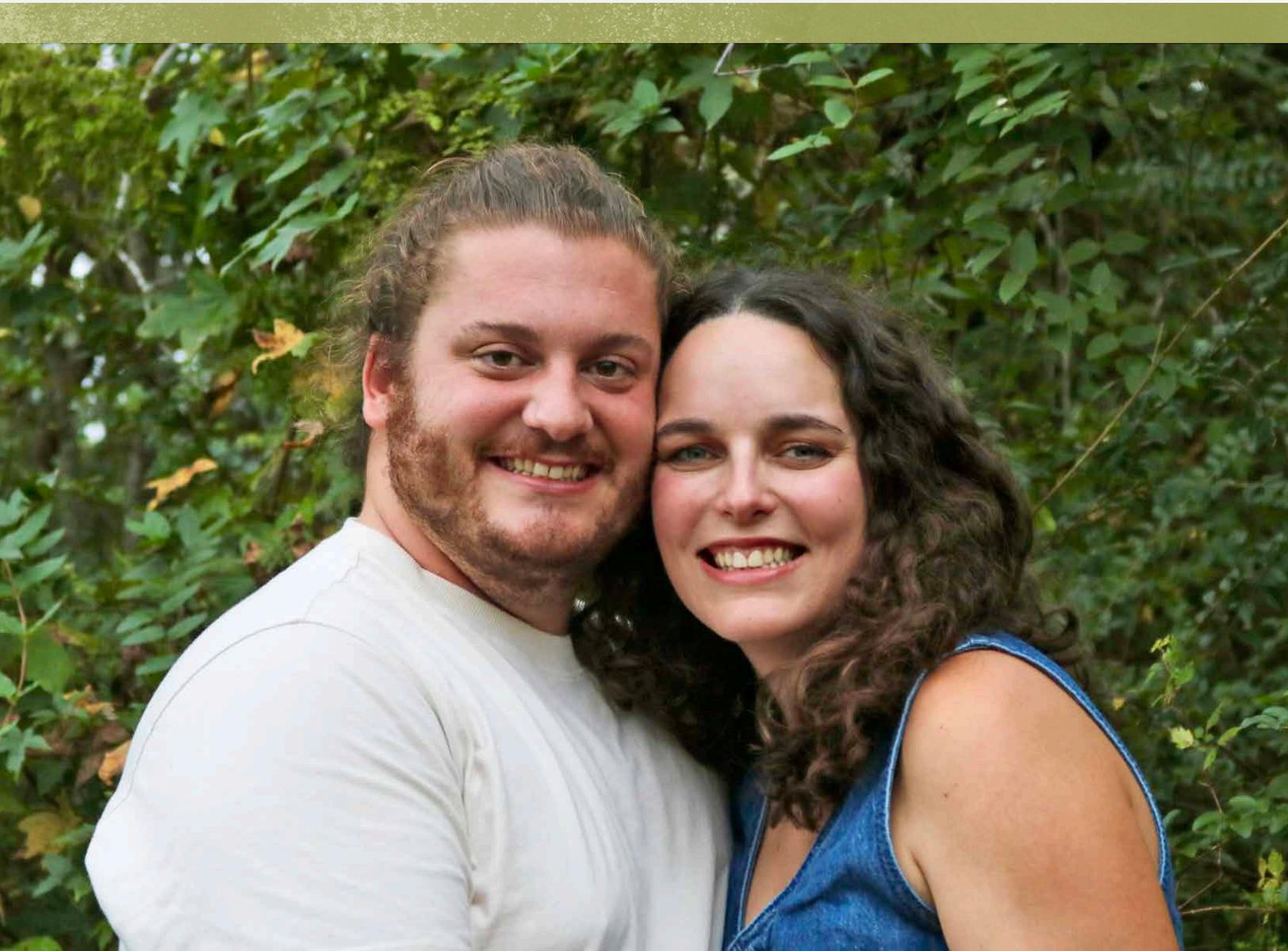
**Childcare plans:** The plan is for Denver to stay home for a couple of years before our child would start school, we also live close to family members who would be glad to help out as needed.



*We Promise*

**to raise our child with love,  
compassion, and acceptance.**

We feel like we have a unique perspective not only on adoption, but as well as trans-racial adoption, we would love to talk more about this. We thank you for taking your time in learning more about us. We can't imagine how hard it is to learn about people through a profile book. We hope this paints a true picture of us and the type of people we are and the parents we could be.



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