



SARAH & JOSH

DEAR EXPECTANT PARENT,

WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LOOK AT OUR PROFILE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR FAMILY. As people who have gone through this adoption journey before, we understand that this is an important decision that you are making. We want to express our admiration for the courage it takes to consider adoption. You are most likely thinking you want what is best for your child and want them to have the most opportunities available in life; we too want the same! Please know that whatever you decide, we hope that you find the family you feel the most comfortable with to adopt your child.

Sarah and Josh

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Hello there!



IN PUERTO RICO FOR A WEDDING



OUR FAMILY... SO FAR!

» OUR COMMITMENTS:

- To make sure that *the child knows every day how much they are loved.*
- To raise the child in a safe home and provide them with stability.
- To teach the child about God.
- To help them learn about their culture and stay connected to their first family.
- To value and see them for who they really are.

TOP THREE REASONS SARAH IS A GOOD MOM (BY JOSH)

- Sarah is a great mother because *she has patience with children.* Her life goal is to be the best mother possible.
- Sarah is focused on tasks that benefit the family. She is well organized and completes any tasks that help our family.
- Sarah is selfless. Sarah has always provided great care whether our child has issues sleeping, developmental issues, issues at daycare or anything else that can cause concern. She does not hesitate to put herself last for the betterment of our child and family.

TOP THREE REASONS JOSH IS A GOOD DAD (BY SARAH)

- Josh does a wonderful job of both telling Ceci and I that he loves us and showing it through his actions. I know our future child will experience that same love for themselves.
- Josh is logical and clear headed in most situations, a character trait that has helped with many difficult parenting moments.
- Josh is a “nerd” about so many topics. He loves to learn new things and then share what he has learned with Ceci. This includes them watching cooking shows together and then trying out new recipes.



JUNIOR CHEF CECI IS READY TO COOK WITH DADDY



A TRIP TO THE PUMPKIN PATCH

HOW WE MET

We started dating in February 2012. On our first date we quickly realized that we had gone to college at the exact same time and had numerous mutual friends but somehow had never met each other. One of the first things that Sarah found attractive about Josh was the pride that he had in his sisters. Based on that early exchange she could tell that he was a kind person who cared about family. Josh thought that Sarah was honest, kind, smart and trustworthy.

When he learned that she was unable to get pregnant due to a cancer diagnosis as a child, he totally accepted and embraced

the idea of adoption. We were married in October of 2015 and our daughter Cecilia joined our family through adoption in May of 2019.



MEET BIG SISTER

Our daughter Cecilia (Ceci) is our pride and joy. She is outgoing, full of life, and excited to try new experiences-- which includes becoming a big sister! She loves to cook, play outside, go on adventures, and perform.

We do our best to honor Ceci's first family and keep in contact with them. We plan on doing the same thing if we are blessed with another child.

OUR CAREERS: We are both teachers with many years of experience guiding middle school and high school students. We both feel that teaching is what we were called to do and even though it's not an easy job, it is extremely rewarding. Teaching has also been great practice to deal with the ups and downs that come with caring for a child. Having the summers off is a great perk as well and we take advantage of it by going on many adventures with Cecilia during that time.



CELEBRATING CECI'S BIRTHDAY AT THE PARK

WHAT WE LOVE TO DO *For Fun*

As a family, some of our favorite activities include exploring different parks, trying out new places to eat, and spending time with friends and family. Josh is interested in a wide range of music and movies that he enjoys introducing to Sarah and Ceci. Cooking is one of his main passions and he will spend hours trying out a new recipe. This love of cooking is something he is passing on to Ceci, who enjoys helping her daddy out in the kitchen. Sarah's interests include reading, listening to history podcasts, and exercising. Sarah's love of reading was instilled in her at a young age so being able to read with Ceci is one of her favorite things to do.



CECI HELPED DECORATE THE CHRISTMAS TREE



PLAYING ON THE SWING IN OUR BACKYARD



JOSH'S FAMILY IN PUERTO RICO AT HIS SISTER'S WEDDING



CELEBRATING SARAH'S PARENTS' 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



OUR HOME



CECI GOING DOWN THE SLIDE AT OUR LOCAL PLAYGROUND

OUR HOME

We recently bought our first home in August 2020. We consider this to be our “forever” home and love the neighborhood in Wichita, KS that we live in. Our home has four bedrooms and three bathrooms which means we have plenty of room to grow. Our backyard is fenced in and has a beautiful patio area where we have hosted a few events.

Since we live in Wichita, we have access to many enjoyable activities such as the zoo, Botanica gardens, Exploration Place, and walking trails. We also love attending community events such as the yearly Juneteenth Celebration and Latin Fest.



ALL DRESSED UP



CECI HAVING FUN AT SCHOOL



MEET OUR FAMILY

Sarah is very close to her parents who showed her how to persevere through hardships and keep a positive outlook in difficult times. Sarah has an older sister and a younger brother. Combined, they have given her four nephews and three nieces. Sarah absolutely loves being an aunt and watching Ceci interact with her cousins.

Josh has two younger sisters and was a good role model for them as they grew up. His dad, mom, and step-dad live in the Wichita area and are very proud of their son and his commitment to family and teaching. *Both Josh and Sarah have several cousins who have been adopted and Josh's extended family is very diverse.*



Thank you!

WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU

again for taking the time to look through our profile. We hope that the information we shared answered some of the questions you might have about us as a couple and individuals. *If you decide to choose us, know that we are here to support you in this journey in whatever way makes you the most comfortable.*

No matter what family you end up choosing, we pray for strength and peace for you during this time and the days to come.

Sarah and Josh