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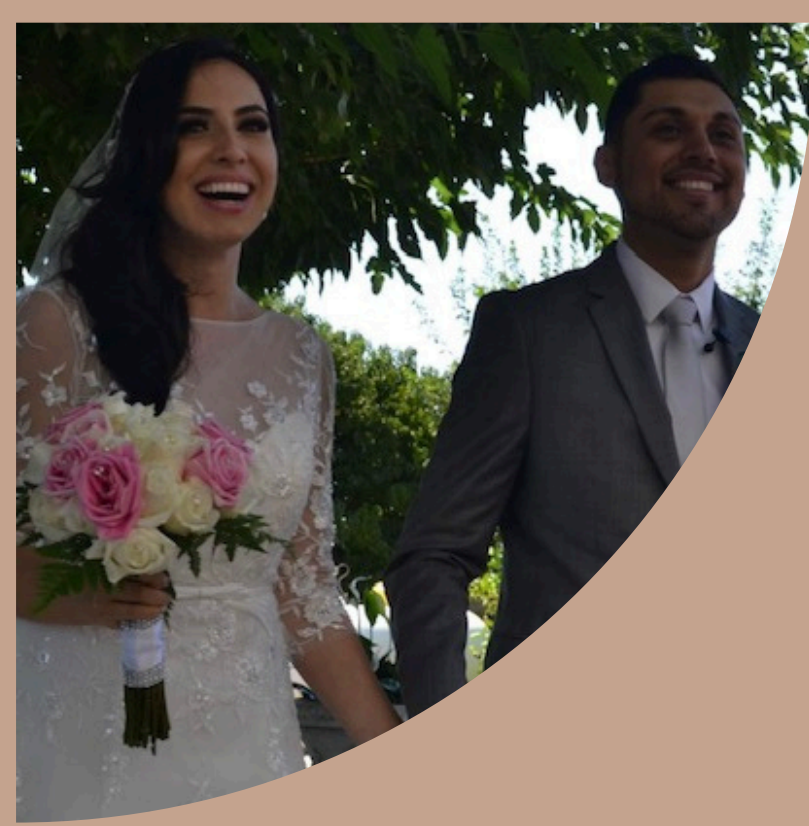
MARIBEL + JESUS

dear mom

You don't know us yet, but we've thought of you often. We want you to know, we see you with deep respect. The decision you're considering is incredibly brave and proudly human. After many years of infertility and several losses, our hearts led us to adoption as the path to growing our family. We are committed to give a child all the love, stability, and joy we have to offer. If you choose us, we promise to provide a safe and nurturing home. We will celebrate who your child is, support their dreams, and guide them with patience and kindness. Most of all, we will love them with our whole hearts for all our days. If you ever wish to stay connected, we would gladly welcome and honor whatever relationship feels comfortable and right for you. We hope that you experience authentic love and joy poured out throughout our profile. We know that raising children will be the highest calling of our lives and we openly receive that responsibility with humbled hearts. Thank you for considering us and opening your heart to read our profile.

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about us

We met in Mountain View, CA dancing the night away- we instantly became best of friends and eventually got engaged and married two years later in our families' country home. I still remember our wedding day when my veil clipped off and my sister placed it on the fence and moments later, we realized the nearby goats ate it.

Goats will eat anything!

We truly are a happy couple honored by the possibility of becoming parents through adoption- our home is a cozy place filled with laughter, kindness, and gentle moments. We dream of sharing that sense of belonging with a child.



maribel



I tend to my home and I truly love being a stay-at-home wife. Creating a warm, peaceful home brings me so much joy. My husband lovingly calls me his personal little chef. I love cooking and there's nothing better than sharing and hosting a homemade meal. I have a soft spot for pan dulce, chocolate cake with ice-cold milk, and at the same time, I love spicy snacks like Hot Cheetos topped with extra chili and lime. Okay I'm making myself hungry now. My days are full in the best ways. I spend time gardening, cooking, baking, riding bikes, caring for our home, and connecting with friends. I enjoy planning meals, creating cozy routines, and being available for the small moments that make life meaningful. When I fell in love, I knew deep in my heart that I wanted to be a mother. That desire has lived with me for many years. After working in a fast-paced job, I chose to slow down and focus on nurturing my home and family. I look forward to a life filled with happiness, laughter, and the joy of caring for a child with so much patience and love.

What Jesus loves about Maribel

My wife is such a happy person, easy to talk to and lights up every room she enters with her big smile. She has a natural way of engaging with people, that I admire. Maribel is one of those people who instantly connects with others and builds trust. She has a gift for encouragement and actively mentors those around her. I'm blown away that I get to be her husband for life! She is so loving, when I see her with our godchildren, nieces, and nephews, also when she cared for our foster baby, it gave me a glimpse into the amazing mother she will be. She is caring, playful and finds joy in simple things in life. She loves being a housewife, she is such a great cook- I call her "my little chef". She has a special bond with animals especially horses. She brings so much warmth and happiness into our home.





jesus

I am Jesus , I manage a team at a construction equipment company, and I take pride in being hardworking, dependable, and supportive. Outside of work, I love spending time outdoors going for walks and jogs, appreciating the changing seasons, especially spring when nature comes alive and summer when I get to work on projects around our home. I enjoy sports, horseback riding, and spending quality time with the people I love. Family means everything to me, and I strive to be the best I can in every role I have. I look forward to the day we welcome a child into our lives—waking up to read stories, singing together, sharing our kitchen dance routines, and cherishing every special moment with love, patience, and joy.

What Maribel loves about Jesus

My husband is a man of integrity and responsibility, he constantly does what is honoring and noble. He loves easily and extensively. Jesus is such an adventurer, he loves exploring new places and trying new activities that he has his own mantra- curiosity, exploring, and learning. He is tender, incredibly funny, and dependable. He is truly a loving person, he has shown me that real strength is gentleness, and I know he'll be a wonderful dad. He is calm and patient, and caring in everything he does, whether it's looking after our family, our home, or animals. Every day he brings gratitude and love into our lives, and I feel lucky to share this life with him.



our home, neighborhood, community

Our home is a place we have designed with great intention. It is cozy, peaceful, and full of love—a safe space for coffee conversations, family time, friendships, and celebrations. We are grateful for our close community of childhood friends and church friends, and we enjoy being involved in meaningful events together.



our friends and extended family

We spend a lot of time in the countryside at our parents' homes and ranches. There, we enjoy picking seasonal fruits and vegetables like onions, tomatoes, apples, pears, and cherries. Around midday, we often go horseback riding. My husband's parents own acres of land with horses that we love to ride, feed, bathe, and simply spend time with. We collect fresh eggs, sit on the swings or in the hammock, and look up at the sky—when we're there, nothing else exists. It truly feels like our own little world.

Twice a year, we spend extended time in Mexico, staying in the hills at Maribel's parents' home. It's a small, close-knit community of family, friends, and neighbors, where the church bell rings every morning at 7 a.m. to welcome the day. Life there is centered around tradition, faith, and community. We celebrate by cooking and sharing food, picking guavas and tunas, attending rodeos and festivals, and especially enjoying our favorite tradition—Tamales Day. We deeply appreciate the artisanal culture and creativity behind these celebrations. Evenings often end outside, sitting on a bench with neighbors, sharing pan dulce, conversation, and laughter. Life there is filled with fresh air, nature walks, farm life, and simple joys like milking cows and walking through open fields. These traditions and hobbies reflect the life we love—rooted in family, nature, culture, and togetherness.



our values and traditions

We value a slower pace of life and enjoy simple, meaningful moments together. Our days often include attending Sunday church, slow mornings, bike rides, cooking together, playing tennis, dancing, spending time in nature, caring for animals, watching movies, gardening, traveling, and exploring new places. These everyday rhythms help us stay connected and grounded.

Weekends are often spent surrounded by our church community or with family, when visiting Morgan Hill, where evenings usually end with a bonfire or hot chocolate and sweet bread—something everyone looks forward to. Before bed, it's a tradition for us to enjoy pan dulce with milk, a comforting routine we've loved since childhood.

Although we live in the city of Modesto, our hearts are very much rooted in the country. We love animals, especially horses and chickens for fresh eggs, and we grow a large garden filled with fruits and vegetables. Being in nature, riding horses, and living a simple grounded life brings us peace and joy. We are a peaceful, steady couple, and many friends tell us that our home feels calm, serene, and welcoming. Hospitality is one of our greatest values—food is truly our love language. We love always having food available so that anyone who walks through our door feels cared for and at home.

Both of us grew up in families where gathering was a way of life. Our homes were always open, often filled with family and friends. Family and community mean everything to us. We are good listeners and a strong support system for those we love, especially during times of need or crisis. Although we do not have children of our own, we are deeply involved in the lives of our many godchildren, whom we love very much.

We share a love for the foods we grew up with—enchiladas, chilaquiles, and posole—and we treasure celebrating holidays together. Christmas, Thanksgiving, and other traditions are very special to us, as they allow us to celebrate life while also honoring loved ones who have passed.

Above all, we value family, friendship, and community. They are not only central to who we are, but also a vital support system that we lovingly give and receive.



values

Our faith in Jesus Christ
Kindness
Gratitude
Cozy space for loved ones
Friends and family





why adoption

We have always dreamed of raising children together with the desire to build a legacy rooted in joy, connection, and growth. We experienced many years of infertility and several losses, but it strengthens us individually and in our marriage. While a difficult season, we're thankful for this trial and grief period because it made us stronger and changed us for the better. We had the privilege of meeting our foster baby and caring for her for over a period of months, she was the joy of our days and although it pained us to watch her go to her permanent home, we felt so lucky to have met such a wonderful little human being - that was the moment our hearts were set on adoption and also the moment we knew we were meant to be parents through adoption. We are so excited to grow our family and consider it a privilege and honor to possibly be part your journey.

dear baby

We promise to love you deeply, guide you gently and support you fully. We promise to honor you, give you a peaceful and joyful home. We can't wait to take you to our favorite places and can't wait to see what foods you like, watch cartoons with you, read to you, and learn all the little things that make you- you. We will always keep you safe and if you join our family, we will love you for all our days. You have longed for many years, and we have many people that have been praying for you and will continue to do so and can't wait to also meet you.

