



SILAS &
STEPH

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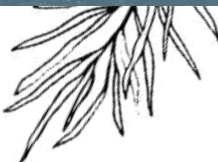
WE ARE

STEPH &
SILAS

FROM

ARIZONA


ALONG WITH OUR
DAUGHTERS MALEA & ELLIE



We imagine this might be a confusing and challenging time while considering the best option for you and your precious baby. We are so grateful and honored to be considered as potential adoptive parents of your child. We hope that you feel supported and loved no matter where you are at in your journey. We admire your strength during this time and for considering adoption.

IN OUR FAMILY, **WE LAUGH AND LOVE TO THE FULLEST.** WE LOVE **GOOD COFFEE, HEALTHY EATING, EXPLORING THE OUTDOORS, TRAVELING TO NEW PLACES AND SPENDING QUALITY TIME TOGETHER.**

We hope that our profile will show you a little glimpse of how much love we have for each other, our family and our future children.



WE LOVE OUR MORNING
COFFEE CHATS



We were excited to start a family but weren't able to because of infertility. After much prayer, we felt God leading us to adoption. Our adoption journey has come with much excitement from friends and family. Adoption has given us a beautiful chance to grow our family.

WE NOW HAVE OUR SWEET LITTLE GIRLS AND ARE VERY EXCITED TO **ADD MORE LOVE TO OUR FAMILY**

OUR STORY

RIDING BIKES AT THE BEACH



WE MET 22 YEARS AGO AND HAVE BEEN **BEST FRIENDS** EVER SINCE!

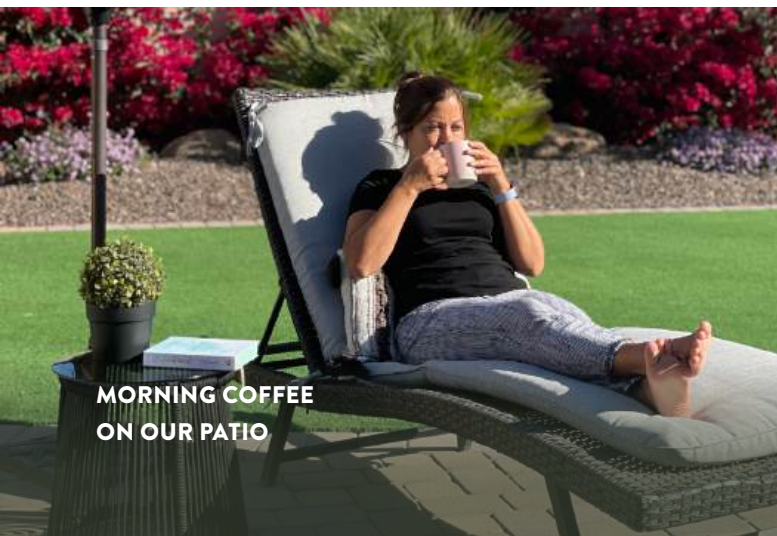
We've endured many of life's ups and downs together but it has made our relationship even stronger. We have been happily married for 21 years. Some of our favorite things to do include, playing with our daughters, spending time with family, traveling, outdoor adventures and drinking coffee together. We both speak Spanish, Silas being self-taught and Stephanie learning at a young age from her Hispanic grandmother and large Hispanic family. We plan to integrate both languages and cultures in our home.

Most of all we are excited about our next great adventure: adoption!



MEET STEPH

- I'm a **full time stay at home wife and mom.**
- I was born and raised in **AZ.**
- I love the **sunshine and being outdoors.**
- **I also enjoy cooking** and trying new recipes with fresh ingredients from the local Farmers Market.
- I love to make **coffee drinks** and **practice with latte art.** I love to have coffee in the morning on the patio.
- I can't live without **Silas, Malea & Ellie, coffee & sunshine!**
- I **lived in Mexico** for 2 years.
- I enjoy going to **Farmer's Markets.**
- My first words as a child were **in Spanish.**



**MORNING COFFEE
ON OUR PATIO**

MEET STEPH

BY SILAS



PLAYING IN THE
BACKYARD

Steph is the best wife and friend you could dream of. She is a good listener, and you might think she is quiet until you get to know her. Family is very important to her, and I'm amazed that she always remembers all her friends and family's birthdays. She is very loyal; if you are her friend or family, she will do everything she can to protect and support you. Steph keeps our home and life organized and is a talented cook and loves to make gourmet meals. I feel very fortunate that she is my wife, and I am so proud of her accomplishments. **Steph is an amazing mother to our daughters.**

"STEPH IS THE **SWEETEST PERSON** I KNOW
AND **MAKES EVERYONE'S LIFE BETTER.**"

-SILAS



STEPH ENJOYS BIKING TO STAY ACTIVE



HELPING MALEA AT THE PARK



MEET SILAS



- I was born and raised in **Florida** and **moved to Arizona** over 20 years ago.
- I **started and grew a landscape company** and I also develop **real estate**.
- I enjoy being **outdoors, hiking, biking and playing with Malea & Ellie**.
- I can't live without **Steph, Malea, Ellie, kettle corn and Diet Coke**.
- I **speak Spanish** every day for my job.
- I love **working in the yard**.
- I love **lemons!**
- I **make Steph's coffee** for her every morning.

DAD WITH HIS GIRLS



MEET SILAS

BY STEPH

Silas is the most caring and patient person I have ever met. He has seen me through the most challenging times in my life and is always the calm in the middle of the storm. Silas would go without so another can have and always looks out for his loved ones. He commits to things 100% and will always be there for you no matter what happens. **He is the best Dad to our daughters. I know he will support our children in everything they do and love them more than anything in this world.**



PRACTICING HIS GOLF SWING AT THE DRIVING RANGE



RIDING BIKES TO GET COFFEE AT STARBUCKS

“SILAS IS THE PERSON I **TRUST THE MOST IN THE WORLD**; HE WILL ALWAYS BE MY **ROCK AND BEST FRIEND.**”

-STEPH



DAD SPINNING THE GIRLS AT THE PARK

OUR HOME

WE LIVE IN A SINGLE STORY, **FOUR-BEDROOM HOME** IN ARIZONA, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “**THE VALLEY OF THE SUN.**”

Our neighborhood has children who love to ride bikes and play on the playground close to our house. We have a lovely backyard where we like to spend time grilling out in the summer or relaxing by the fire in the winter.



“WE CAN’T WAIT TO HAVE **TWO MORE LITTLE FEET** PITTER-PATTERING AROUND AND MAKING HAND PRINTS ON OUR WINDOWS.”

MAKING FRESHLY SQUEEZED LEMONADE IN OUR KITCHEN



WALKS TO THE PLAYGROUND NEAR OUR HOME

OUR HOBBIES & INTERESTS



We love to spend each morning together drinking our coffee and talking about our goals for the day. We enjoy healthy eating, and being outdoors. We have lots of bike trails near our house and love taking our daughters on bike rides. We also love to find new hiking trails and discover coffee shops. Traveling with our RV is always on our list and we have lots of places we want to take our little family.



RIDING ATVS IN THE DESERT

SPENDING THE DAY TOGETHER



FAMILY & FRIENDS



BIKING WITH A FRIEND



SILAS' SISTER, NEPHEWS AND NIECE



GETTING TOGETHER WITH STEPH'S FAMILY

Steph's Extended Family: I have a very close knit family, even though my parents, my brother and his family live in Ohio. We talk and Facetime almost daily. We love to visit them often and get together for the holidays. My sister and her family live close by, we love to get together and take the kiddos to the park. I have many uncles, aunts, cousins, and my sweet grandma who live nearby.

Silas' Extended Family: My parents have been married for 48 years and live in Florida. I have 2 younger sisters and a total of 7 sweet nieces and nephews. We love spending time with them on family vacations.

We both grew up with the same family tradition of dinner around the table together every evening and church on Sundays.

We have close friends that we hang out with regularly. We like to go hiking, biking, ride ATVs, play games and go to dinner together. Silas loves to golf with his buddies, while Steph spends time at the pool with her girlfriends and the kiddos.



RIDING THE FERRY TO CATALINA ISLAND WITH STEPH'S BROTHER



HIKING IN SEDONA WITH STEPH'S AUNTS

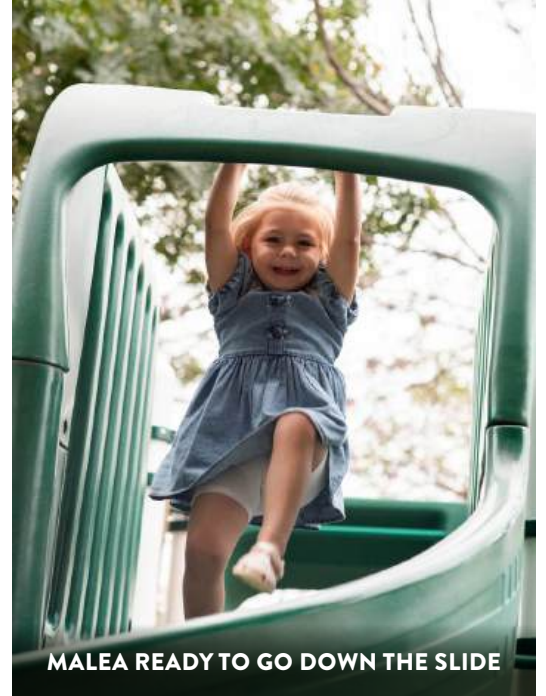


MEET MALEA & ELLIE



FUTURE BIG SISTERS

EXCITED FOR OUR FAMILY TO GROW



MALEA READY TO GO DOWN THE SLIDE

ELLIE PLAYING OUTSIDE

Malea is our spunky little girl who makes us laugh every day. She loves to meet new people and has a very outgoing personality. She loves to read books, and play outdoors and always wants to help Daddy and Mama. **She gets so excited when she can play with other kids and loves playing with her sister. She is the best big sister.**

Ellie is our sweet little ray of sunshine who brings so much joy to our family. She loves to smile and be around the people she loves most. She enjoys playing, exploring the world around her, and being right where the action is. **She looks up to her big sister so much and loves being part of everything she does.**



OUR PROMISE:

- To raise any children we are blessed with in **God's love** and **light** and **cherish them every day.**
- To parent with **love, kindness, patience** and **forgiveness.**
- To make **laughter, fun** and **quality time together** a part of each day.
- To continually share the **story of love** and the **story of you.**
- To be the person **they can always count on.**



Thank you for taking time to get to know us. If you decide to make an adoption plan and choose us as adoptive parents for your child, we want to assure you that we will respect whatever level of contact and openness you wish to have with your child.

We promise to cherish and love your child with all our hearts and souls and to provide a safe, secure and happy home.

Please know that we will be praying for you and your sweet baby throughout your pregnancy and that God will fill you with peace in whatever decision you make.

**“OUR FAMILY IS A CIRCLE OF STRENGTH, FOUNDED ON FAITH,
JOINED IN LOVE, KEPT BY GOD, TOGETHER FOREVER.”**

