

KENNETH & VIRGINIA



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Hello!

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to introduce ourselves. We are excited to get to know you. We can't possibly know what you may be feeling right now, but we admire your courageous decision. We have nothing but the utmost respect and admiration for you. We know that the decisions you are making are made from a place of love. We are honored that you would consider us as you choose the adoptive parents and home for your child.

We have always been surrounded by kids and never doubted once that we wouldn't have our own to share our lives with. A few years after we got married, we were excited to start a family, but it didn't come easy as we struggled with infertility. After 3 years of trying and a lot of prayer, we were blessed with our baby girl, Carli, in 2013. She brings us so much joy and we have loved watching her grow over the years. As we looked to expand our family and give Carli a sibling, we again were faced with difficulties. After years of struggling with infertility and 3 miscarriages, we decided our hearts could no longer pursue growing our family the traditional way. Our path to growing our family has been different than we expected, however, we have learned so much about ourselves, each other, and God's plan in this process. Through much prayer and providential circumstances, we felt an overwhelming confirmation that adoption was what God was calling our family into. We are ready to give our unconditional love to a child and expand our family through the miracle of adoption! We can't wait to see where God leads us.

We hope our story will give you a glimpse into our family and help you in making your decision. Please know that no matter what you choose, we wish you and your child all the best.

Kenneth and Virginia

About Us

High School Sweethearts

We have been together for 26 years, married for 14 years of those years. We have been together longer than we have been without each other. We met during our high school year at Kenneth's church youth group and became instant friends. As we got to know each other better, our friendship blossomed into something more. We have been by each other's side through almost everything you can think of. We saw each other through high school, getting our driver's license, college, careers, career changes, milestone birthdays, and buying our first home. We are best friends and have built a relationship on love, trust, honesty, laughter and most importantly, the foundation of Christ. We not only got to grow up together, we get to grow old together.

We love to gather with family and friends, travel, play in the snow and at the beach, go on family bike rides, attend baseball games, go to amusement parks, explore new areas, volunteer our time, and stay in for movies and game nights. We are a Christian family and attend a diverse church that's committed to serving and loving others. We are very involved parents and strive to create not only a safe and loving environment in our home, but a fun one. At the beginning of the pandemic when things were uncertain and schools were forced to go virtual, we made sure to keep things lighthearted for the sake of Carli. That night at dinner, we collaboratively came up with a name for our temporary home school complete with a mascot (Angelus Academy – Home of the Alpacas). Kenneth was designated as the school principal while Virginia was the teacher. Virginia turned the playroom to a classroom and Carli enjoyed every moment at home. Virginia created a logo and had t-shirts made to make it official. When things started to get better, we took a "school field trip" to an Alpaca Farm. Years from now, we want to look back on this moment and remember all the memories were created not from a place of fear, but from the joy we have when we're together no matter the circumstance.



– I was born and raised in sunny California and grew up in a home with my parents and older sister. I grew up in a family who loves to go deep sea fishing. It brought me great joy that Virginia loved it just as much when I introduced it to her while dating.

– I love staying active by working out at the gym or going for a run, playing basketball, golfing, biking, and snowboarding. My most favorite adventure is anywhere I am with my wife and daughter. Going on family vacations is one of my favorite ways to relax. I love exploring and seeing God's creation around the world — it reminds me that God is in the details, big and small.



About Kenneth

Easygoing — Adventurous — Generous

– I appreciate that my workplace, a construction firm, is very flexible and allows me to take days off when needed to be with family. Since the pandemic, I have been working from home and I'm loving every minute of it because it allows me to share school drop off/pick-up duties with Virginia and have lunch dates with her. I also love being present to greet Carli afterschool and listen to her share about her day.

What Virginia loves most about Kenneth

I love that Kenneth is a great provider for our family and that he is so supportive of all the things that I dream up. He is kind, smart, reliable, trustworthy, generous, and always willing to help others. While work can get very busy, he still makes time to coach our daughter's softball team after work hours and on weekends. Kenneth is also very silly and truly a big kid at heart. He loves cracking dad jokes any chance he gets and lives for puns. He loves making people laugh. He also cares and loves deeply for his family and friends. What I truly admire about him is how he puts others first and it was certainly evident when we went through our personal losses. During our miscarriages, he was always thoughtful of my needs and emotions above his own. He's my best friend and I know I can count on him through thick and thin.



– I was born in Hong Kong and moved to California at the age of four with my parents and two sisters. I have a deep respect for my parents who sacrificed so much to give us a better life. My sisters were my best friends growing up and they still are to this day. Family and relationships are my highest priority in life. I have rich, long-lasting friendships and am very loyal to those I love. I'm still connected to a lot of my friends from my elementary school days.

About Virginia

Reliable — Creative — Thoughtful



– I am sustained by my faith in God and I always try to conduct myself with integrity. I am a passionate, empathetic, reliable, and hard-working individual who wears my heart on my sleeve. I love to volunteer my time whenever possible. Volunteering at various charitable organizations and my daughter's school has been extremely rewarding. I serve as a room rep for Carli's class and on the PTA board. Prior to the pandemic when we were allowed to be on campus, I always looked forward to throwing parties for Carli and her classmates. The joy on the children's faces make all the effort totally worth it. One of my favorite memories to date is building an operable Polar Express train for the kids to ride in.

– I love being outdoors, staying active, and spending as much time as I can with my family and friends. Snowboarding, attending baseball games, styling parties and homes, DIY projects, and creating our family Halloween costumes every year are a few things I enjoy doing. I'm grateful to run my own graphic and interior design business from home which allows me to have a flexible schedule to be present and raise Carli and any future children we may have.

What Kenneth loves most about Virginia

I love Virginia because she is thoughtful, caring, smart, and talented. She inspires me with how much she invests in others and how she gives so sacrificially of her time and talents. She has an artistic eye which makes her a talented graphic designer and interior designer. She is naturally hospitable and loves planning parties so it wasn't surprising when she joined the PTA Board as VP of Hospitality at our daughter's school. I love her eagerness to become a room rep for our daughter's class every year since she's started school. She has an outstanding work ethic. She is dedicated, committed, and takes her obligations seriously. She goes above and beyond in everything she does. Virginia's greatest quality is how she loves people so well. She holds tightly to her close friends and family relationships. She has great insight into what people need and how they need to be loved. This makes her a great wife, mother, sister, daughter, aunt, and friend.



Carli has longed to be a big sister for a while now and is extremely excited for the adoption. When we held a fundraiser for our adoption, she wanted to help by selling lemonade and treats. She created a sign that read, "All donations will go towards adopting my forever sibling." She actually raised quite a bit of money that day and continues to make efforts to put money towards the adoption every chance she gets. When she would receive birthday money from her grandparents, her initial response isn't to ask to buy a toy for herself but instead, she hands it to us and says she wants it to go towards the adoption. She prays almost every night that God will bring her a sibling. She is looking forward to having a sibling to care for, play with, and teach new things like how to swing and ride a bike. She has saved all her favorite toys to share when he/she joins our family.



About Carli

Responsible — Thoughtful — Playful

Carli is independent and full of imagination. She loves to build forts and come up with her own LEGO creations. She is really into science and loves learning about how things work. Carli enjoys dancing, playing softball, doing crafts, reading books, riding her bike, performing magic tricks, and puppy sitting our friend's dog. She has a love for learning and is incredibly smart and responsible. She is kind, nurturing towards others, and always happy to help. Above all else, she is silly and loves to laugh. Telling jokes is one of her specialties. She definitely gets that from her dada



Our Family and Friends

Spending time with family and friends is a big priority for us as we believe people are made to be in community. We love to have family and friends over to share a meal, celebrate birthdays and holidays, or watch the kids play together and catch-up on life. We also have taken fun trips to Hawaii, Yosemite, Seattle, and New York, to name a few, with family and friends. We are very fortunate to have friends as close as family, an amazing network of families through school, a church with diversity in the congregation and in leadership, and a large extended family. Our loved ones are just as excited to see our family grow through adoption as we are. We believe there is much wisdom in the proverb "it takes a village to raise a child."



Our home

Our home is where we create special memories. Virginia loves to decorate the house for holidays and celebrations to create a festive atmosphere. We live in a single-story home situated on a quiet street in a family oriented and diverse neighborhood with parks, beaches, mountains, and amusement parks all within driving distance. Our home has 4 bedrooms (master bedroom, Carli's bedroom, play room, and office), 3 bathrooms, a living room, dining room, and kitchen designed and styled in modern décor by Virginia. Our home has a large back yard with a play structure, paved area for riding bikes, a lounge area to hold parties or set up backyard movie nights, and a nice sized lawn to run around in or set up our inflatable pool during the summer on.



Our Promise

We are very excited to be adopting and have so much love to give your child as we expand our family. Our promise to you is that your child will be raised in a home full of love and laughter, given the freedom to become the person they choose to be, given the best opportunities in life and will be surrounded with support from family and friends alike. We will love and treasure the beautiful life that you have carried and nourished. You will be spoken about with honor and celebrated in our family. We want to share milestones and updates with you if you are comfortable with that. We hope we will get the opportunity to get to know you. Thank you for considering us in becoming parents for your child. We wish you the best no matter where your journey lands you!

Sincerely,

Kenneth, Virginia, and Caroli

