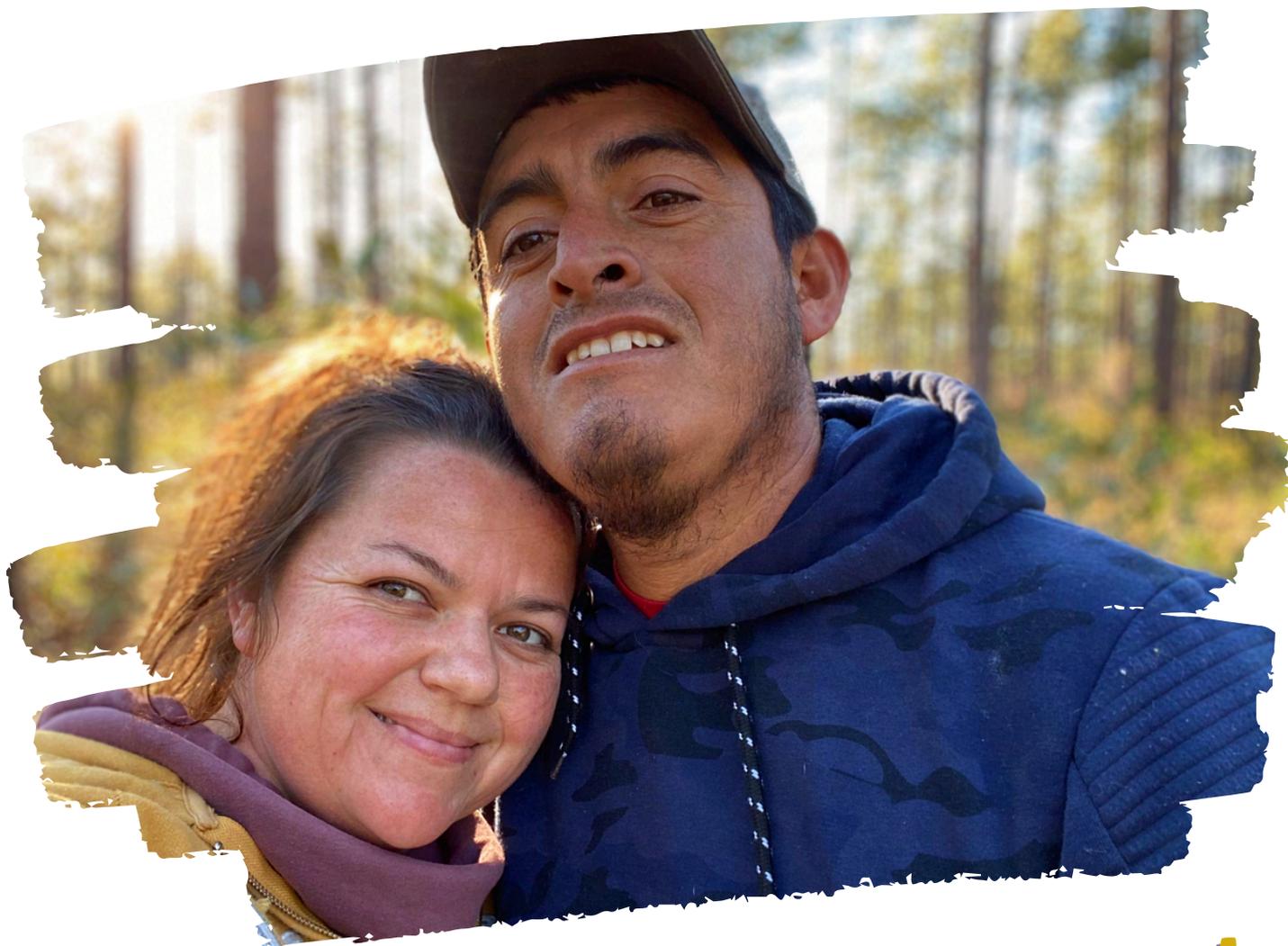


Juan
&
Crystal



It's Nice to Meet you!

Dear Expectant Mama,

We realize that what you are facing right now might be the hardest thing you'll ever have to do in your life. There are not enough words to express how much we appreciate your brave love as you consider adoption. But what we can say is this: If you feel we are the right fit to parent your child, you will be making our dreams come true. After a lot of heartache and loss, we are more sure than ever that we are destined to love a child unconditionally and will give them the world. If you choose us, your child will never want or need for anything. But most importantly, your child will be surrounded by loving support. We promise you this--your baby will live the **best** life and you will **always** be treasured. If you are open to it, we'd want nothing more than to stay in contact as your child grows so we can let you know that they are doing amazing! We hope you feel peace in your heart with whatever decision you choose. Thank you for taking the time to read our profile!

Wishing you love,

Juan and Crystal

Our Love Story



Sometimes, great love stories begin on dating sites! When we first met, it was love at first sight. Crystal thought Juan was mature, respectful, and possessed a genuinely wholesome vibe. Juan was initially struck by how beautiful he thought Crystal was and her sweet demeanor. We love looking back on our early dates at a local taco truck. We'd eat great food and sit there talking and laughing for hours.

Juan proposed on Christmas Day. He had a ring hidden at the bottom of Crystal's present and when she opened it he asked, "Marry me?" Family gathered around us as Crystal said, "Yes!" We were so happy to share that moment with the people we love most. Our wedding was an intimate gathering with just our family, and it was perfect. We got married on the beach and we'll never forget the tears in each others' eyes as Crystal walked down the aisle.

Meet

Crystal



CAREER

Work-from-home registrar

EDUCATION

Bachelors Degree -
Medical billing and coding

GREW UP IN

California

FAVORITES

Food -
Mexican

Childhood memory -
Traveling with my parents

FUN FACT

I'm a huge animal lover!

MY HOBBIES

For fun, I like shopping, hiking, swimming, trying new foods, cuddling with my animals, and watching my favorite TV series.



Crystal

Written by Juan



"She will be like a lioness with your child"

"Crystal will be an amazing mom because she is so patient and loving! She will always do what's best for your child and make sure they know they are loved! She dreams of snuggling a child and feeling their little hands holding hers. Crystal longs to hear a little one call her 'mommy'."



Meet *Juan*



MY HOBBIES

I love the outdoors--fishing, hiking, camping, and traveling. I also can't learn enough about history and our solar system.

FUN FACT

I always win the big prizes at carnivals!



CAREER

Roofing repair specialist

EDUCATION

High school graduate

GREW UP IN

Mexico

FAVORITES

Food -
Mexican

Childhood memory -
Playing with my 7 siblings

"He will do anything for his family!"



Juan



Written by Crystal

"What I love most about Juan is how sweet he is.

He dreams of having a child running into his arms after a hard day of work. He can't wait to hear the words, 'I love you, Daddy' and to give all the world has to offer to a child."





Nuestra familia

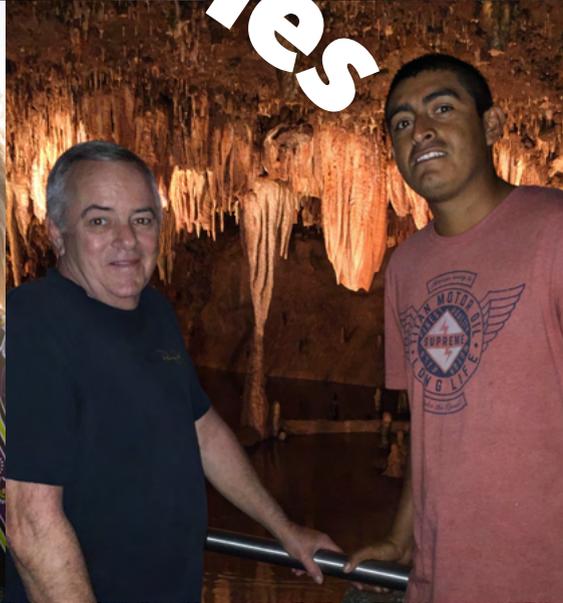
Our family

We are so lucky to both come from big families that are very supportive. Our families reside in the USA and Mexico. They are just as excited about our adoption journey as we are! Both sets of parents (and Crystal's Aunt Jill and Uncle Greg, who are like second parents) have been saving baby toys and clothes for us. They all plan on being a part of the child's life with frequent visits, especially on holidays and birthdays. With Crystal's two brothers and Juan's seven siblings, this child will have so many aunts and uncles to spoil them! Because our siblings have kids, there will always be cousins to play with! We hope to make yearly trips with the family to Disney World a tradition.





Precious Memories

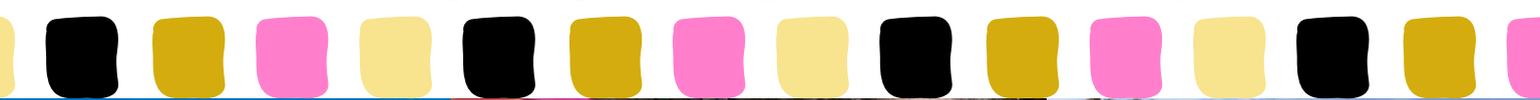




Cultural Connections



A love for Mexican culture was something that we connected with right away when we first met. We both love to explore this beautiful part of the world and go back to visit Juan's side of the family often. Our hope is to raise a child to be bilingual in Spanish, which we feel will set them up for more diverse opportunities in life. We now have a second home in Mexico that sits atop two beautiful acres of land. This will be the perfect place for a child to spend summers—hanging out with grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins while taking in the rich culture. When we get together with our family in Mexico, we always go on adventures and sightsee, but we also enjoy just playing games, talking, eating, and being in each other's company.





Our furry friends

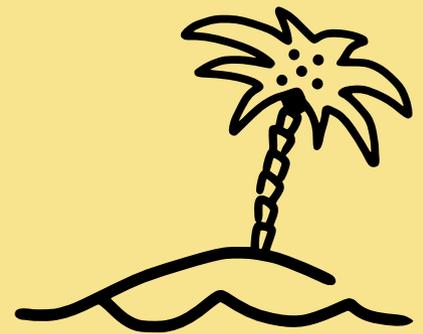
We have two dogs (Ziggy, a white Boxer and Coco, a Collie mix), two cats (Shadow and Panda), and eight chickens. All of our animals have their own personalities; Ziggy is laid back and goes with the flow, Coco is like a mother to everyone, the cats are hilarious and think they're dogs, and the chickens are so sweet. All of our fur babies are great with children and like playing with the neighborhood kids.



Home is where
the heart is



The neighborhood we live in is peaceful and family-oriented. Our home has three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, and huge front and back yards. Our favorite rooms are the living room and screened-in back porch. We like being outside; we enjoy gardening, hanging out on our hammock, and listening to the chatter of our chickens. When we have a child in our home, we plan to fill their nursery with books, learning toys, and bright colors. We want the space to radiate positivity! We already have a beautiful round crib that safely converts into a toddler bed, a rocking chair, and a camera monitor. We plan to set up a tire swing on one of the big oaks in our front yard and install a pool in the backyard to encourage outdoor play.



Our community

We have lots of parks nearby and a science center that would be so much fun for a child. Our town has great schools and the community provides lots of activities for children. It's such a homey vibe, but what's even better—we are only five minutes away from the beach!

Everyday Life



When we have a child in our home, our daily routine will revolve around him or her. We will start the day off with breakfast and a neighborhood stroll with the dogs. Since we live so close to great parks and the beach, a picnic lunch will always be possible. There's no sweeter sound than a child's laugh, so we'll fill the afternoons with fun- tummy time, books, and when the child gets older we will do lots of crafts and visit the local zoo. It's important for us to maintain consistent family dinners and bedtime stories every evening. On the weekends, we're looking forward to family activities like going hiking, playing on the playground, fishing, and miniature golfing. We look forward to making a child giggle and smile.



Crystal works from home, so we will not need to use daycare. But, we have already researched great preschool options and K-12 schools in the area for the future. We know that socialization and extracurriculars are important, so we hope to make space for playdates and activities such as dance, sports, or whatever your child may be interested in.



In our home, we

Value...

RESPECT

We will aim to teach your child to be the best person they can be in all settings and situations.

LOVE & HAPPINESS

We want to guide your child to do what will make them happy in life and to love themselves always!

HONESTY

We are always honest with each other, and we will commit to honesty with you and your child.

EXPLORATION

We want your child to have the opportunity to see the world! Traveling helps you understand all cultures and broadens your education.

HARD WORK

We will model hard work to your child both in our relationships and in our jobs. We believe that if you are striving to make a difference and trying to achieve your goals, that's what counts.

Together, we are a

Team...

We always say that we married our best friend. Caring for others, loving animals, and trying to do what's best for the planet are just a few of the similarities we share. But, even our differences strengthen our connection. Crystal is outspoken—she brings Juan out of his shell. Juan is more reserved—he is Crystal's best source of comfort and support. After all the years we've been together, we know how to set goals together and achieve them as one. When it came to starting a family, it was no different. We wanted to raise a child to be successful, happy in themselves, and grow into the best person they can be! Since Crystal has a cousin who adopted four children, we've seen firsthand how beautiful adoption can be. We are eager to shower a child with love as we welcome them to our team!



Juan and Crystal

Thank you!

