Hello We Are...

Flor & Jared

Graceful Adoptions™

Our Hopes & Dreams

Adoption has been close to our hearts from the very beginning. Long before we faced questions about growing our family, we talked about adoption—not as a backup plan, but as a beautiful, meaningful way to become parents. Through friends, family, and personal experiences, we've witnessed the power of adoption to change lives. What's always stayed the same is our deep desire to be parents and our belief that love, not biology is what truly makes a family.

We see adoption as a path built on love, purpose, and connection. We're ready to open our hearts and home to a child, to create a life rooted in stability, laughter, and unconditional love. Our dream is to raise a child who knows where they came from, who understands their story matters, and who grows up confident in who they are.

We will give your child a strong foundation, one built on encouragement, grace, and opportunity. Education will be a priority, but so will play, curiosity, and discovering what makes them come alive. They'll know it's okay to make mistakes and that their feelings are always valid. We'll celebrate their individuality and help them grow into exactly who they are meant to be.

More than anything, we hope to raise a child who feels safe, seen, and deeply loved. Whether they dream of being an astronaut or an artist, an athlete or a writer, or something else, we'll be there cheering them on every step of the way.

We know that adoption begins with incredible strength—yours. We can only imagine the weight of the decision you're facing and want you to know that we admire your courage, your heart, and your love more than words can say. If you choose adoption, and if you choose us, we will honor you always. You will be spoken of with love and gratitude, so your child grows up knowing that they were wanted, cherished, and loved by many.

We hope you find peace in whatever path you choose. If that path includes us, we promise to walk alongside you with compassion, honesty, and lifelong respect. You will always hold a place in our hearts. Your courage will never be forgotten. And your story will always be a part of theirs.

Respectfully,

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Our Values & Beliefs as Parents

HONESTY – We believe honesty is the foundation of trust and strong relationships. When a child knows they can be honest and be met with love, not judgement, they feel safe and secure. We show this by being open with our feelings, admitting when we make mistakes, and holding each other accountable with kindness and respect. Whether it's a forgotten task or a tough conversation, we show that telling the truth, even when uncomfortable is always better than hiding it. In our home, honesty will always be met with love. We'll encourage your child to share their thoughts and feelings openly, and we'll show them that making mistakes is a normal part of life.

INTEGRITY – To us, integrity means doing what's right even when no one is watching. It's about being consistent in our words, actions, and choices. We aim to live with integrity by keeping our commitments, treating others fairly, and taking responsibility when we fall short. We'll teach your child that their actions matter, even in small ways. Through real-life examples and open conversations, we'll help them understand what integrity looks like—from standing up for a friend to choosing honesty over convenience.

RESPECT FOR EVERYONE – We believe every person deserves to be treated with dignity, kindness, and understanding—regardless of background, beliefs, identity, or abilities. We show respect by listening without judgment, celebrating differences, and treating others with kindness, whether they're family, friends, or strangers. We'll create an environment where all voices matter. We'll model respectful communication, set healthy boundaries, and teach your child to honor both themselves and others. Through books, friendships, and experiences, we'll expose them to diverse cultures and ideas, reinforcing that every person is valuable.

BEING OPEN-MINDED – Being open to new ideas encourages curiosity, growth, and adaptability, qualities we believe are essential in today's world. We make a conscious effort to explore different perspectives, try new things, and stay curious about the world around us. We'll encourage your child to ask questions, share ideas, and think critically. Together, we'll explore through books, travel, conversations, and hands-on learning. Our home will be a safe place to wonder, disagree, and grow.

EMPATHY – We believe empathy, the ability to understand and share the feelings of others is one of the most important qualities a person can develop. Empathy builds compassion, strengthens relationships, and nurtures emotional intelligence. We strive to listen patiently, respond with care, and consider how our words and actions affect others. We'll help your child name and understand their feelings, recognize the emotions of others, and show kindness in everyday life. We'll model empathy in how we treat them and those around us showing that emotions are valid, compassion is powerful, and understanding others is a strength.

FAITH – Our faith gives us strength, purpose, and hope. It shapes our values and offers peace in times of uncertainty. It reminds us we are part of something greater than ourselves and provides a loving community to grow within. We practice our faith through worship, prayer, and acts of kindness. Our beliefs guide us to love, serve, and live with gratitude. We will gently introduce our child to faith through family traditions and conversations. We'll respect their questions and curiosity, supporting them as they explore and grow in their own understanding—always with love and grace.

HOBBIES:

Adoptive Mother: Reading, learning new languages, watching movies, journaling, singing, photography, going to farmer markets and traveling

Adoptive Father: Gaming, running, reading, biking, playing video games, cooking, visiting museums or science centers and traveling

PROFESSIONS:

Adoptive Mother: Clinical Research Assistant
Adoptive Father: Computer Scientist

EDUCATION LEVEL:

Adoptive Mother: Associates Degree
Adoptive Father: Bachelors Degree

PLUS:

- Both non-smokers

Our Home

From the moment we walked into our home, we knew it was where we were meant to build a family. We had just moved from Georgia, with nothing but an inflatable mattress, a few kitchen items, and a heart full of dreams. That first night—camping out in an empty house—felt like the beginning of something truly special. It was the start of our life together, and now we can't wait to fill our home with even more love and laughter.

Our home has four bedrooms and four bathrooms, with plenty of space for everyday life, visiting family, and future bedtime stories. Our bedroom and the nursery are upstairs, while the guest room downstairs is ready for grandparents and out-of-town loved ones. The walls are soft gray and white, creating a calm and cozy atmosphere that friends often describe as welcoming and peaceful.

We've worked hard to make our home warm and inviting—not perfect, but full of heart. Whether we're hosting friends for dinner and board games, sitting on the deck with a cup of tea, or curled up by the fireplace with our cats, it's the kind of place where you can truly relax and be yourself.

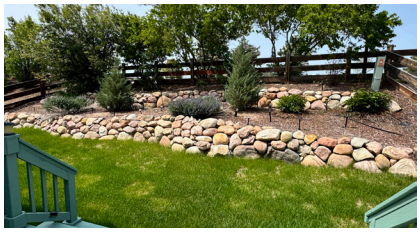
Weekdays are pretty quiet. Jared heads to work while Flor takes care of the home and continues to pursue her passions—like online Italian lessons and Pilates classes with a neighbor. Evenings are our time to reconnect. We cook homemade meals (often Argentinean food—Flor's lentil stew is a favorite!), eat together, and end the day with a show or some quiet reading time. On weekends, we enjoy slow mornings with coffee and books, little home projects, hikes on nearby trails, or dinners out with friends.

One of our favorite spots is our backyard deck. In the warmer months, we sit out there with a cup of coffee and talk as the solar lights twinkle and the day winds down. In the winter, we love cozying up by the fireplace with candles lit and our cats sleeping nearby. It's in these small, peaceful moments that we feel the joy of simply being together.

Our neighborhood is family-friendly and full of life. Children play in the cul-de-sac, and families gather at the nearby pool, rec center, and local parks. We're just a few blocks from a beautiful park and close to the Garden of the Gods and mountain trails—perfect for hikes and outdoor adventures.

We haven't set up the nursery just yet—we're saving that joy for when the time is right—but we know it will be a warm, cozy space filled with love and care. What matters most is that from the moment this child comes home, they will be unconditionally part of our home and family. Woven into our routines, our traditions, and our hearts.

We are so excited not just to raise a child, but to share a life with them. To learn from them, to grow with them, and to surround them with a home full of laughter, love, and belonging.



Our Family

Our story began in the most unexpected and magical way—halfway across the world in Rome, Italy. Flor was traveling with her mom, and Jared was visiting with a church group. A dinner near the Colosseum turned into a walk under the Roman lights, and a few days later, Jared took a train to Florence just to see Flor again. Our third date happened in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where Jared flew to meet Flor's family and friends. Soon after, Flor spent Christmas in Georgia meeting Jared's family. From that point on, our story has been filled with love, friendship, and a shared sense that we were meant to be.

We fell in love for many reasons. Flor was drawn to Jared's gentle heart, his honesty, and the way he always stands by his word. Jared fell in love with Flor's kindness, her sense of adventure, and her generosity. Together, we built a life grounded in mutual respect, communication, and humor. We talk openly, support one another through life's challenges, and share so many joyful moments, often marked by belly laughs and jokes.

We are a small, tight-knit multicultural family. Flor is from Argentina and is an only child. Jared was born and raised in the U.S. and has a twin sister currently serving in the Air Force. After dating long distance for three years, Flor moved to the United States, and we've blended our cultures and traditions ever since. At Christmas, for example, we now open one gift at midnight on the 24th in honor of Flor's Argentine roots, and the rest on the morning of the 25th, something that's become a fun and meaningful tradition.

It is very important to Flor to return home to Argentina at least once a year. She has a large group of friends who have been in her life for over 30 years. They are a strong source of support and are just as excited about this baby as we are. We plan for our child to be immersed in Argentine culture and to love Flor's home country as much as she does.

We love traveling, exploring new places, and learning about different people and cultures. At home, we enjoy movie nights, baking together, and gathering around the table with friends and family for board games and good conversation.

Our families are thrilled about our adoption journey. This will be the first grandchild on both sides, and the excitement is overflowing. Flor's mom is already shopping for baby items and eagerly counting down the days to meet this little one. Jared's parents are helping us prepare the nursery and are overjoyed to welcome a grandchild into the family. We are surrounded by love, support, and people who can't wait to spoil a baby with hugs, encouragement, and bedtime stories.

We look forward to creating a family where this child will be cherished beyond measure, a family filled with cultural richness, stability, fun, and unconditional love. Our greatest hope is to raise a child who feels deeply connected, fully accepted, and truly at home in our family.