


Cameron & Mariela





We hope as you turn each page you see the deep amount of love that exists between us. We truly wish to come alongside you in this season ahead, be an open book, and together love your child fully.



Nice to meet you

Thank you for taking the time to get to know our family. We are deeply honored that you would consider us as potential adoptive parents for your baby. We don't pretend to understand what you are going through or how difficult it is to choose a mom and dad for your child. We acknowledge that this is a very difficult process and we hope you are surrounded by deep care and love as you take each step forward. Please know that we admire your courage and bravery and we know you are considering adoption because of the deep amount of love you have for your child.

If you find comfort in our family, we promise you that your child will be embraced openly, loved lavishly, cared for fully, and cherished every single day.

We look forward to connecting with you, getting to know you, and supporting you on this journey. We are praying for you, your heart, your child, and this entire process. We are beyond grateful for you and the life that you carry.

With so much love,

Cameron & Mariela



No matter what life may bring, we are committed to one another....

How we met →

Mariela and I met in Argentina. She was finishing law school and I just finished my bachelor's. I traveled to Argentina to do Christian missionary work where our mutual friend serendipitously introduced us. It was like a moment from the movies- I fell madly in love. I was waiting for the right woman, a godly woman. (I hadn't dated in 9 years... yes, 9 years!). When I met Mariela, I knew I found that woman and there was instant chemistry. I returned to the USA, and shortly after Mariela and a group of her friends traveled to the USA. I was their interpreter during the trip. At the end of the trip, we started a serious relationship. We dated long distance between Argentina and California for two years. After a wonderful courtship we had a double wedding, We married in both Argentina and Los Angeles. And we haven't looked back!



WE HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 21 YEARS AND ARE BEST FRIENDS

Our marriage is strong because we have a common goal: we both put the Lord first in our lives. We aspire to love God and treat each other with kindness, care, and respect. **What I love about our marriage is that we not only love each other but we are also best friends, partners, and confidants.** We are very close as a couple, and laugh often. We also know when and how to bring up sensitive topics and how to respect each other. A sense of humor helps too! But, we've learned how to communicate well, so by and large, we don't often have conflicts these days. **We are on the same team, supporting one another in all life's lanes!**



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We think it is important to have fun together! Music plays a vital role in our home. We are all musical and either play an instrument or sing. Sofia plays piano, ukelele and has the voice of an angel. Cameron plays piano and sings and Mariela plays guitar, so we love to make music as a family. Cameron is a musician, songwriter and you can usually find us in our down time playing music and having fun together!

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We find joy daily

IN OUR RELATIONSHIP

We love exploring the world! As a family, we travel extensively, taking 6 to 9 trips per year domestically and internationally. One of our favorite destinations is Playa del Carmen in Mexico, where we enjoy the beach and various water activities, such as jet skiing and snorkeling. We love visiting Mexico's water parks together, such as Xel-Ha. We also make it a point to visit Argentina nearly every year to spend time with my family. Traveling as a family allows us to experience new things, which we cherish greatly. We also enjoy riding electric bikes in a family-friendly neighborhood on beautiful tree lined streets. Occasionally, the two of us escape for short getaways or enjoy lunch together during the week, or take a walk after work to connect about our day.





A LITTLE PEEK INTO OUR LIVES

Throughout our life together we have found joy in each season

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<i>Met and fell in love</i>	<i>Got married and said I DO!</i>	<i>Became parents for the first time</i>	<i>Started the adoption journey</i>
<i>10.2000</i>	<i>1.2003</i>	<i>11.2010</i>	<i>10.2023</i>

In our family, love and understanding are cherished above all else. When I first arrived in the United States, I couldn't speak English, and the journey of adapting to a new culture was daunting. During this time, Cameron was my rock, always there with love and encouragement, reminding me to persevere. Thus resilience is another core value we hold dear. **The family we are creating is something we hold so dear to us. We are a family who sees the world and learns new cultures, loves deeply, had tender hearts towards others, is connected through joy intentionality, finds laughter in the mundane, and has room to love even more.** We hope to get a chance to know you more, and hear what you dream of for your child's future and how we can honor you in that as they grow up. Though our lives are lived big and full of life, there has and is room for a child who we can share it with. We cannot wait to see what your child is passionate about, and create spaces for them to thrive.



The heartbeat of our FAMILY

01

WE ARE A FAMILY TEAM

Teams are stronger than one person! This includes everything from traveling to working, and as a family. We are intentional to live our lives as one team, where we encourage, uplift, and support one another.

02

CONNECTION & COMMUNICATION

Open and transparent communication and connection can clear misunderstandings, misconceptions, or assumptions. We ensure our hearts are connected and create space to listen, love, and talk as a regular rhythm.



03

SUPPORTING DREAM & GOALS

We love helping people, and both our careers support our passion for helping others. We run a Christian Community Center (TheTav) helping troubled youth find their passions and support them in it. We will always be advocates for chasing dreams!

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AUTHENTIC FAITH

We value our faith in God and believe that people who pray together stay together. This has helped us better understand each other and know what struggles and difficulties we are going through.



Meet

Mariela



I own a thriving law practice that is devoted to helping victims of domestic violence, victims of human trafficking, as well as unaccompanied immigrant children. I work hard, but we take lots of vacations and I have flexibility in my schedule. I feel so grateful to be incredibly passionate about my career, and value how family flexible it is. Since I create my own hours, I will also get the joy of being present for our future child!

She loves fully as a mom

Mariela has a very high emotional intelligence. I constantly learn how to be a better parent by watching her being a mother to our daughter. Mariela has a remarkable heart towards loving others well. She always makes time for Sofia, teaching her to bake, styling her hair, taking her out for special mommy and daughter dates and helping her with homework. She cooks and bakes with Sofia. When Sofia has challenges or a life disappointment, Mariela knows how to walk her through it and comfort her. She is very loving kind, and full of patience and understanding. She is a peacemaker and a great encourager. **I know she will put all of her love, intentionality, care, and heart into cherishing another child, allowing them to see that they are loved simply by being themselves.**

Things I love...

Interior
decorating

Baking a new
recipe

Traveling

Planning a fun
family day

A good bike ride

Hosting friends
and family



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Compassionate

Caring

Pacemaker

In Cameron's words...

Mariela is caring, wise, and capable of anything. Upon coming to the USA from Argentina, Mariela learned English and became an attorney in the USA! This is a remarkable feat! She has a cup half full mentality. **She has a heart full of compassion and kindness. Her friends usually come to her for advice, because she never judges them and allows them to feel seen and heard.** She is passionate about helping others and empowering them to win in life and overcome hardship. Mariela herself overcame many hardships as a child, and her life has become a living testimony of what faith in God can do in someone's life. She lives her life with joy, and when others meet her they instantly feel like they are family. She has a sweet way of creating a home where people feel safe. I feel so blessed to call her my partner.



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Meet

Cameron

I studied Spanish and went to school in Spain, and now I own a translation company that translates Christian books and complex legal contracts. I am also an active long term real estate investor, which involved managing long term rentals, Airbnb's, and some commercial buildings. My hours are very flexible for my family and I am able to work from home.



Cameron's joy is being a dad

Cameron has a natural talent for connecting with kids, and it's truly heartwarming to see. **His boundless energy and zest for life make every moment spent with him a delight.** I remember Saturdays when Sofi was little, Cameron would wake us up for breakfast outings, followed by exciting adventures to the zoo, Sky Zone, pumpkin patches, or Christmas light displays. He's always there to drive Sofi to singing lessons, church activities, and visits to friends' houses. Cameron's dedication shines through his volunteer work at school, where he assists with theater performances and choir events. His willingness to spend hours playing Monopoly with Sofi shows his patience and commitment. At our non-profit organization, he enthusiastically plays basketball with the kids and shares his musical talents through teaching. **Cameron's infectious joy and fun-loving spirit bring happiness to everyone around him.**

Things I love...

Backpacking & hiking

Horseback riding

Being in nature

Traveling

Making music as a family

Family time fun



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Grounded

Loving

Adventurous

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In Maricela's words...

Cameron is an incredible father and husband. I don't know how I got so lucky – he has endless amounts of energy, and he is super fun to be around. Cameron is always taking care of others and has a heart of generosity. He is a marvelous father and an excellent provider. He is such an intentional dad! One time Cameron planned a whole trip to Vienna so Sofi could wear a special dress in a formal gala because it was her dream. He would move heaven and earth for us, he is very sacrificial and puts family first all the time. **Cameron has the biggest heart and when other's are around him you see them just smile.** Cameron is so excited to become a father again, he has so much to give, his heart is ready. He always talk about our future child and include the baby in our family plans.



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Our heart for

Adoption

During my childhood, I, Mariela, was fortunate to be raised by my grandparents, who adopted me following my parents' divorce. They provided me with a nurturing and loving home. My grandparents had unwavering faith in me and were my greatest sources of support and strength. Deep down, I have always known that I wanted to adopt a child and extend the same love and care that my grandparents showed me. Their decision to adopt me remains one of my biggest inspirations for pursuing adoption myself. When I met Cameron, it was one of the first things we connected on, and his heart was in the same place.



Our family has the heart to love deeply, put your child's needs as our priority, and create space for your child to be authentically who they are.

We have so much love to give another child and we feel this is the right season to have the time in our lives to put our family's love and full attention into cherishing a child. We know that adoption comes with loss too, and we understand the complexities of emotions that can bring. It is our hope that your child always know you, and know how much you love them. How it was that love that brought us together. **You will always be spoken of with honor and care. We hope we get a chance to know you more, and start a relationship where your voice can be heard.**





Hi, meet our daughter

Sofia

Our daughter Sofia is 14. She is a ray of sunshine! She is funny, and has a heart of kindness. We love experiencing life through her dance classes, piano lessons, and horseback riding. She self manages her grades and is self-motivated. She makes good decisions. For example, she attends a private school but private schools aren't perfect, and we have observed her choosing good friends. She is involved with theater and loves to sing and dance in school shows, such as Sound of Music or Annie. She is very excited to be a big sister.



Our hearts as parents

We strive to create a nurturing environment where grace and forgiveness are central. This means allowing space for mistakes and understanding mistakes as opportunities for growth and learning rather than failures. If a child feels loved and safe there is space for learning that does not feel like punishment or separation from the parents. **I am a strong believer that you cannot spoil a child by loving the child too much.** You can be kind and understanding while establishing normal parental boundaries. We are always looking for connections as parents. I want to make sure our children feel safe and can talk and process what happened. We also believe in fostering creativity and individuality, recognizing that each individual is a unique creation with their own gifts and potential.



IF WE HAVE THE HONOR OF LOVING YOUR CHILD

We promise to...



one

Unconditionally love your child. Your child will be cherished and celebrated every step of their life. We promise that your child will know how much you love them too and how two families love them so very much.

two

Be there for your child, providing guidance, support, and encouragement. Through every step of your child's life. We will strive to honor you and the decision you made! We will never force them into a mold, but let them be who they are.

three

Give to your child the best of ourselves and the best of what we have. We will give them all of our hearts, our love, guidance, support, be their biggest cheerleaders, advocate for them, help them find their passions, and be their source of safety. This will be our honor.

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Honor your child's adoption story with care. We will create a relationship where they can openly ask about their story, and share with them in loving ways about their life. Their story will be theirs to tell, and we will never overshare with others.

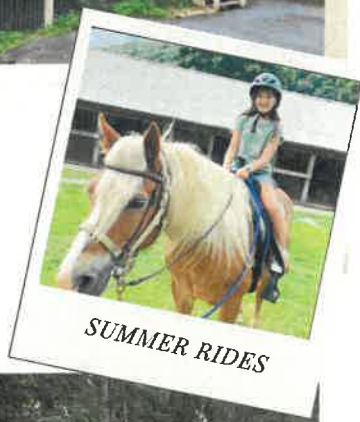
Traditions

OUR VACATION HOME

We have a family cabin in North Carolina that holds such sweet memories. We go there once a year to relax and unwind. It's a very special place for us. We love putting our phones down, playing board games, spending time outside in nature, and making fun memories together as a family! This is something we cannot wait to show our future child and make new memories together there.



POOL PARTY



SUMMER RIDES



family time together

Birthdays are a big deal, and we often travel for them. We are going to El Salvador for Sofia's birthday this year and Paris in 2025. She is very excited! One year, Sofia and I threw a surprise party for Mariela. It was her first surprise party, and she never suspected a thing.



We love to travel as a family! We usually plan at least 6 trips a year somewhere fun! Here we are seeing an opera in Europe and had fun getting fancy!

ARGENTINA CHRISTMAS

it's truly extra special

Sometimes we travel to Argentina for Christmas. Other times we celebrate it here in the United States with our friends and family. December is summertime in Argentina. So there we don't dream of a white Christmas, but a warm Christmas. The last time we went to Argentina we rented a large home with a pool and invited my family. My uncle and aunt came, along with my sisters and nieces and nephew. At midnight on December 24th we went into the swimming pool. We also have a huge barbecue and drink mate (Argentinian tea). On Christmas Eve we don't go to bed until 3:00 or 4:00 am. We spent the whole night celebrating. On Christmas day, we usually gather again and eat, play games, or go to the lake.

our home is our place of

REFUGE AND LOVE



*Our home is centered around
community, family, and connection!*

We live in a safe, gated community, nestled in the foothills of the Los Angeles, California. Our home has lots of room with four bedrooms and three bathrooms. We have a spacious backyard with a pool (with a safety fence!) that's perfect for children to play. Our lives are full, with many close-knit friends. We love to host gatherings in our home that include volleyball games, basketball, swimming, and barbecues! We are passionate about community, connection, and friends, and so are our dogs.



In the summertime we are the house where all the friends and family come to hang out and connect! That means we always keep our pool heated, our refrigerator full of snacks, and the door is always open! We want our house to be the home where our children can always have their friends over for us! We love being the loud, joyful, home people feel welcomed in!



CLOSE TO US!

- Disneyland*
- Hiking trails*
- Kid's museums*
- Sports centers*
- Fun playgrounds*
- Great local schools*
- Music centers*



Our sweet golden retrievers named Mishah and Marlie



We live in multicultural Southern California. So Cal has it all from DisneyLand, Universal studios, Seaworld, Hollywood Bowl, museums to Panegus theaters where we just saw Hamilton. The beach is close and hiking is abundant, and you can catch a Dodger game as well. The weather is picture postcard perfect! But what we love most about the area we live in is how family friendly it really is! How much opportunity there is for kids from all different backgrounds, holding their own unique passions, and keeping family at the center of it all! We feel so lucky to live in a community where we have put roots down and have deep friendships.

Our sweet city & COMMUNITY

OUR DEVOTED AND SUPPORTIVE

Family

We have a community of deep friendships that have turned into chosen family! They show up, love deeply, and will be present in your child's life celebrating them always!



Our family feels incredibly blessed by the wonderful relationships we've built within our faith community and extended family. Among these, Katherine and Kirsten hold a special place in our hearts and are like sisters to us here. They have showered Sofi with love, joining us for every birthday celebration, school performance, Christmas tradition, and even our family vacation. We formally asked them to be aunts to Sofia. Each December, we have a cherished tradition of visiting Disneyland together. When my family from Argentina visits, Katherine and Kirsten are always included in our gatherings.

Jamie and Diane also hold a special place in our lives as parental figures. We've known them since I arrived in the United States in 2003. When my mother passed away, Diane stayed with me all night, offering comfort during my grieving. She was even in the delivery room when Sofi was born.

For 20 years we visited Argentina every year, but we go less often since many of her family members have passed away. Sometimes we fly down her uncle and wife to see us. We like to cook together since our ancestry is Italian. Food is very important to us! We tell stories, we laugh and we are loud.

Cameron has one older brother, Murray, who lives in Texas. He has two children, Evan and Lily. His mother Ruth is still alive and lives 50 minutes from our home. He is very close to his mother and we visit her one to two times a month. She is excited for us to grow our family through adoption.



NEW YORK



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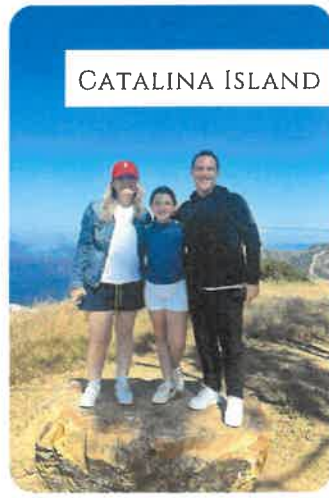
ITALY



HAWAII



EUROPE



CATALINA ISLAND

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CREATING
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MEMORIES AS A
FAMILY



MIAMI



HAMILTON



MEXICO



ENGLAND



ZIPLING

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AND CREATE FUN
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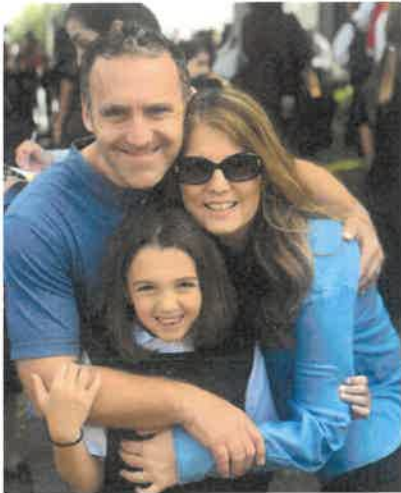


WASHINGTON DC

OUR HOPES AND DREAMS *for the future*

Future

We plan to stay in our city and in California, as we are deeply rooted here economically, spiritually, and emotionally. We love traveling extensively and intend to continue doing so. Additionally, we invest in real estate and plan to maintain this investment strategy so we can work less and spend more time as a family. Our number one hope and focus right now is to grow our family through adoption. We would love to teach our future child Spanish. We all speak Spanish; Sofia is bilingual, and we speak Spanish at home. We cannot wait to travel the world as a family of four when we have the honor of loving another child.



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We believe that we just have this one life to live. And we want to spend every moment we can cherishing quality time as a family together.
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Faith

We are actively engaged in our church, an evangelical congregation, which offers an excellent children's program. Additionally, we operate a non-profit Christian community center dedicated to helping young people succeed in this country. Our non-profit team assists us with vacation Bible schools and youth nights. Community holds great significance for us! We believe in loving others where they are at, serving our community, and leaning into the Lord as the foundation for our family.



Education

We love the private school Sofia is currently in, and we plan to continue that for our future child as well. We believe God, education, and the formation of a child's mind go together. We do know that every child thrives and learns differently. As parents, it will be our goal to be involved in our child's education to make sure they are in an environment that they are thriving in. All of our children will go to college and we are prepared to pay for it so they will be debt free. We will also teach our children how to run a business if that is something that they desire. **We want them to feel a balance in their career, family, and life making sure they find joy in all aspects of their life.**





Before you go we want you want you to know

that your voice, heart, and life matters

I pray that our story and family
inspires you to believe that no matter
the challenges, we will love your baby
with all our full hearts and will do our
best to provide a life full of joy, love,
and opportunities. You will always be in
our prayers and part of our family as
well. As you take each step forward, we
will create space for you to share your
thoughts and heart. We hope we get a
chance to know you more.



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Our greatest wish for your child is that they would be happy, fulfilled individuals. We pray that they will be filled with faith and courage and always will feel loved and supported by us. We wish that they find what they are passionate about deep in their heart and chase after it knowing they have our full support! We pray that as they grow they understand their story can be both and...it can be both hard and good, both loving and challenging, and they would find the freedom to understand them both with care and love.

Our greatest wish for you, is that no matter what you choose at the end of this journey...you know that your life matters so much. Your heart, voice, and the person you are is not weighed on this single choice.

You are in our hearts

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