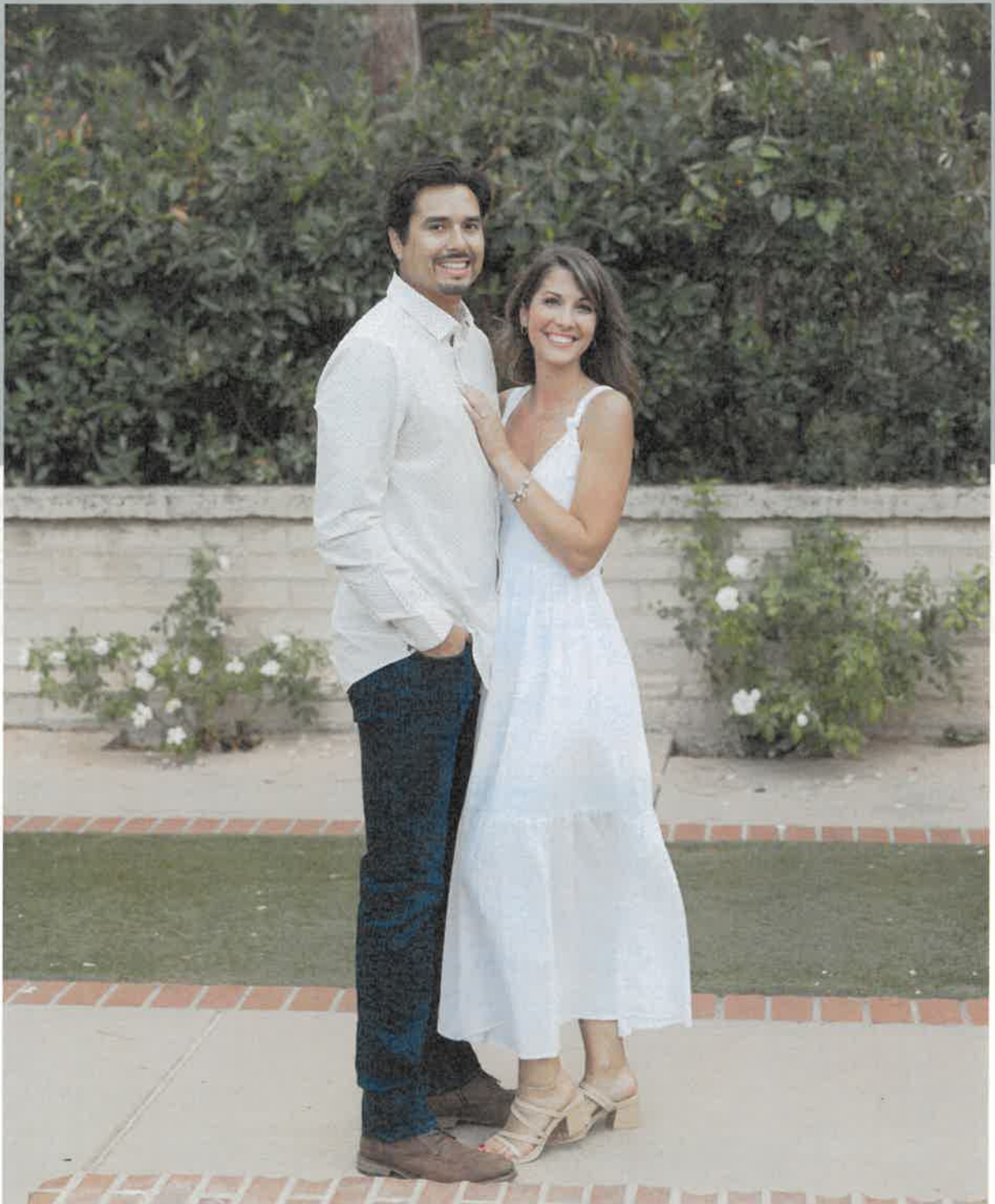
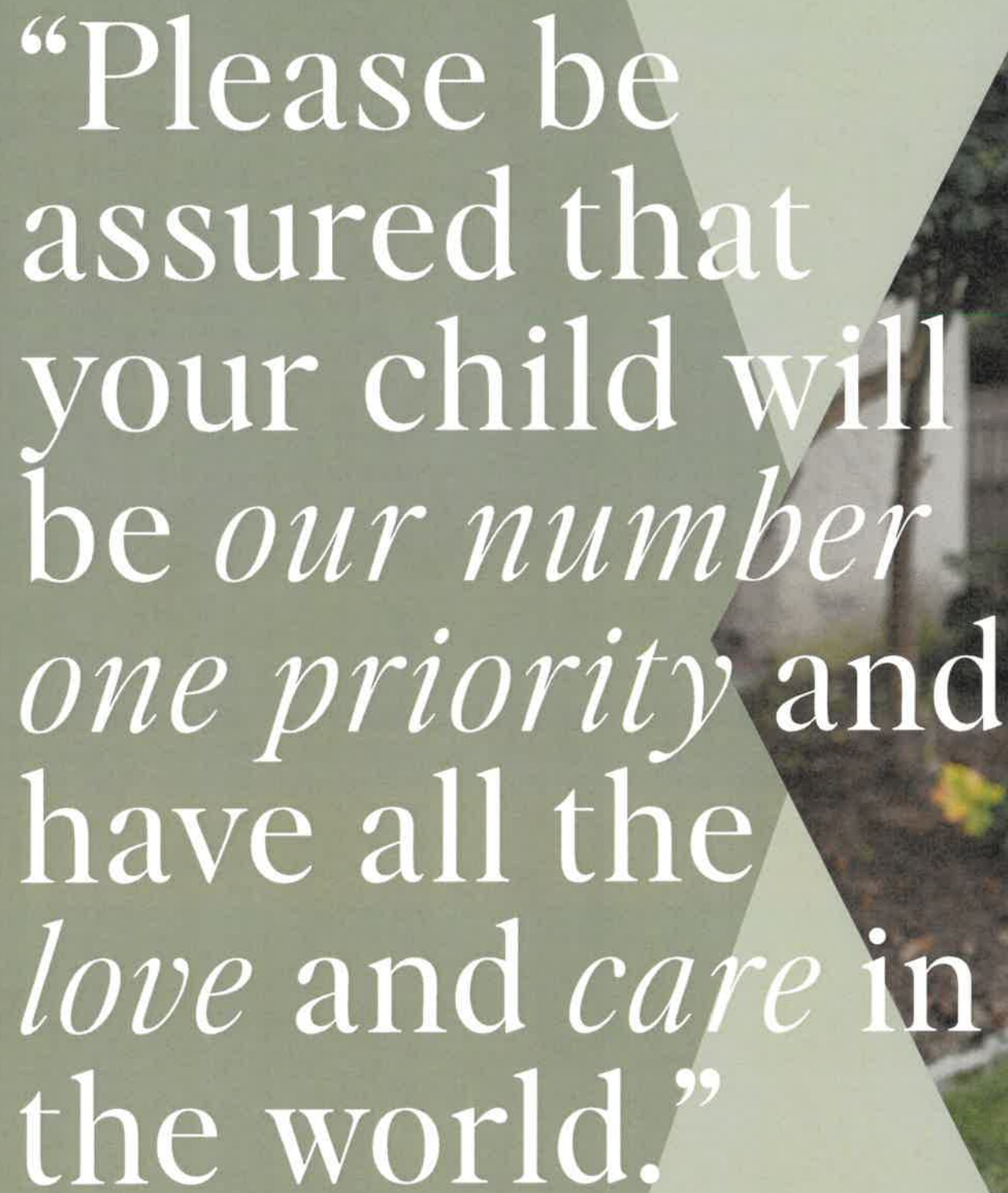


# Bryan & Taylor



Thank you for  
*getting to know us.*





“Please be assured that your child will be *our number one priority* and have all the *love and care* in the world.”



# Hello!

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First we want to say, **congratulations on being a mother.** Though it may feel weighty right now as you make hard decisions, **we believe moms are beautiful and should be celebrated no matter what!** If chosen, we will do everything we can to continue to honor you and your child.

We don't quite know each other yet, but we do know that you are a pretty amazing person for having your child and making the decision to allow them to be taken care of by another family. That takes guts and a lot of love and compassion. We admire you and can't wait to get to know the person behind that decision.

**We want to make absolutely clear that we pride ourselves in being people that do what we say we will and follow through.** Please be assured that your baby will be our number one priority and have all the love and care in the world. We'll love your baby with our full community of family and friends and hopefully give them the life you're dreaming for them.

**We are prepared to sacrifice everything to accomplish this and give your child stability and the best home possible.** We all know your child is so special. It would be an honor to be the ones who help them grow up into a wonderful human being that will then have the power to impact other people's lives as you're about to impact ours. Thank you for considering us and taking the time to get to know us through these pages.



# Our Hearts for *Adoption*

## Why We're Choosing to Adopt:

We believe parenthood is the number one most important job and honor in the world! We love children and adoption has always been a part of our family vision. We have a grandma that was adopted and some extended family members who have adopted. We've also seen adoption be a powerful force for good through some folks in our church. **Adoption is such a beautiful way to grow our family and we want to be a part of it with you.**



## The Journey of Growing Our Family:

For five years, we have been trying to grow our family with biological children. There have been many unexpected twists and turns along our journey to parenthood, including infertility, failed IVF cycles, and a miscarriage. Those unexpected turns led us to adoption a little sooner than we originally planned.

## We Want You to Know:

1. We want you to know that we truly are pursuing adoption because we have so much love to give a child. **We have never seen adoption as second best.** We will commit our entire lives to cherishing who they are and loving them fully.
2. **You matter to us.** We want to honor you in how we raise your child. We will respect openness in this relationship, and we will teach your child to value their story and heritage.
3. **Your voice matters to us.** We understand that adoption can be both joy and sorrow. We are here to listen to what you desire for your child as they grow up and honor you in their life.





I look forward to stewarding a child's life through what can be a very difficult world at times but also a very fun world! I'm going to love answering their questions as they first start discovering different parts of life. I'm looking forward to building a father-child relationship, which will be one of the most important both of us will ever have.

“So For us, the question has always been *when* we would adopt, not *if* we would.”



I look forward to incorporating a little one into our daily lives and creating a loving, nurturing environment where they can thrive. The idea of sharing our routines, traditions, and adventures with them fills me with joy. I can't wait to shower them with love and provide the stability they need to grow and explore the world.

# Our Love Story



## How It All Began

We crossed paths during our freshman winter quarter at the University of Washington. **Although we were both caught up in classes and campus activities, there was an undeniable spark between us that we couldn't ignore.** It took a couple of months, but when we finally went on our first official date, we've been dating ever since.

Over the next six years, we navigated the ups and downs of life together, even embracing the challenges of long-distance at times. But no distance could dim the connection we had.

Our love deepened and we finally married when we were 25 years old. Reflecting on our journey, we realize that it was those simple moments—filled with laughter, adventure, and connection—that transformed our initial spark into a flame of enduring love. **And as we look back, we know that every twist and turn brought us to where we are today, ready for whatever adventures lie ahead.**



## Love That Lasts

**We have been married for 7 years!** The things that keep our marriage strong are trust, respect, and honesty; these elements form a solid foundation for our intimacy and connection. One of our favorite ways to resolve conflict is by playing air hockey. The best of three games wins, and that winner gets to “win” the argument. After the games, we sit down to discuss the issue that led us to our tournament in the first place. This approach helps us laugh and enjoy some healthy competition, which makes our conversations feel much lighter and more open. It's a great way to keep our lines of communication strong!

# MEMORY lane

**JAN. 2011**

first met



**FEB. 2011**

first date



**MAY 2011**

officially dating



**SEPT. 2016**

engaged



**JULY 2017**

married

“The things that keep our marriage strong are *trust*, *respect*, and *honesty*...”



# Get to know me, *really*...

## Something that shaped me:

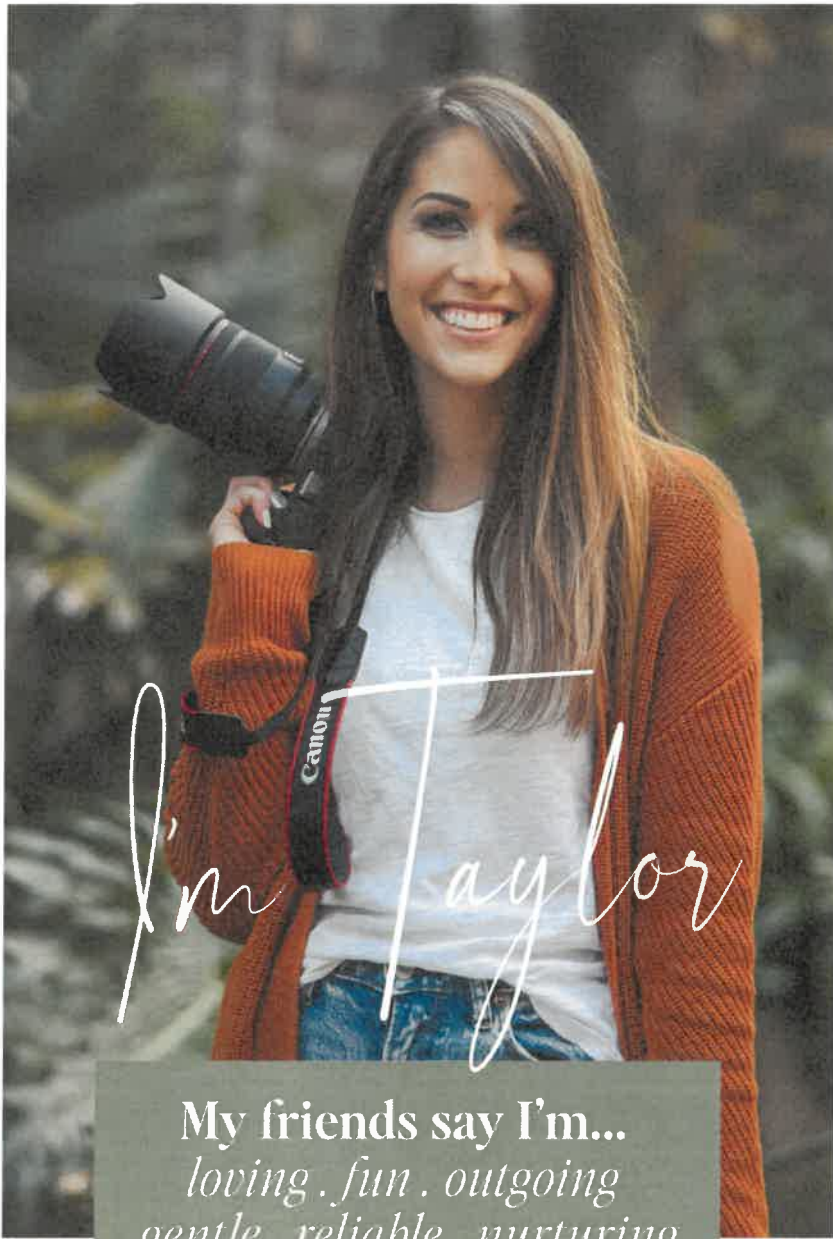
Growing up, I faced various challenges, but I also experienced moments of love and support that taught me the importance of resilience and compassion. I plan to bring that same open-door policy into my parenting, ensuring that our future child feels comfortable expressing their thoughts and feelings. Just as I overcame obstacles to reach my goals, I want to help our future child navigate their own journey, fostering a sense of belonging and support that I value so deeply.

## Becoming a mother:

I know how important it will be to build a strong foundation with our child and make lasting family memories. This new chapter is going to be such a rewarding experience, and I'm eager to embrace every moment!

## I Enjoy:

- 01 Hiking & being active
- 02 Beach & pool days
- 03 Photography



*I'm Taylor*

My friends say I'm...  
*loving . fun . outgoing*  
*gentle . reliable . nurturing*

My greatest prayer for our future child is that they always know they are deeply loved and cherished. It's important to me that they grow up feeling valued and secure, knowing that nothing about them is wrong.



# Career

*Child Life Specialist*

I am a certified child life specialist working full time at a local children's hospital. I work with hospitalized children to help them ease discomfort during hospital stays by teaching coping skills through play, preparation, education and self-expression. My role is incredibly rewarding, as I get to support kids and families during some challenging times. Once we adopt, I plan to transition to a per diem position. This will allow me to spend more time at home with our child(ren) because I will only be required to work 5 days a month. Additionally, Bryan's parents are considering moving nearby to help with childcare.



# Diving Deeper...

## Examples that shaped me:

Growing up, my parents were constantly laying down their own desires for my good. My father worked many jobs trying to keep the lights on and yet he still got up extra early to make me a special breakfast. I didn't always like what he made, but I knew that he was very tired, how much he loved me, and how much I was worth his time. My mother didn't speak very good English, so she'd take me to the library to read books in English. She stood up for me when I was bullied, even when the teachers were discriminating against her. She got her bachelor's degree when she was 45 to show me how important education was. She wouldn't eat lunch so I could eat a full lunch. I want to parent with the same powerful love, example, attention to detail, and sacrifice that my parents showed me.



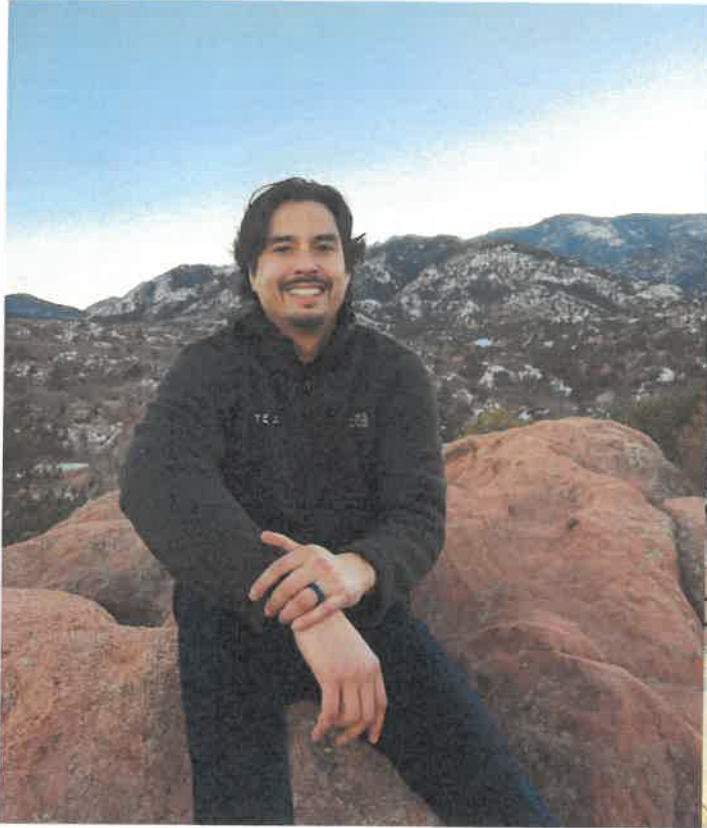
I'm Bryan

My friends say I'm...  
*trustworthy . humble . fun  
supportive . loyal . genuine*

My greatest prayer for our child is that they really know Jesus with both their head and their heart because they'll be able to experience an abundance of joy and also have the dependence and humility it takes to bounce back from times that will be hard in their lives.

## I Enjoy:

- 01 Spending time with those I love
- 02 Reading & learning languages
- 03 Sports & competition (basketball, tennis, boxing, and chess)



# Career

*VP of Corporate Development*

I am the Vice President of Corporate Development for a large healthcare company. Because I report to the CEO and lead a team, I have a lot of flexibility in how I get my work done. I'm very grateful for this job and the flexibility it has afforded us in our finances and my time. My schedule is flexible, I'm able to take days off when needed, and I'll have additional time off for our adoption.





## About Bryan

WRITTEN BY TAYLOR

Bryan's dedication to his friends and family is a quality I deeply admire. He gives 110% to everyone that he encounters and everything he takes on, whether it's work, our family, or our community. His commitment is inspiring, and it encourages me to strive for my best as well. His tenderness is truly heartwarming. **He has an incredible amount of patience, especially when dealing with challenges or conflicts.** I've seen him remain calm and understanding in tough situations, which not only helps to resolve issues, but also brings comfort to those around him. He gives unwavering support and love. He listens to me without judgment and always encourages me to pursue my dreams. He creates a safe space for me to be myself, and I know I can count on him no matter what. **Above all, I love Bryan because he loves with his whole heart.** His genuine kindness and compassion make him not just a wonderful husband but an exceptional person and soon-to-be father. **Bryan has a wonderful way with children** that truly shines through in his interactions, especially with my younger cousins and our Goddaughter, Camila. The way he plays and creates bonds with them gives me a beautiful glimpse into the kind of father he will be—**playful, nurturing, and fully present.**

## About Taylor

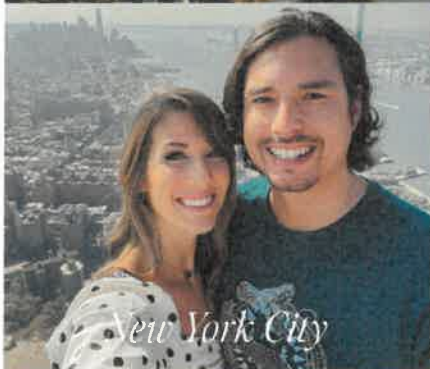
WRITTEN BY BRYAN

One of the traits I admire most about my wife is her resilience. She's been through a lot in her life and I've seen her at her lowest, but she always bounces back stronger. **God has given my wife endless hope.** She is humble and constantly striving to learn and grow. She's not the same person I started dating nor the same that I first married and I'm in love with her even more. **She's so kind** (always inviting the person left out into conversations), **fun** (always down to go on crazy adventures), **supportive** (cheers at my basketball games), and **patient** with me. She sticks up for her friends, is not afraid to say something when she feels someone is wronged, and she's definitely not afraid to put me in my place when I need it! Taylor will be an incredible mother. I have seen her countless times with kids of all ages and they all love her. **She has such a calming yet fun presence.** Babies love her, and she recently got her infant massage certification so they're going to love her even more now! She also **knows how to connect with older children, talking to them with respect and love.** She's so fun and confident that people feed off her radiance. Taylor is looking forward to sharing all the love that she has in her heart and putting into practice all the skills she's learned to be the best mother she can be.

# Our Adventures

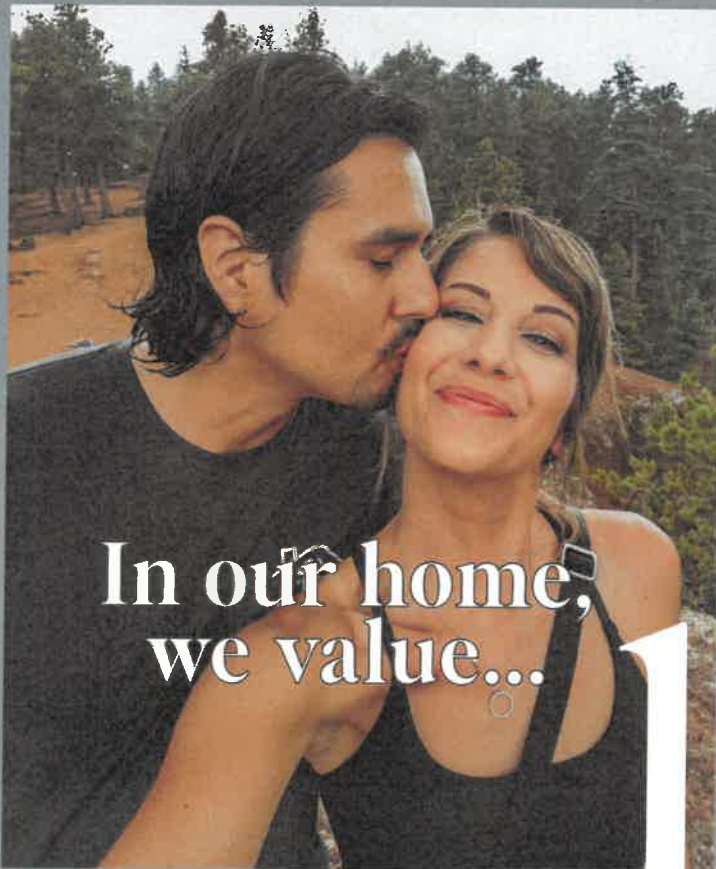
*We cannot wait to find out what your child is passionate about and incorporate what they love into our lives!*

We love to lay by the pool and hit the beach for some relaxation and fun. We can't wait to build sandcastles and watch the kids swim; those moments create such great memories! Traveling to new countries is always exciting, too, as it opens so many opportunities for exploration and adventure! We understand that becoming parents will change what our life looks like, but life with our future child is what we're most excited about.



# Life is *exciting*

We have a saying, "Life is exciting." It started during some hard times in college and we've kept saying it since. It means that life wouldn't be as exciting without the hard times, so walk through the hard times with a heart of gratitude for the good that's happened before and the good that's yet to come.



In our home,  
we value... **1**

## **Faith:**

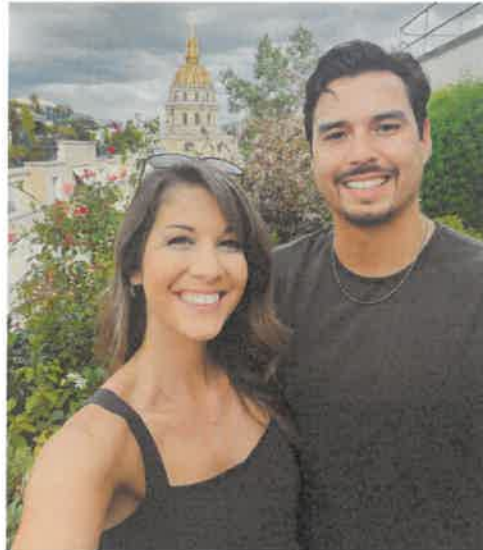
Faith will always be a core pillar in our household because it's got us through some of the most difficult times and has given us so much joy in the good times.



# 2

## **Integrity:**

We've seen honesty, intentionality, doing what you say you're going to do, and doing the right thing when nobody's looking as foundational to the relationships around us. A person that has integrity impacts the lives around them in a very positive way and we hope to make a positive impact in the world even on the smallest of scales.



# 3

## **Resilience:**

Resilience is another core value because life isn't always easy and that's okay. We want to process and when the time is right bounce back and grow from the challenges so we can find joy again. Both of us are faithful, joy-filled, and resilient and we hope to share that with our children.

# 4

## **Joy:**

We find reasons to be grateful in all circumstances and we want to find as much joy in life as possible. We love having fun and laughing and going on adventures. We want our kids to always find joy.



# Home *sweet* Home



## Our Home

We have a 1,400 square foot, 3 bedroom and 2 bath condo about 15 minutes from the beach. We have a lot of play areas and grass fields around us. We also overlook an olympic size pool and jacuzzi that we use often. It's a beautiful condo that has parts of it remodeled. We are often making memories in our dining and living room space where we fit all our friends and it's a very lively time. Every Tuesday night we have about 20 people from our church come over! We also have a guest room and love people being around us and staying with us when they can. We have a nice deck that overlooks the pool and has a hummingbird feeder so we get dozens of hummingbirds visiting us a week. We have a second large deck off our primary bedroom that we like to watch the sunset on.

## Our Community

We live in Southern California where we have a lot of diversity. In our city, we have a lot of Hispanic, white, Asian, and multiracial families. We love the diversity it offers and celebrate it! We've enjoyed all the food, culture, tradition and people around us. We've attended many cultural events like Pacific Islander, Latino, Greek, and Polish festivals. Our church also hosts a lot of events for Halloween and other holidays. The schools in California in general are some of the best in the nation and there are some great private school options as well. There are a lot of children in our area always playing at the parks and grass fields nearby to play and a lot of children in our area. We have a pool and, of course, the public beaches. We also have a tennis court in our complex, bike/running paths, and public transportation nearby.

## Our Pets

We have a wonderful dog named Reilly, who is a 12-year-old black lab/Newfoundland mix. He's truly a gentle giant! Reilly was originally Taylor's parents' dog, but we took him in when they moved to Honduras. He has interacted with some kids from our church, and he loves to play and is patient with them. He's a big part of our home!



We live in *Southern California* and are surrounded by a *wonderful community* of people! We love being close to the *beach*, fun *cultural events*, and lots of *parks*.





Our family dynamics are warm and supportive, shaped by our close relationships with our extended families. When both families come together, the atmosphere is lively and filled with joy, especially with Taylor's dad's loud and competitive spirit, which adds to the fun! They can't wait to welcome the newest member into the fold, and their enthusiasm adds to the excitement of our future family gatherings.



# Our Families

We both grew up as an only child, so we have both developed a deep connection with each of our cousins. Family gatherings with both sides are very lively and meaningful!

## *Taylor's Side*

Taylor comes from a large extended family. Her father, Mike, is the oldest of six siblings, and her mother (stepmother) has a large family that frequently gathers throughout the year. Additionally, Taylor's biological mom, Crystal, is the youngest of three, and she maintains a strong connection with that side of the family in Alaska. Taylor's paternal grandmother was adopted at birth, and her aunt Naomi has a sister who was also adopted, which emphasizes the significance of chosen family in their lives.

## *Bryan's Side*

Bryan's extended family is equally important to him. He is especially close to his mother's side, Maria, as they lived with him during his childhood. His cousins range in age from mid-20s to mid-30s. Growing up you could find them playing video games, riding bikes, and taking car rides while listening to music. On his father's side, Hal's family is mostly based in Kansas, adding another layer to his family dynamic.

# celebrating Together

Our holiday traditions are all about family and connection. For Christmas, we drive from Southern California to the Pacific Northwest to spend time with both sides of the family, which is always special. For birthdays, we celebrate together as a family and then with friends, making each person feel cherished on their special day.

Throughout the year, we also love to celebrate each other's successes, whether big or small. In July, we make sure to honor Peruvian Independence Day as well. It's a unique tradition that brings a taste of our heritage into our celebrations. Every occasion is an opportunity for us to come together and create lasting memories!



## Visiting Taylor's family in Honduras

On Taylor's side, we see her parents two to three times a year since they live in Honduras. Every other year, we make the trip to Honduras to see them for up to two weeks, which is so special!



We love playing games and getting to know the kids, helping with projects for the ministry, and visiting river villages in the heart of the jungle!



# Hopes & *Dreams*

Our *vision* for our family is to continue to *grow it* and create a family culture where our children feel *loved, valued, safe, and supported.*

We have a strong community around us and can't wait for your child to feel supported and loved by our friends and family as well. **We plan to purchase a larger single-family home in the same city within the next couple of years.** We love traveling and visit at least one new US city a year and one new international place a year. **We will raise our children in a Christian environment** going to church, serving in church, attending Sunday School, and spending time with our church family. We don't want our children to only have Christian friends, however. We've both found a lot of value building relationships with everyone around us. We want our children to build relationships wherever they go and have confidence in who they are.



## Plans for Education

We have the opportunity to put our child in private school, but also recognize the benefits of public school as we both grew up going to public schools and a public college. **We have some strong private and public schools around us and are still deciding.** We'd love to hear your thoughts on this topic! For higher education, we both attended college and we see the value of education and the value of a college degree. We also recognize that in the US there is a strong emphasis placed on college degrees, so going to college will afford our children opportunities and open

doors that they wouldn't have if they didn't complete college. On the other hand, we also recognize that the education system is not built for everyone and if our child does not want to pursue college we will work with them to understand how we can best support them in other education/work/service as they transition into adulthood. With all that said, **we do plan on sending our children to college** and will encourage them and work with them to complete the challenge, **but we won't lose sight that our child is first and if college doesn't match their dreams then we'll find another way to support them.**

**WE VALUE HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE DOORS IT CAN OPEN, BUT MORE THAN ANYTHING, WE WILL VALUE OUR CHILD'S UNIQUE DREAMS AND WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THEM IN WHATEVER PATH HELPS THEM THRIVE.**



“...we hope for them to grow up emotionally healthy and for you to rest assured *your child is in good hands.* We'd love for this to be the beginning of a *great relationship* with you.”



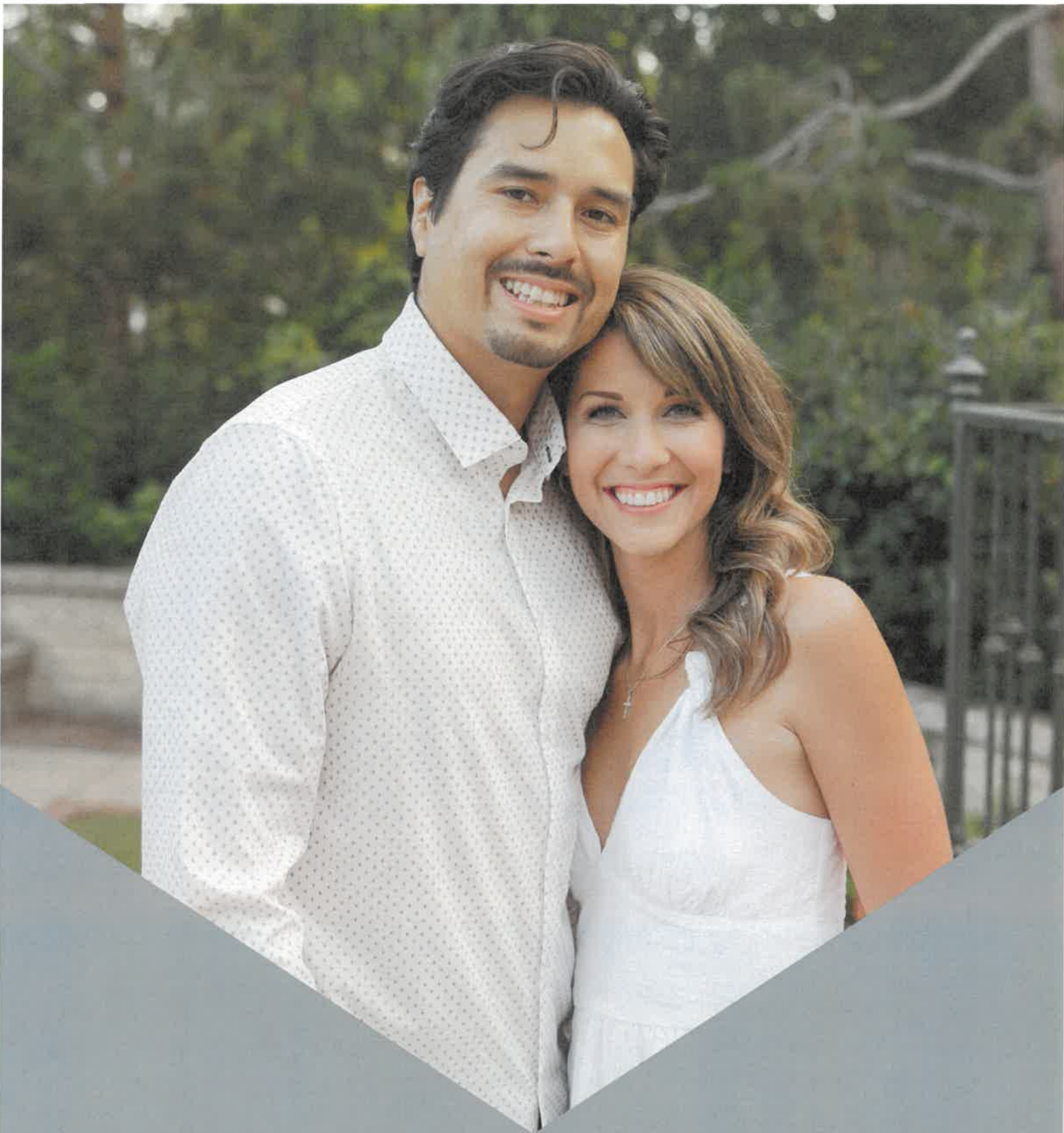
From our hearts  
to yours...

## BEFORE YOU GO...

We sincerely hope that you've been able to glimpse into our life and especially our hearts, and that you can start to picture what your child's life will look like with us. We're so thankful for your consideration and we will love you and your child to our fullest extent. We also want to assure you that **we want your child to know who you are and where they came from, so we would love to forge a bond with you and keep close ties with frequent updates.** We recognize your child will have part of their identity in adoption but we don't want their full identity to be in adoption, so we hope for them to grow up emotionally healthy and for you to rest assured your child is in good hands. We'd love for this to be the beginning of a great relationship with you. You are an amazing woman for making this decision and, **whether you choose us or not, we're praying for you** and hoping the best for your future and your child's.







*With love,*  
Bryan & Taylor



*We Promise to...*

*love your baby unconditionally throughout their whole life.*

*share your child's adoption story with them in a developmentally appropriate way, ensuring they always know where they came from and the love that surrounded their journey.*

*honor you and the whole birth family.*

*support your child in their dreams and always provide a safe space for them to come home.*

