

Lorena & Manuel



The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.



NUMBERS 6:24-26

*Dear
Expectant
Mother,*

**WE UNDERSTAND THIS
MUST BE AN INCREDIBLY
DIFFICULT DECISION.**

We want to start by acknowledging the courage it takes to consider adoption. We can only imagine how much love and care you have poured into your child since the moment you knew you were pregnant, and you must want what is best for them.

Please know that as an adoptive parent, we can assure you that your child will be loved and cherished every single day of their life. We will provide them with a safe and stable home, full of warmth, laughter, and all the opportunities they deserve. We will do everything in our power to ensure your child grows up to be a happy, healthy, and well-adjusted individual.

We understand this is a difficult time for you, and we want you to know we are here for you. We will always keep you in our hearts and thoughts.

We promise to honor your decision to make an adoption plan, and we will always be grateful for the gift of love you have given us. We will make sure your child knows where he came from, and always speak of you with love and respect.

Thank you for considering us as a potential adoptive family for your child. We are ready to welcome you both into our hearts and we will always be grateful to you.

WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE,

Manuel & Lorena



our story

OUR FAITH IS PART OF WHO
WE ARE AS A FAMILY.

We met on the internet back in 2001 and chatted for a few months, but lost contact.

In 2003, a friend introduced us and we started talking again...a few months later we met in person. After being friends for a long time, we decided to make our relationship official in 2005.



We've been together since 2005, got married in 2014 in Venezuela and moved to the US in 2017.

We love to spend time with our family and friends, we also love to travel and be outdoors - hiking, going to the beach, walking our dog and being at the lake. Our work is very important to us both, because we love what we do.





We love to travel and explore as often as we can...from a weekend trip in Texas to visiting family in Europe.

in New York

OUR DREAM VACATION WILL BE IN ITALY EATING AMAZING FOOD AND TAKING A ROAD TRIP TO ALL OF THE SMALL TOWNS.



Meet Lorena



AS TOLD BY MANUEL

Lorena is...

such a lovely person. She takes care of everyone she loves... always helping and kindhearted. Lore is loyal and loves kids.

Lorena is dedicated to her professional career. She strives to find a way to improve the life of every child, and she does it with so much love and purpose.

Lorena is one of four - two brothers and two sisters.

Lorena always...

pushes me to be the greatest me... she makes me a better person.



They have always enjoyed being together, especially playing music (her dad and brothers are musicians), so it's a family tradition. As kids, they loved to travel together as a family and her parents always encouraged them to pursue their dreams and become the best in their fields.

WE'RE A BIG FAMILY...WE LOVE TO HAVE FUN & BE TOGETHER!



LORENA'S
favorites

Favorite Restaurant:

Anything serving sushi!

Favorite Song:

"You Gotta Be" by
Desree

Favorite Movie:

The Shack

Favorite Book:

The Power of Flexible
Thinking
by Walter Riso



Meet Manuel

AS TOLD BY LORENA



Manuel is...

kind and supportive, and always wanting to help everyone he cares about.

Manuel always has a...

good word to make you feel better.



Manuel is patient, loyal, caring, sweet, and noble. When he talks, he is deep in his reflections and always looks for ways to better himself. He is dedicated to loving the people around him, and kids love him.

Manuel is one of three - one sister and two brothers, with another half-sister on his dad's side.

Even though his parents divorced when he was ten, his family stayed close - loving to travel and have family gatherings. Since Manuel was a baby, his family gathered at his grandmother's house for a big family brunch. Even though his family is spread out now, they still love getting together as often as they can.



MANUEL'S
favorites

Favorite Restaurant:

A good Italian restaurant,
or BBQ

Favorite Song:

"Starting Over"
by Chris Stapleton

Favorite Movie:

UP

Favorite Book:

Atomic Habits
by James Clear



why adoption?

ADOPTION IS AN
OPPORTUNITY FOR US
TO GIVE LOVE AND
BECOME A FAMILY.

We have always talked about adoption since we got together in 2005...we have always felt the calling of adoption.

Back in Venezuela, we did a lot of family missions where we went to very rural towns to spread the word of Jesus, and we always saw kids with a lot of disadvantages in these places. That opened our eyes and made us understand that we are blessed and we have to share those blessings with others...not only material blessings but emotional blessings as well.

We have a lot of love to share and we want to give our children the opportunity to grow up in a family that is surrounded by a lot of love.



this is us.



WE LOVE OUR SUNDAYS!

We usually go to Mass in the morning, or Noon, and then we love to go discover a new restaurant. We usually drive around our city to discover more places and new foods. We love to go for a hike or to the lake and paddle board. We usually take our dog, Nana, to the park for a walk.

We try and enjoy each others company on Sundays by watching a new movie or series and having ice cream for dessert.





WE LOVE

the holidays

Christmas is our favorite holiday. We love the joy of gathering with friends and family and celebrating with good food, good music, and even better company.





We love...
GOING TO
CONCERTS
and
SPORTING EVENTS
and
BEING ON THE
WATER.





home sweet home



We currently live in a beautiful two story townhouse with 3 bedrooms, and 2.5 bathrooms in beautiful Texas. We are planning to move to a one story house one day soon. Our neighborhood is quiet and familiar, which is what we love about it. We have a small backyard, but frequently have wild bunnies hop through and have lots of birds and squirrels.



MEET
our girls

Catalina (Cat) is our 8-year-old cat. We rescued her in Venezuela and brought her with us when we moved to the US.

Nana is our 1 year old Corgi. She loves to be the center of attention and wants to go wherever we go.

We love to take Nana to the lake and on hikes...she loves to be outside and always wants to play. She is sweet and snuggly and will be the best "big sister."





Neighbor

PAIRTREE PERSONALITY PROFILES

MANUEL & LORENA ARE BOTH...

neighbors

The Neighbor is the friend you want. Seeks connections and belonging. Supportive, faithful, and down-to-earth. Can talk to anyone—one of their most distinct qualities. Neighbors are rooted in an underlying value that everyone matters. They are the building blocks of the world that restore our faith in humanity.

Created by PairTree with LifePair™ — a proprietary, personality-based matching system that evaluates 100+ unique attributes to inform an Adopting Parent's personality type — giving Expectant Moms meaningful information about the adoptive family (in addition to pretty pictures).

THIS IS
who we are





BEFORE YOU GO

we promise to...



Love your child unconditionally & make them feel loved always.



Show your child the good in the world, and encourage them to be the best.



Raise your child with kindness, love and in a supportive home.



Raise your child surrounded with loving pets and nature.



Respect your wishes and always talk about you with love and respect.



Raise your child knowing they are a child of a loving God.



Raise your child in a big, fun and loving family that can't wait to meet them.



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