## Joeg and Selena



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We have prayed daily for your protection, health, and that all your needs are met. Your decision to partner with Christian Family Care is an answered prayer and shows the deep love you have for your baby. We believe God already knows what is to come, so we have no fear about the future. Instead, we have prayerfully prepared our hearts for growing our family through adoption.

We experienced a miscarriage in 2016 and sought fertility help for years after. Though we are both healthy, we have not become pregnant again. In our 8 years of marriage, we have gone on a cross-country roadtrip, taken a ferry from Vancouver, Canada to have tea on the island of Victoria, and watched the sunrise from the top of the Haleakalā volcano in Maui. Neither of us have ever experienced a lack of love in our lives, and we are reminded daily that all we have is a gift from our Heavenly Father. Though our lives are rich with the love and support of family and dear friends, we are eager to continue our adventure with a child of our own. We are honored that you are considering us as potential adoptive parents.



#### About Us

such a man



### What I love about written by Selena

Joev is a pastor at the church where we met and currently attend. He still makes me blush when he tells me that I am his favorite person, because he's my favorite person too. He also loves helping children feel welcomed and at-home during visits by keeping our game cabinet stocked with kidfriendly toys. We both love music, so our playlists fill our house everyday, which leads to spontaneous duets and two-person dance parties. I also appreciate that Joey is different from me in ways that make me feel safe. He protects me both physically and emotionally. He seeks the Lord when making important decisions that affect both of us, and I am grateful to be married to

#### What I love about Selena

WRITTEN BY JOEY

Selena is a psychologist and has worked in schools with children of all ages for over a decade. In church, she has served in children's ministry for years and loves teaching about Jesus. She has a calming presence, is a good listener, and very hospitable. She is indeed my favorite person to be around and I am so grateful that I married my best friend. We really enjoy spending time together watching movies, playing games, talking, etc. She has a knack for kids and loves spending time with our nieces and nephews by facilitating fun and developmentally appropriate activities. She invaluably contributes to our marital health by her grace, gentleness, and wisdom.







# Our Story



We met in a young adult bible study group in 2010. Prior to meeting, Joey had lived as an atheist and Selena had spent years running from God's calling. By 2010, we had been following Jesus for years and were not looking back. Our friendship grew into courtship by 2014 and we were married in 2015. Joey is the youngest of four siblings and Selena is the oldest of ten. Consequently, we have had lots of nieces and nephews to love on while trying to grow our family. Our love of board games, music, and hospitality is a direct reflection of our happy childhoods spent with our large extended families.



Some of our Arizona family & friends.

Selena's grandpa visiting from California & our two Cockatiels, Bert & Ernie.



Prior to buying our home, we prayed that it would be a place of rest and comfort for all who visited. We love our 4-bedroom home and hope to fill it someday. We live in a clean, safe neighborhood next to a park and have family-friendly neighbors who we now call friends.

