



Jose and Elena



Dear Birth Mom,

First of all, we want you to know we feel so blessed you are taking the time to get to know us. We hope that through these pages you will see not only our love for each other and our families, but also the love we will provide for your child, and also for you.

We cannot begin to imagine the decision you are facing and how difficult it must be. We vow to you that we will love your baby and remind them every day how their birth mother sacrificially loved them and secured their future with us. We consider your decision a true treasure, and we are also praying that God provides immeasurable comfort to you in this time . Know that you are already loved by us and we hope to meet you soon.

with love,

Jose and Elena



About Jose by Elena:

JOSE Is Adventurous, Funny, and Smart



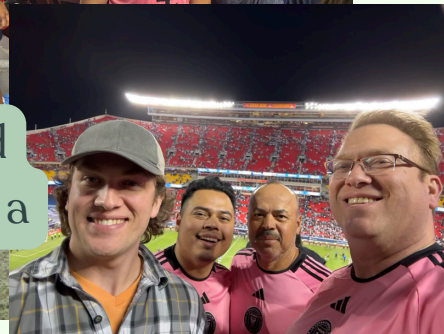
He is caring and so sweet with my siblings, my niece, and my nephew



He loves animals so much that he is in Vet School now to spend more time learning about them and caring for them.



Jose loves playing and watching soccer! He's a huge Messi fan.



About Elena by Jose:

ELENA Is Smart, Caring, and Creative



Elena is an artist! Here are a few of her pieces.



She LOVES animals



Elena is excited about teaching our kids to dance, as she used to be a semi-professional ballerina and dances ballroom occasionally.



She is a Vet Tech but her main job is working as a teacher and home health aid with her siblings every day. What is so great about her working for her parents is Elena can take the baby to work with her.

Why We Decided to Adopt

We have always known adoption would be a part of our story and also our only way to have a family. We have been praying for you and your child for many years now. Adoption has been in Elena's family for three generations, including five of her siblings. Your child will not be alone, as over half of our extended family shares adoption as a heritage. Your baby will have so many loving aunts and uncles, that even now, are so excited to meet them.



Openness

Our hope is that we can establish a good rapport with you. We will respect your comfort level and desires for communication throughout their lifetime. Our goal is to provide you a level of solace and peace as you see your child grow into the person God designed them to be.



Education

Jose was in public school and Elena was homeschooled growing up. We both had great experiences but we decided that we would love to homeschool our child. Elena enjoyed learning in the positive environment of home and having neat opportunities such as riding horses and dancing. We hope to provide a wide range of extracurricular activities and tailor their learning to them. We both value well-rounded, quality education.



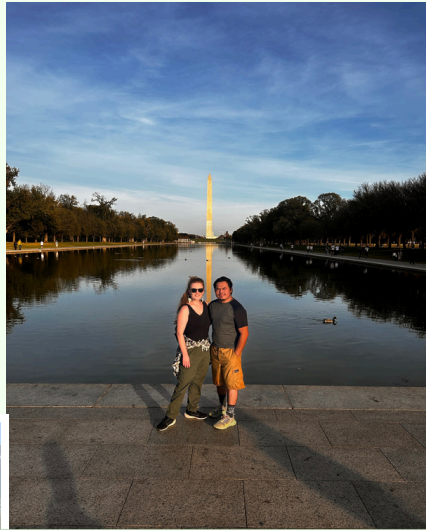
Jose and I in Highschool

How we plan to parent

Jose and I plan to really emphasize morals through modeling it ourselves and teaching them through the Bible. For discipline, we plan to use withholding of privileges, redirection, talking through the issue, and time outs. We will use rewards for good behavior such as added privileges, treats, and praise. In everything, we want to cultivate a safe environment that allows them to learn why they should behave and be good people, rather than just getting disciplined.



This is us with my nephew, I used to watch him while his mom worked.



We LOVE to travel!! We frequently go on trips, even around Missouri, with family or just ourselves. So you can definitely count on your child going on many adventures around the U.S. and beyond!



OUR HOME



Our hedgehog, Henry, is shy but will be part of the welcoming committee to our home.



Elena loves to paint; here she is painting murals for the baby room.



We live super close to multiple parks and a large recreation area, we also have a fenced in backyard. We live close to two major hospitals and have a fire department down the street from us.



We started collecting a few things for the baby room. There will be loads of toys and books!

THANK YOU

Thank you for reading our book.

We are praying as you read through our family's story that God would clearly show you the right family choice for your baby, even if that family is not ours.

May God bless and keep you, now and always.

Love,
Jose and Elena

