

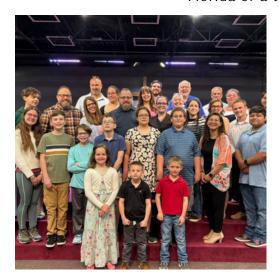
### Our Story

We're Luis and Allison. Our story began decades ago when we met at church in 2003. Luis, having recently moved to Ohio, and Allison being an Ohio-native, we met at church and have attended there with our whole families since then. We grew from teenage friends into adults who fell in love during a church cleanup day in 2017. That day changed everything! From that moment, everything fell into place: engaged in June, and just 3 months later, we were married in September. Together we have a shared history of years of friendship, shared faith and values, and a deep love of music.

In our eight years together, we've seen and done a lot, but we have always wanted a big family. We've struggled with infertility and our desire to build our family has remained unfulfilled. We are loving and kind, have generous spirits, and believe we will be fantastic parents if afforded the opportunity. We love children, and we live life with meaning and simply have so much love to give, which is why we've chosen adoption.



We are a festive family! We love to celebrate holidays in a BIG way! We put up seven trees at Christmas time, love fireworks in the summer, and frequent pumpkin patches in the fall. In the summer we head up to our family's lake house and spend lots of time with our parents, siblings and nieces/nephews. We like to take at least one vacation per year, and these are normally at a theme park, or beach, whether it's Florida or a tropical island!













#### About Us

We live in in a ranch-style home in Sylvania, Ohio, and have fulfilling careers - Luis in IT, and Allison is a VP of Recruitment. In the summers, Luis enjoys spending time grilling and playing guitar outside, while Allison gardens nearby. We enjoy walking together and going to the nearby metropark!

We love to play music together. Allison sings and plays the piano, and Luis enjoys playing any instrument. We both play on our church worship team together where Allison leads, and Luis runs the sound team ministry.

We both have many hobbies. Allison loves to garden, cook and bake, decorate, craft, read, and even fish, while Luis enjoys studying music, reading, walking, and playing video games.

We spend a lot of time with our family, most of whom live in Ohio - we have a large, close community, not just with our immediate family, but in our church community as well! We are blessed to be aunt and uncle to 15 unique nieces and nephews - there is no shortage of cousins at family events! Allison's parents are grandparenting pros, and Luis's look forward to becoming grandparents for the first time as we grow our family!

We are Christians and our faith plays a very active role in our lives. We seek to live in a way that pleases God, and hope to raise our children with the love of Jesus! Our church is full of young children, and a great children's ministry and after school programs.













## What I love about...

Luis leads our family with integrity, strength, and a natural gift for leadership. He's genuine, hardworking, and always encourages others to be their best. Loving, loyal, and full of dad jokes, Luis brings joy and stability to our home. He cares deeply for people and makes sure I'm supported in every way. Whether he's dancing in the kitchen, sharing chores, or introducing me to great shows and games, he fills our life with fun and purpose. Watching him love and teach our nieces and nephews makes me certain he'll be an incredible dad.



# What I love about... ALLISON

Allison is funny, loving, and incredibly thoughtful. She keeps our life running smoothly, managing everything from meals to calendars, al while being a supportive partner and great listener. Her strengths balance mine, and her warmth, patience, and adventurous spirit make every moment better. Allison is a natural leader with amazing people skills, always planning something fun and picking up new hobbies with ease. She brings joy, insight, and love into everything she does. I know she'll be a wonderful mom, full of compassion, strength, and a deep love for family.





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We know this isn't an easy decision. Please know that our hearts are open with endless love - for your child, and for you. We are hopeful for an open adoption so you can be a part of your child's growth and be there for the special moments.



#### WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONNECTING WITH YOU

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