

Carlos + Shannon



Hi,

We want to begin by expressing our deep gratitude for considering us as you make this incredibly selfless and loving decision. We are praying that you feel peace, courage, and reassurance as you choose the family who will surround your baby with love, stability, and joy.

Our story is one of love that spans cultures, bringing together our lives from Ohio and Central America. Over the past seven years of marriage, we have built a relationship rooted in patience, faith, and commitment. These experiences have shaped us and prepared us to become the kind of parents who will provide a home full of love, support, and encouragement.

We lived in Central America for three years. We made the move to Shannon's home in Ohio, where we have spent the last four years building a stable, fulfilling life in work and ministry. We are surrounded by supportive family and a strong church community who are excited to welcome a child with us.

After several years of trying to grow our family, we believe adoption is the path meant for us. This decision has come through much prayer, hope, and reflection. We feel truly honored at the possibility of becoming parents through adoption.





Carlos

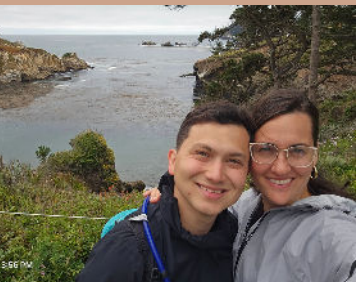
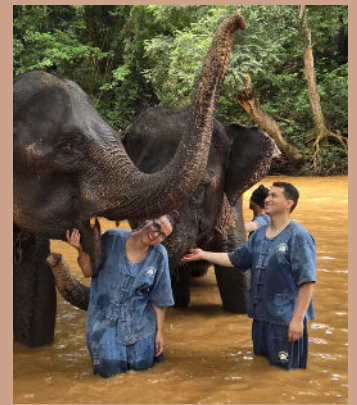
Carlos grew up in Central America. On the weekends, he would backpack around central America, learning the local customs and culture. That is actually how we met as he was Shannon's unofficial tour guide as she backpacked through Central America. He is dedicated to family and loves his much younger brother and sister dearly. He also loves his job as a senior software engineer . He wants to lead by example in being adventurous and responsible- the best combo- and is excited to support a child in the endeavors they grow to love.

Shannon

Shannon grew up on a small farm with horses, chickens, goats, cats, and dogs. She hopes to offer that special lifestyle to future children. After college, she travelled and lived abroad for a few years exploring and serving different communities. As an adult, she teaches English and Spanish. She loves teaching because she gets to encourage kids while sharing culture and language! Her story has bold, daring, and adventure vibes. She hopes to share that with a child in our care, while also teaching wisdom, prudence, faith and hope.



A big part of our lives together has been hospitality focused. We have hosted many children who are facing family uncertainty. What a joy it has been to love them and stand in the gap for their families. We are mentors for young people. We host college students from all over the world and can't get enough of learning about their ways of life and culture. We are involved with our church through mission trips, serving teams and community groups. We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19





We have one fat cat affectionately named Gordita, which means little chubby girl. She is obsessed with squirrels and loves to be brushed. We recently found out she loves babies!

Horses were Shannon's life as a girl whether, brushing, riding, showing, rodeos, or just watching them play in the field. Now, she trains young horses weekly and has the joy of teaching her young niece how to ride. We know that horses are therapeutic and this baby will have built in therapy session simply because they are Shannon's passion.

Carlos loves to play soccer and fix things. He is excited to teach a son or daughter how to use their minds and bodies to be strong and capable. We love hiking, exploring, playing sports, and rock climbing! We love it even more when we can do those things around the world!



Summary

- 1 cat
- Married 7 years
- No other children
- 35 and 29 years old
- Christian faith
- Live: Central Ohio
- Bilingual: Spanish and English
- Hobbies: Training Horses, Hiking, Outdoor adventures
- Jobs: Software Engineer and English/Spanish Teacher
- Dreams: Owning a hobby farm with horses, chickens, etc.



Home

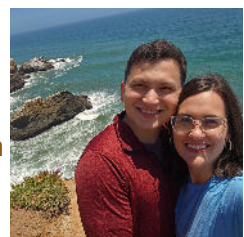


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We would consider it a precious gift and an honor to raise the child you sacrificed for, grew, and are making a plan for. When we got married, we talked even then about adoption being part of our future. Now that we have established our life here in the US, we feel that it is time to expand our family through adoption. We look forward to playing games, adventuring at the parks, and traveling the world with our future children.

We are so aware of the brevity of life and want to take every opportunity to treasure the adventure with the lives we've been gifted.

-Carlos and Shannon



WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONNECTING WITH YOU

If you have any questions for us or would like to speak with us about adopting your child, please contact your case worker at Open Arms Adoptions by calling 330-697-4751 or 614-349-1510.

