

# TOM & CHRISTINA CRISE

Pasadena, Maryland

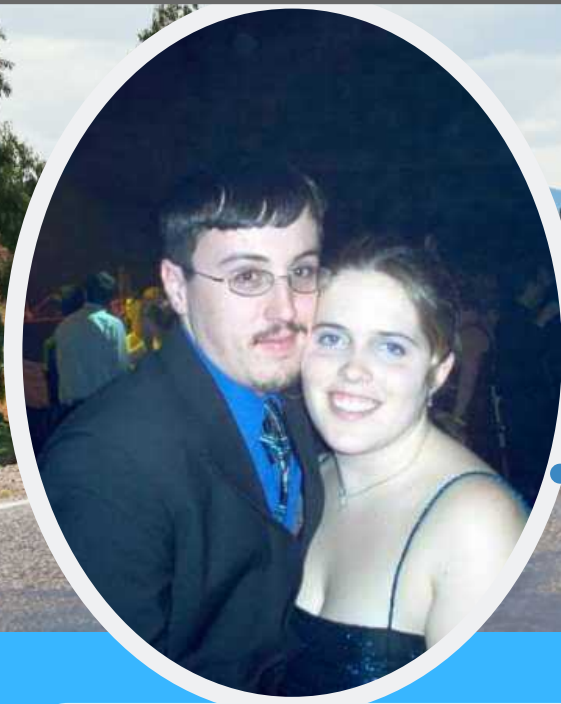


Hello! Thank you for taking the time to know our family. We are humbled by the difficult decision you have before you and we feel blessed that you are taking the time to consider us. We are committed to open adoption and would love to have you come with us on our adventure. We hope that you enjoy these snapshots into our life. No matter where your journey takes you, we are praying for you and your child.

ADVENTURE AWAITS!

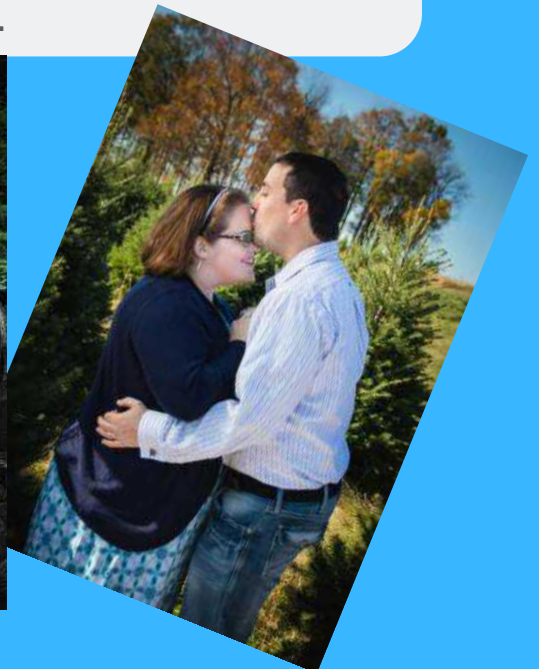
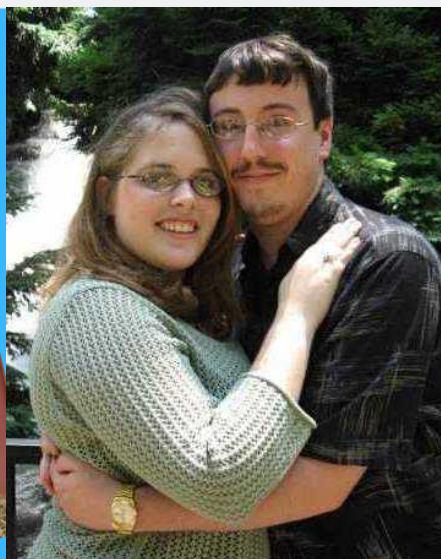


# The Adventure Begins



Our adventure began in 6th grade when we met on the school bus.

We went to our Senior prom together and officially started dating our first year of college. We were married in 2009 and had our son in 2014. We're both teachers. Tom teaches History and Christina teaches French. We love new experiences like hiking, going to concerts, and traveling.





## Tom *(by Christina)*

"Tom is my best friend and my soulmate. I wouldn't want to do this adventure with anyone else by my side! Tom is an amazing father to our son. From the beginning, he has enjoyed introducing Josh to his favorite bands and is so excited to take Josh to his first concert this December! Tom is a fantastic history teacher and makes a special effort to connect with all his students."



All paths lead  
to you



## Christina *(by Tom)*

"Christina enjoys life to the fullest and I certainly don't know where our family would be without her. She is a wonderful mother who loves taking Josh to the farm where she volunteers. She is extremely passionate about teaching French and the bonds she builds have her students returning to visit her long after graduation. She also loves sewing, knitting, and crocheting."



"Joshua is our silly, happy boy! He is 5 years old and just started Kindergarten. He has a huge heart and tries to include everyone. When we decided we wanted children, we discovered that we needed IVF to get pregnant. Josh is the result of an IVF transfer. After his cycle, we chose to stop pursuing fertility treatments and opened our hearts to adoption instead. Josh can't wait to be a big brother!"

## Joshua *(by Mommy and Daddy)*



## Our Families



## Our Furbabies Lilly Dolly



Family traditions are so important to us since our family is all over! Every Thanksgiving is a mini-family reunion for Christina's large extended family in Massachusetts. Tom's family loves an intimate Christmas lunch. Our parents and our siblings live near by and we visit them often. Tom's family has also been touched by adoption already as his mother and uncle are adopted.





# Our Home

Pasadena is the perfect place to raise a family! So many parks, festivals, concert venues, amusement parks, and children play museums are nearby. There's always something to do!



## Future Adventures

As a family, we can't wait to...

- Buy an RV and travel the United States!
- Go on a cruise!
- Visit Disney World!
- Explore Norway!
- Get a cabin by a lake in New Hampshire!





# Thank you! Merci! ¡Gracias!



## Carte Postale

*Thank you for taking the  
time to learn about us! No  
matter which path you  
choose, we are praying for  
you and wish you happiness.*

**From**



*To You*

*Texas, USA*