



**CHRIS AND LIZ**



# our story:

## WE CHERISH OUR EARLY YEARS TOGETHER.

In 2010, we met through a volunteer program serving orphans and street children in Bolivia and Rwanda. Our shared faith and desire to serve kindled our relationship. Chris proposed to Liz in San Antonio in 2012, and our wedding included a beautiful Mass and a lively reception with music performed by Liz's brothers. That same year, Chris joined the Navy, and we began our married life in Guam. As we navigated new territory together, we prioritized family while building many lasting friendships and enjoying adventure along the way.

**Our early years truly solidified our core values of faith and community, which remain at the forefront of our marriage today.**





# choosing adoption

We met while volunteering to serve vulnerable youth overseas; our joy in guiding and nurturing children brought us together from the start. Serving abroad initiated our desire to adopt children, and our first child came home to us through foster care, followed by adoption. Our family has grown since, yet our desire to adopt again has remained strong.

**We're proud of the loving, healthy, and vibrant home we have established, and we're excited to offer all that we have to a new baby through adoption.**



## meet liz

TOLD BY CHRIS

**Elizabeth is an artistic, fun-loving wife and mother, bringing peace and calm to our home.**

Her friends describe her as a grounded and faithful woman. She is strong and capable yet humble and selfless. After earning a BA in English, she obtained a teaching certificate and taught pre-school. She now stays home full-time, caring for our children while maintaining a positive, peaceful home. From a reading nook to a calligraphy corner, she has curated spaces in the home to encourage creativity and community. When she is not tending to the family, you will find her creating, praying, reading, or enjoying a hot cup of coffee.



# meet chris

## TOLD BY LIZ

So many words describe Chris: faith-centered, family man, athlete, hard worker, and servant-hearted – to name a few of my favorites. He received a BS in mechanical engineering and an MS in civil engineering and now works as an engineer and project manager. He enjoys coaching Little League soccer and racing in triathlons. He organizes kid-friendly hikes and road trips and is always up for a family adventure. Chris is a handyman with a green thumb, an outdoorsman and an optimist.

**Above all, Chris loves and encourages our family with a strong, tender heart. We are always his first concern and his greatest blessing.**

# our promises

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to introduce ourselves. We are encouraged by your strength and bravery and so very grateful that you have taken time to get to know and consider our family.

## **IF CHOSEN WE PROMISE TO:**

**We promise to** love your baby unconditionally.

**We promise to** spend our lives helping others see and know your child's worth, regardless of their abilities.

**We promise to** honor you and your child's roots.

**We promise to** be open with your baby about their adoption story.

**We promise to** teach your baby to live virtuously.

**We promise to** give your child every opportunity to succeed.

**We promise to** share photos and updates.

We are sending lots of love your way and thank you for your consideration from the bottom of our hearts!

**Love, Chris, Liz and family**

